



# Foundation Partners

## 2022/2023



Building Successful Futures

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## Welcome to Victoria College

The Foundation was launched in 2002 as part of the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the opening of Victoria College. It was created to support the ever-changing needs of school life and help sustain the long-held tradition of providing a high-quality education for all. It plays a vital role in fundraising for capital projects that allow the school to continue to expand and enhance its facilities to meet the changing needs of our boys, the school and education in general.

The Foundation is registered as a Jersey Charitable Trust (registration number NPO0882) and is the hub of our alumni and fundraising network. The funds we raise go towards:

- funding bursaries (our priority)
- enhancing our facilities
- supporting our students and staff with additional equipment or activities that enhance their learning (when not covered by the school's budget)
- maintaining the Old Victorian alumni network

In the past, the Foundation has raised funds to refurbish the school's magical, 'Hogwarts-like' Great Hall; build the Le Brocq block of four English classrooms; establish the five House common rooms; and support prizes, including the Citizenship and Co-curricular Awards, and activities which enhance our boys' overall educational experience.

We are perhaps even more proud to be able to make a Victoria College education accessible to Jersey's brightest and most talented boys from all walks of life. Currently, 59 boys across both Victoria College and Victoria College Preparatory School are supported on a range of full to partial bursaries.

We want to keep supporting these bursaries and extend this support to even more Jersey boys and their families. Looking forward, we will launch a capital fundraising campaign to enable the expansion of our bursary support.



## More than a school, we are a community

Victoria College continues to thrive as Jersey's oldest States school (established in 1852) in educating the island's brightest and most talented boys.

With the dedication of our teaching and support staff, the Foundation, Board of Governors, association of Old Victorians and parent volunteers – we are a strong community. Together, we prioritise the safety, wellbeing, learning and prospects of our boys. We also cultivate a base for lifelong belonging and a culture of giving back to the community. Many of our Old Victorians come back to volunteer their time and contribute to the school as Foundation Partners, both financially and by sharing their expertise and experience in their chosen careers.

On behalf of the Victoria College Foundation and Old Victorian Association, I hope that your organisation will consider becoming a Foundation Partner and join us in building successful futures together.

**Floreat Collegium!**



**Mr Paul Willing**  
Chair of Trustees  
Victoria College



## A world of opportunity awaits

### From Victoria College to Cape Canaveral

I was so proud to show my sons Victoria College last summer.

Back in 1979, my parents could not afford private school fees, though they wanted me to have the best life opportunities that only a first-class education can provide. They were advised to apply for a bursary for my school fees. This opened the doors to a new world for me and changed the course of my life.



My early years were focused more on football than my studies. I captained the school team, played for Jersey in three Murattis and was the first Victorian to play for the full National Public Schools. Sitting in the locker room with boys from Eton, Winchester and Charterhouse, I thought, not bad for a lad from Troy Court!

I relished my time at Victoria College. I learned to aim high because it was an environment where everyone did that. With direction and support, I buckled down during my A levels, which earned me a full scholarship to Florida Tech\*. (*\*Ranked top 5% of global universities by The Centre for World University Rankings*)

Beyond College, I studied, played football (winning national titles) and later completed my MBA. After a career in architecture, engineering and construction, where I became CEO, I returned ten years ago to my alma mater, to serve in my current role.

Victoria College opened up a world of fantastic opportunities for me and placed a high-quality education within this Jersey boy's reach, for which I'm eternally grateful.

### Charles and PwC: Careers that count

I started at VCP in 2007 and graduated from Victoria College in 2018. At College, I was able to strive high academically in both my GCSEs (2A\*s and 9 As) and A Levels (Chemistry A\*, Maths A\* and Economics A). I was also actively involved in the spirit and life of the school – playing hockey for the 1st XI and captaining the 2nd XI, as well as being a school prefect.

After Sixth Form, I was ready to get some hands-on experience in the workplace and to make a move towards independent living. After due consideration PwC was a clear choice for me. I had been told about the opportunities for development – both professional and educational, by both friends and family and was already familiar with PwC from the Careers Events at school.



I joined PwC in the summer of 2018. I am currently an Associate and I am studying the profession with the hope of continuing to pass the exams and becoming a qualified accountant in the near future.

In November I returned to Victoria College with a colleague, to represent PwC at the Careers Fair. It was good to be back and though I've not been gone too long, I was glad to be able to take part and promote one of the many opportunities which the school provides for its students.

## Academic Success

Victoria College is a school where students can and want to thrive academically and make the most of the many opportunities on offer. We encourage boys to develop their talents, discover new interests and prepare themselves for the world beyond school.

Established in 1852 to educate Jersey's most willing and able boys, Victoria College continues to serve its original intended purpose, providing a route to the best universities, including Oxford and Cambridge, and to stimulating careers.

We are an academically successful school and we care about results. However, we also firmly believe that education is about far more than grades: it is about cultivating independent thought and developing individual young adults who have the confidence to think creatively, explore new ideas and act compassionately. Most of all, it is about students developing a lifelong appetite for learning, nurtured by inspirational teachers in a supportive environment.

677

Students currently enrolled at VCJ

59

Boys supported by a full or partial bursary

100%

Pass rate at A level 2021 (A\*-E grade)

## Famous OVs



Flight Lieutenant Matt  
Pilbeam  
BRAITHWAITE 2003-09



Jonathan Giles  
DUNLOP 1976-84



Rufus Scholefield  
BRAITHWAITE 2005-12



Air Commodore James  
Hunter  
BRUCE 1979-84



Joshua Renouf  
DUNLOP 2003-10



Will Golder  
DIARMID 2000-2007



Phil Sharp  
DUNLOP 2000-04



Robert McRae QC  
DUNLOP 1979-86



Jonny Labey  
SARTORIUS 2004-11



William Devenport  
BRUCE 1971-78

## Foundation Partner Benefits

As a Foundation Partner, we offer your organisation brand exposure and opportunities to engage with our extensive network of students, staff, parents and volunteers (i.e. governors and trustees) and stand out as an employer of choice.

We offer the following added benefits over a period of 12 months, for a minimum contribution of **£7,000** (the approximate cost of a year's fees for a boy to attend Victoria College):

- your logo to appear on our website, linking to your website
- your logo to appear on school TV screens which students, parents, staff and visitors see and check throughout the day
- for information updates
- enhanced access to our highly sought-after Sixth Form graduates, via our 'Graduate K.I.T.' programme to keep in touch with our leavers direct via email, promote your choice of school leaver or university graduate programmes and invite them to events, such as summer socials
- priority invitation to school events (see our Foundation Partner Engagement Calendar of Events), including careers fairs, prize giving assemblies, mentoring, prefect announcements and social/networking events
- a reserved page in our school's publication 'The Victorian', which we circulate digitally to all our community as stated above, and distribute in print format to prospective parents at school fairs, open days and other marketing events
- further brand exposure and positive PR via our social media channels on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter, when we post about your organisation's attendance and involvement in our school events

With your help, we can ensure students who may not have had the opportunity to do so, can meet with potential and build a successful future with Victoria College.



## Become a Foundation Partner

To become a Victoria College Foundation Partner and help us build more successful futures, please return the completed form below to: [foundation@vcj.sch.je](mailto:foundation@vcj.sch.je) or: **Victoria College Foundation, Mont Millais, St Helier JE3 1HT**

The agreement commences upon receipt of payment :  
 BACS to Victoria College Foundation: sort code 40-25-33, account number 81888145

- Our Foundation & Development team, which works closely with our Head of Careers, will then:
- collect your logo and brand guidelines to ensure that it is consistently well represented; and
  - meet with a representative from your organisation to better understand your organisation and its business goals/priorities and keep the lines of communication open and ensure a mutually beneficial working relationship.

This is an agreement between Victoria College and \_\_\_\_\_ [your organisation], the latter of whom agrees to contribute £\_\_\_\_\_ to the Victoria College Foundation (registered Jersey Charitable No. 412) and become a Foundation Partner for a term of 12 months from the date on which we confirm receipt of your contribution payment.

In return, Victoria College agrees to deliver the benefits of Foundation Partnership as stated overleaf to your organisation and to apply the contributed funds\* directly to the Victoria College Foundation, for use in accordance with its Trust Deed, which is chiefly to benefit Victoria College and Victoria College Preparatory School.

In the rare and unlikely event that either party should suffer significant, negative publicity in the media, there is liberty to apply for a visual disassociation of the parties' brands, but not for a refund of any funds contributed by you; as such funds provide vital funding for student bursaries. Regarding the 'Graduate K.I.T.' programme, Victoria College collects student leaver contact data for the legitimate purpose of maintaining its alumni database. Each leaver on the 'Graduate K.I.T.' list has provided his consent to be emailed directly by the school's Foundation Partners regarding graduate opportunities beyond College, on the understanding that they may directly unsubscribe from the Foundation Partner's mailing list, when contacted, should they wish to do so. The Foundation Partner assumes GDPR compliance responsibility upon the receipt of the data.

*\*Subject to these special conditions: [if applicable]*

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**Signed by:**

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Position:		Position:	
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Date:		Date:	



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