



# Y9 Information and Options Evening



## Welcome

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- Thank you...
- Our College community
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century thinking
- Cultural evolution
- Foundations for success





# Vision

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To provide a world-class education, both inside and outside of the classroom, that develops each student to embrace a love of learning, to be kind and compassionate, and to fulfil their potential





# 2022-23 School Priorities



CULTURE OF  
KINDNESS



DEVELOPING  
OUR PEOPLE



ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE





# Year 9

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Changing priorities and pressures





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# Working Together

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The adults in the room ...

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Professional challenge

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Adding value and seeing the individual

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Engagement and feedback



**Curriculum,  
Teaching &  
Learning**

Ms Karen  
Palfreyman

**Student  
Progress &  
DSL**

Mr Anthony  
Griffin

**Super-  
curriculum**

Ms Rebecca  
Kane

**Staffing**

Ms Parm  
Plummer

**Sixth Form**

Mr Alan Falle

**Bursar**

Ms Carolyn  
Ferguson

# Student Progress Team

## Daily Support

Tutor

Peer Mentor

Head of Year

Assistant Head

## Specialist Support

SENDCo

ELSA

Wellbeing Co-Ordinator

School Counsellor

External providers working with  
US (YES Project, MindJersey etc)





# Safeguarding

- Duty of care
- It could happen here
- External agencies (Children and Families Hub, MASH)
- Online dangers
- Mobile phones
- Age-ratings on apps/films

# Your role as parents

- Support the College
- Communicate early and often
- Trust us to make decisions in your son's best interests



# Communication

## Daily Notices

- Email
- Student SharePoint
- Show My Homework

## College Newsletter for parents

- Thursday
- All notices

## Text Messages

- Emergencies
- Club/Fixture Cancellation

## Social Media @victoriacollege

- Student celebration
- News
- Updates

2022				
We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29
30	31			

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Filter Calendar

Monday, 12 September 2022

**All Day** Bentley Photographic Individual Photos  
Location: Victoria College  
Parents, Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13

Details

**08:25 - 08:35** Y7 Morning Briefing  
Location: Great Hall  
Assembly, Y7

**14:00 - 14:20** Lower School Assembly  
Location: Great Hall



# Calendar

- Accessed via College Website or via address under "Parents"
- Filter categories
  - Y9
  - Co-curricular
  - Parents
- Sync to your Calendar
- Follow Sports Teams
  - Password "Langford"

## U12A Football 2022/23



Coach: Mr Townsend



Download to Your Calendar

### All Fixtures (7)

## Playing Summary

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Fixtures & Results

Time / Date	Venue	Opponent	Result	Type	Details
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# Head of Y9 – Jacky Bryan

- Oversee academic and pastoral progress.
- Line manage tutors and assist with academic and pastoral issues. Communicate with parents any concerns.
- To be an active advocate for the College's mission, values and goals, both within and outside of College.



# Tutor Team

Braithwaite	Vanessa McGrath	Teacher of Mathematics	v.mcgrath@vcj.sch.je
Bruce	Adam Lester	Teacher of Physical Education	a.lester@vcj.sch.je
Diarmid	Emma Davies	Teacher of Music	e.davies@vcj.sch.je
Dunlop	Will Gorman	Teacher of Food and Nutrition	w.gorman@vcj.sch.je
Sartorius	Jose Galan	Teacher of Computer Science	j.galan@vcj.sch.je



# Role of the Tutor

- First Point of Contact for students and parents
- Promote student participation and activity
- Daily communication of upcoming events, school issues, and individual concerns and praises
- Morning registration @ 0825-0835 to check attendance, equipment, uniform and update students about daily briefing
- Afternoon registration @ 1400 – various events (assemblies, speakers, reading time, activities)



# GCSE Options

- 16 into 9 (or 10 / 11)
- Core and optional
- **Core**  
English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, two Sciences\*
- **Optional**  
Art, Biology\*, Chemistry\*, Computer Science, Design and Technology, Drama, Food and Nutrition, French, Geography, History, Music, Physics\*, Religious Studies, Spanish, Sports Studies





# How do you choose?



Keeping doors open



Passions and interests



What's going well?

# How not to choose

- "I like the teacher"
- "My friends are doing / not doing XX"
- "My mum / dad likes XX or did it for A Level so he / she says I should"



# Things to note

- Science
- NEAs / "Coursework"
- Breadth and balance
- Step up



# Sixth Form and beyond

- 16 into 9 into 3
- Complementary choices
- Careers and degree courses
  
- The very best universities and careers



# Preparing for life after VCJ

- Good grades in good quality subjects
- Extensive enrichment programme
- Leadership opportunities
- Post-results services



# Still not sure?

Subject  
Videos

Speak to  
subject teachers

Assemblies  
on optional  
subjects

Options  
Guide

Apointment  
with Mrs Job  
for Careers  
or University  
guidance

Careers  
sessions  
in PSHE  
lessons

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CONTACT US



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- PARENTS' ASSOCIATION
- TERM DATES
- UNIFORM

# Secondary School

YEAR 7 - 11

HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

"Our mission at Victoria College is to nurture well-rounded, resilient young men."



https://www.victoriacollege.je/vcj-gcse best known for our consistently excellent



# GCSE Subject Overview

HOME > SECONDARY SCHOOL > PARENTS > GCSE SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Our curriculum is a rich and stimulating mixture of subjects, designed to meet the diverse needs of our students and challenge them to reach their full potential. For subject information, read the **GCSE Options Guide**. For a curriculum overview please click on the subject titles below, and view our subject overview video by clicking on the links in the far right columns.

Subject	Subject Leader	Email	Videos
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CALENDAR

SAFEGUARDING

REPORTING & EXAMINATIONS

**GCSE SUBJECT OVERVIEW**

SPORTS TEAMS & FIXTURES

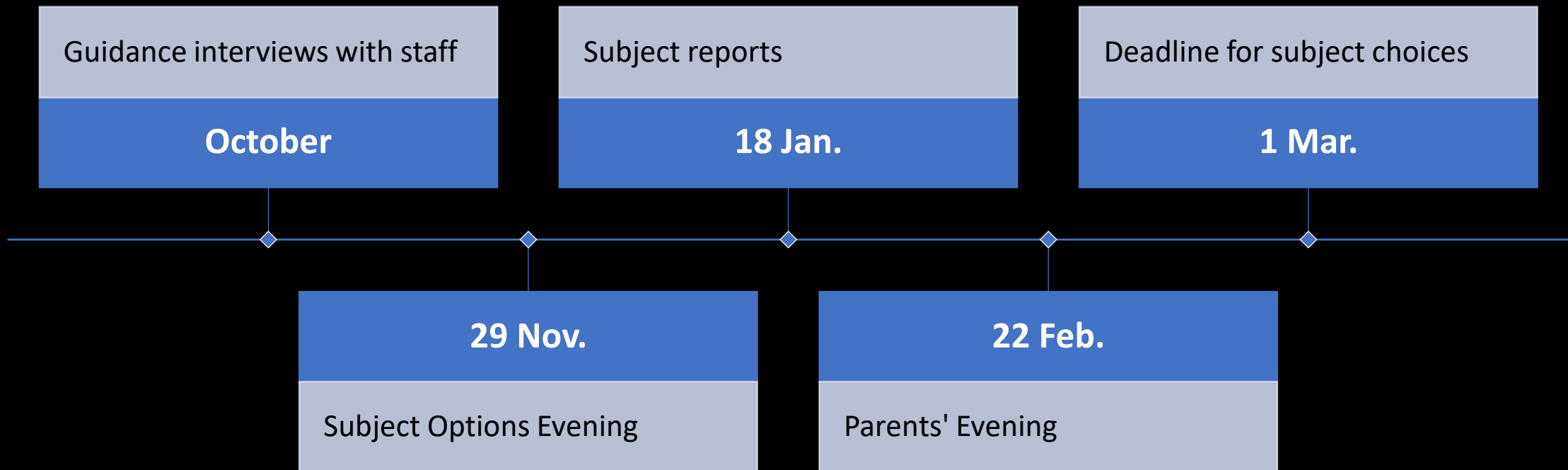
POLICIES

ESSENTIAL LINKS

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION



# Decisions and timeline



Thank you and Questions

