



Dear parent/guardian,

**Sixth Form Open Evening – Tuesday 15 November 2022, 17:00 to 19:00**

Our students will soon be making important decisions about their course of study after GCSE examinations and at Victoria College we have a well-established programme of guidance and support to ensure that students are able to choose wisely.

The Careers programme in Year 11 is aimed principally at helping our students to explore all options available to them. The programme will include, but is not limited to, individual guidance interviews for each student, which are conducted by one of the Leadership Group, a member of the Sixth Form team or Ms Varney as the Head of Year 11. These interviews are in place to support students in making informed choices, and to challenge their thinking, so to ensure they have considered all potential options. Further discussions and research will also be conducted and encouraged during assemblies and the tutor programme.

As part of the post-16 process, we would like to invite you and your sons to the Sixth Form Open Evening, which will take place on Tuesday 15 November, from 17:00 to 19:00. During the evening, you will hear a presentation from Dr Hughes, Mr Falle, and current students in the HDT which will include:

- The culture and ethos at Victoria College
- Victoria College's expectations of its Sixth Form students
- The Victoria College Sixth Form curriculum offer, options and opportunities
- The Victoria College Sixth Form application process and entry criteria
- Advice from current students

Alongside this you will be able to speak to subject teachers in the Great Hall about A Level studies within their subject areas. We will also be inviting teachers of subjects at our collaboration schools, JCG and Beaulieu, so that students can speak with them about the

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options that Victoria College boys have access to at those schools, including Media studies at JCG and the Business CTEC programme at Beaulieu.

We would ask that students with surnames beginning A-L, and their parents, are seated in the HDT for a presentation at 17:10. These students and parents will then be able to access teachers in the Great Hall from 18:00 until 19:00. Students with surnames beginning M-Z should be seated in the HDT for a presentation at 18:10. These students and parents will be able to access teachers in the Great Hall from 17:00 until 18:00.

I am certain you will find the evening useful and informative and look forward to seeing you there. If you will be attending, please register using [this link](#).

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gareth Hughes', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Dr Gareth J A Hughes**  
**Headteacher**