My favourite thing about VCJ is...

- House events like drama, music and art
- The facilities available
- Spending time with my friends
- CCF
- Chance to do Duke of Edinburgh
- Sporting opportunities
- House spirit
- The Library
- Support for students with Autism and ADHD

- Being able to run around and play sports at break and lunch
- Good teaching and learning
- Being able to enjoy learning
- Academic challenge
- Sense of community
- I get a lot of help in my subjects
- Warhammer club and band
- Dunlop room for support



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Dr Gareth Hughes Headteacher, Victoria College



Housekeeping





Teenager Post # 4702 My parents say it's their house but when it's time to clean it magically becomes my house too.







AN EXCITING PLACE TO LEARN & GROW

A stimulating environment where everyone is challenged to be their best and embrace the available opportunities.



A CULTURE OF KINDNESS

An inclusive and engaged community, which fosters positivity, wellbeing and meaningful outreach.



A REWARDING PLACE TO TEACH & WORK

A place where professional development is promoted, people feel valued, and have positive relationships with their work and each other.



YOU DON'T TAKE





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



More on the Sciences

- Separate Sciences provide the best preparation for A Level.
- Two separate Sciences provides important links that benefit both subjects
- This year we will be offering Coordinated Science Core option for students who find Sciences more challenging.
 - This is a more accessible course (not A Level prep)
 - This restricts students to Core Science (Max grades 5, 5)



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

- NEAs / "Coursework" Art, Drama, DT
- Sports Studies importance of assessable sports.
- Breadth and balance
- Step up



Sixth Form and beyond

- 16 into 9 into 3
- Complementary choices
- Extensive enrichment programme
- The very best universities and careers





Still not sure?

Speak to subject teachers and Year 10/11 students

> Careers sessions in PSHE lessons

Assemblies on optional subjects

Appointment with Mrs Job for Careers or University guidance







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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.



GCSE SUBJECT OVERVIEW

SPORTS TEAMS & FIXTURES

POLICIES

ESSENTIAL LINKS

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Decisions and timeline





Thank you and Questions

