



Thursday, 17 November 2022

Dear Year 9 parents and carers,

### **Re. Year 9 Options Evening**

I am delighted to be able to invite you and your son to our Year 9 GCSE Options and Information Evening on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November from 5.00-7.00pm. This is a really exciting time in any young person's school career as they start to make decisions about their academic future and it is the first step on the GCSE journey.

During the evening, Dr Hughes will outline his strategic vision for the College and the central role that parents and carers play in that. There will also be the opportunity to hear from other senior members of staff about how we best support our students throughout Year 9, guidance on how to go about selecting GCSE courses, as well as what the next few years have in store at Victoria College.

The presentation will take place for Bruce, Dunlop and Braithwaite parents and students at 5.10pm in the Howard Davies Theatre and then you can visit the Subject Stalls in the Great Hall. The Sartorius and Diarmid parents and students can visit the Subject Stalls in The Great Hall from 5.10pm and the presentation will be at 6.10pm in the Howard Davies Theatre.

As well as making use of your son's written report on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 to firm up your son's final decisions, there will also be a Parents' evening on 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 and please do feel free to contact your son's teachers or the appropriate Head of Department for a more in-depth discussion about our different courses if you feel you need to. The deadline for option choices is 1st March, 2023, and we have placed Subject videos on the website here: <https://www.victoriacollege.je/vcj-gcse> for you to peruse prior to the event so you can come prepared with any questions that you may have.

The GCSE years are an extremely exciting and formative stage in any boy's education, and we very much look forward to working in partnership with you to give your son the best platform for future success.

Yours sincerely,

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