



New Careers pages on the School Website

Please take a look at the new careers pages on the school website <https://www.victoriacollege.je/page/?title=Careers&pid=229> . There is lots of information on there about what we do in school, some amazing websites to take a look at, how employers can become involved with Victoria College and information specifically for parents.

Coming up:

16th October – Year 9 interviews will be taking place this week and the week after half term

19th October – Guest speaker into Sixth Form Drama lessons to talk about drama at university.

31st October – Event for Parents – There is a free coffee morning on 31st October 10 – 12pm at St Pauls centre for anybody who would like to re-join the work force or who would like to switch careers into the Finance industry – discover a great range of flexible job options.

31st October – Dick Moore will be in school talking to years 7 & 12 about Mental Health and Wellbeing. He will also talk to our staff about ‘How high can you fly with broken wings’ and we are offering a parent session on 31st October in the evening 7 – 8pm on ‘coping with your adolescent’ please do sign up here

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/victoriacollegearts/t-pqyqlrv>

Years 9 & 12 – Medical Carousel

Unfortunately due to the Industrial action due to take place during the week of 13th Nov this Medical Carousel event will now be postponed until Jan / Feb

Years 12 & 13 – Accountancy

Deloitte

Deloitte are now open for applications to work for them in 2024

Year 13 – Law bursaries

Maples law firm came in to talk to year 12 & 13 on 10th Oct. It was a great lunchtime talk and this is a reminder that applications for their bursary close on 31st October. Please be aware that this may also be the case for other law firms.

Year 12 – Morrisby

If your son is not sure about what he would like to do after his A levels I would highly recommend that he sits the Morrisby profile test. This helps to focus the boys attention on the possibilities and alternatives available and is supported by UCAS, the Universities & Colleges Admissions Service. It is a computer-assisted programme, which not only seeks to match the prospective candidate's abilities and interests with A Level courses, but also those on offer at Higher Education institutions on the mainland. In addition, it matches which career would most suit a student.

The participant is required to complete an online assessment measuring their reasoning skills, general abilities and their practical abilities. The objective is to give an overall picture of the student's strengths and capabilities. Thereafter they will receive a profile listing the areas which seem to interest them the most, together with a list of A levels and courses which could be appropriate. An action plan for individual decision-making and a number of websites to help in the research of the courses is also suggested. These suggestions do not necessarily provide all the answers, but they are an excellent starting point. If your son decides to take up this opportunity, he will have a login for life. This means that students can go back and investigate different options over time and Morrisby will be there to support them at all of the important educational and career decisions throughout their lives.

Should you wish to find out more about the scheme, please visit the Morrisby website www.morrisby.com. We believe very strongly in the worth of the programme and hope that all boys will take advantage of it. If you would like your son to be entered for Morrisby, please let Mrs Job, Head of Careers & Assistant to the Head of Sixth Form know, together with confirmation that you have sent a bank transfer for £25.00 to Sort code 40-25-34, Account 31237632 – clearly marked with your son's name and 'MORRISBY'. The profile will then be completed one lunchtime or at home. I do hope that you will discuss the scheme with your son and in particular the final report, when it arrives. I believe it to be a useful means of focusing attention on the important choices to be made in the very near future.

Years 11 – 13 – Architecture

Architecture doesn't really work like a lot of other careers. Eg a load of A*'s and going to Oxbridge doesn't necessarily open doors like it might in Law/Business for example. Having a famous studio name on a CV really gets you ahead.

Here is some amazing work experience available in London summer 2024. Applications open 1st November.

Work Experience

The RSHP work experience programme runs during July and August. Students aged 4-18 years can apply to spend a week with the practice where they will be given a specific brief to work to and gain an understanding of the various stages of the design process. The final product is a model and coloured sketches. To find out more go to this link <https://rshp.com/practice/careers/>

To apply for Summer 2024 please submit a CV and cover letter to workexp@rshp.com after 1st November 2023.

Year 10 – 12 – Study in Australia and New Zealand

Study in Australia or New Zealand - The new edition of Study Options' Australian and New Zealand university prospectus, The Guide, is now available for you!

The Guide 2024 is available in PDF form on Study Options website, here: <https://studyoptions.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/GUIDE-2024.pdf>

The Guide is an overview of the university education systems in Australia and New Zealand and provides valuable contextual information on how the student experience in both countries compares to opportunities available in the UK. It also gives practical advice and information on how to apply, what to expect from student life, accommodation options, student visas, costs and scholarships. It also carries profiles of Study Options' Australian and New Zealand university partners and is a great place to start for any student looking for more information about studying in Australia or New Zealand.

Year 13 – University preparation

For those all important university applications here are some virtual work experiences students can add to their application.

Springpod.co.uk offer virtual work experience with leading employers so you are prepared for any choices you need to make about your next steps in 23/24. This experience can really help strengthen applications to apprenticeships and universities but equally as important gives you the chance to explore your ideas and reflect on your own skills and qualities before you apply.

Experiences can really motivate and inspire you to consider a range of pathways and provide that inspiration needed for the personal statement! Springpod have a vast range of programmes in many different fields, such as STEM, Healthcare and even Real Estate. These courses can be completed flexibly around your studies, making balancing the workload with other commitments nice and easy. Springpod want to ensure that you have the chance to apply, so have created this easy PDF (link below) which includes all of their upcoming programmes.

[Click here to view the PDF and see what's on offer](#)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CXV5BKzWlr4hMhBnD-Jcbr3vJdqJqBE/view>

[Or see here for our region-exclusive programmes!](#)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1177wCpU4tL5pUOAp2dDBPuNnNbM-lj9T/view>

Years 10 – 13 – InvestIn Programmes

- From November they will be running one-day weekend programmes, spanning **15 different careers** and available both online and in-person. Please see the flyer [via this link](#). As we are a Partner School students benefit from a 10% discount by use of the code **VICTORIA10**.
- For those looking ahead, the **2024 Summer Experiences** are also already live on the website, given that these are always popular and therefore it might be worth considering the **early bird discount of 15%** off these opportunities with the code **SUMMER15A**.

Year 12 & 13 Law – University of London Law Degree on Island

Is your son interested in studying Law in Jersey with the University of London?

The Institute of Law is now offering the opportunity to study for the University of London Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law (Cert HE). This Level 4 stand alone qualification is ideal for those who are interested in obtaining a legal qualification but may not require or be able to commit to a full law degree. The

Cert HE may be studied full time over 1 year or part time over 2 years or more. The Cert HE offers an opportunity to study subjects that form part of the LLB degree and those who successfully pass can continue to the second year of the Law degree or exit with the Cert HE qualification.

You must study for the Cert HE at a University of London Recognised Teaching Centre and the Institute of Law is the only Recognised Teaching Centre in the Channel Islands, we offer face to face teaching, small class sizes and a friendly approach to help and guide students through their studies. We have successfully delivered the Cert HE and LLB Law Degree for more than 10 years and many of our graduates have gone on to successful careers in the legal profession and other occupations.

The Cert HE programme particularly welcomes applications from those who may not have traditional qualifications such as A levels and the University of London has a flexible approach to the qualifications required to study the programme. Please contact the Institute of Law if you want to know if your qualifications would be suitable for the programme.

If you are interested and would like further information, please contact us by email on administration@lawinstitute.ac.je or call 01534 826060. More details on the programme are available on our website at <https://www.lawinstitute.ac.je/2022/certhe/>

If you would like any more information on the above, please don't hesitate to contact Lisa Osborne, Registrar and Head of Administration

Institute of Law, Jersey

www.lawinstitute.ac.je

01534 826060

Years 12 & 13

Connected document from Skills Jersey featuring lots of great opportunities.

<https://skillsjersey.newsweaver.com/Connected/19jvm7l812m>

Year 13

Employment

Students who are looking for employment after A-levels may like to keep on eye on this website [Local opportunities for student pages](#)



Year 13

University Bursaries

There are many bursaries available to students to undertake university study, for more information please visit

<https://www.gov.je/working/careers/16to19yearolds/enteringhighereducation/financinghighereducationcourses/pages/trustsbursariesgiftfunds.aspx>



HMC GAP YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Bulkeley-Evans HMC Scholarship Fund

www.gap-year-the-bulkeley-evans.co.uk

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Applications are invited by 31st May 2023 by email (or post, if preferred) for these prestigious awards from boys and girls from HMC schools for gap year projects for 2023-2024. The Trustees have agreed that up to 30 scholarships may be awarded of between £200 and £800.

Candidates need to fulfill the following criteria and applications must follow headings listed on the website:

1. **The benefit to the community of the country/countries where work is undertaken during the gap year project.** *The majority of awards go to boys and girls involved in projects in poorer countries or in the poorer areas of other countries.*
2. **The suitability of the organisation of the project in terms of duration and the gap organisation involved, if there is one.** *The project must be of sufficient length to give real benefit to a community. The Trustees usually expect that the project will be at least for three months, unless there are special circumstances.*
3. **Financial need,** *assessed from the report from the Head, the statements in the application and the breakdown of expenses and methods of raising money in the application form.*
4. **Suitable character and promise,** *assessed from the quality of the written application and the reference of the Head of the school.*

Award winners have to write to the Administrator during their project, write a report for the Trustees at the end of their project and return to their school to talk to the Sixth Form about their experiences.

Full details can be found on the website: www.gap-year-the-bulkeley-evans.co.uk

Applicants can see the lists of previous projects that were judged to be suitable for awards.

Applications should reach the Administrator as soon as possible by email to:

neil.mason@tauntonschool.co.uk (or post if preferred to the address above), by 31st May 2022