

October 2022

Dear Parent

Last year we introduced Career Guidance meetings for all Y9 students which were well received and very successful. We are once again going to undertake to interview each Y9 student next month. These will be very informal and conducted by a senior member of staff. The purpose of the meetings is to find out from your son what he likes about Victoria College, what his favourite subjects are, what subjects he is thinking about, if any yet, for GCSEs and does he have a career in mind.

Your son will be asked to complete a mini questionnaire, which you will find attached, before the interview during tutor time which will cover the questions he will be asked at the Guidance meeting. This will ensure that he does not have any surprises and is well prepared.

Please can we ask you to remind your son about these interviews which will start the week beginning 7th November, a schedule will be given to your son's tutor and will be sent out to you after half term. All teachers will be aware that these meetings are taking place and therefore will be happy to excuse your son from his lesson at the allotted time.

This is a fantastic opportunity for us to find out a little bit more about your son's aspirations and what we can do, at this very early stage, to help him realise his dreams.

If you have any questions about these meetings please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards

Yours faithfully

Suzanne Job Head of Careers