

Co-curricular Award and Citizenship Award 2024

Education is about building successful futures and that's what we aim to do at Victoria College. Since we opened in 1852, we have been aiming high for Jersey students, providing the best quality education and the widest range of opportunities.

We have a strong record of producing young men who excel; our past pupils become business leaders, politicians, top sportsmen and innovators in all sectors. We are known for our consistently excellent academic results, but they are just part of the story.

There are many boys at Victoria College who excel at activities outside the classroom. There are a multitude of impressive achievements in sport, music, drama, CCF and in the voluntary service for the school community, the island community and charities in the wider world.

Aiming high and recording success

The Co-Curricular Award was set up so that we can celebrate our students' outstanding efforts in a wide range of areas under four headings: sport, physical, arts and academic.

To compete for the Citizenship Award, students can also score points in three additional categories: Leadership and service, social responsibility and charity work, and a personal challenge.

Boys taking part complete a chart of their achievements (attached), which has to be signed off by a supervising adult. Points are awarded and top scorers in the Juniors (Years 7 and 8) Colts (Years 9 and 10) and Seniors (Years 11, 12 and 13) will reach the final.

Mr Akers will score your application based on the scoring system below. The top-scoring students will be notified and asked to attend an interview with a panel of senior teachers, including the Headmaster and Tim Childe of Quilter Cheviot to present their achievements.

The winning students will be presented their awards at a forthcoming Celebration Assembly. Each winner (1 Junior, 1 Colts, 1 Senior and 1 overall Citizenship) receives a monetary prize, half of which is donated to the charity of his choice. They are also given a medal and their names are added to the Honours Board in the main building.

The awards are generously sponsored by Quilter Cheviot Investment Management.

Deadline for Entry

Students are invited to submit their entry forms by Friday 9th February by email to Mr Akers (k.akers@vcj.sch.je)



Co-Curricular and Citizenship Awards: Components 2024

	Category	Examples
Co-curricular	1. Academic	Academic mentor to student in lower year or set, represent VCJ in event such as Du Putron Challenge, debating society, debating and literacy competitions, Young Enterprise, Student Business Challenge, IoD work shadowing, extra-curricular clubs.
	2. Arts	Music (choir, orchestra, instrument), public speaking (LAMDA), drama (actor, director, stage crew), student librarian, Tech Club, art display, photography, Eisteddfod.
	3. Sport	Representing Jersey, Victoria College or their sports club at an event.
	4. Physical	CCF, outdoor education, participation in a non-school sport or activity, Duke of Edinburgh, CV Club Challenge, sponsored walk.
Citizenship	5. Leadership or service	Position of responsibility eg. NCO, Prefect or member of School Council, Year 6 Buddy, Anti-Bullying Ambassador, Peer Mentor or Peer Educator, The Victorian Magazine.
	6. Social responsibility or charity	Fundraising for the House, College or Victoria College Foundation. Working for a charity such as ECOF, Amnesty International, Mustard Seed, LEPR. Having a charity element to a school trip.
	7. Personal challenge	Organising a House or school activity, completing a physical challenge (10k, half-marathon, ITEX walk, marathon relay), representing Jersey in an event, Eisteddfod, Arkwright Scholarship.

Scoring system

1	2	3	4	5
Passive	Modest	Active/Good	Excellent	Outstanding

Co-Curricular and Citizenship Awards: Entry Form 2024

Student name:

Year:

House:

		Activities (up to four in each category)	Confirmed by	Score (for teachers only)
Co-curricular	Academic			
	Arts			
	Sport			
	Physical			
Citizenship	Leadership or service			
	Social responsibility or charity			
	Personal challenge			

Please return your completed form to Mr Akers, Head of Co-curricular: k.akers@vcj.sch.je