

Year 12 Parent Information Evening 2023

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The Journey

OUR FIVE-YEAR PIAN

Amat Victoria Curam 'Victory Loves Preparation'

our VISION

A world-class holistic education that inspires every individual to contribute positively to our schools and society.





our MISSION

To create:

- A transformative curriculum in and out of the classroom that inspires excellence, curiosity and independent thinking.
- A dynamic learning environment underpinned by kindness, altruism and compassion.
- A diverse community where everyone is valued and supported to achieve their potential.

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To nurture **respectful** and **resilient** young people and to help them build successful futures. We encourage boys to **aspire** to excellence in everything they do and make the most of all the opportunities we offer.

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Aspirational

Set your standards higher and stretch yourself further, and passionately pursue the next level of personal best in everything you do: academic work, sport, creative arts, behaviour or just being a supportive friend.

Respectful

Behaving in a courteous, kind and polite way towards everyone in the school and the wider community. Listening to and celebrating different views and achievements. Supporting others.

Resilient

Developing a positive approach to learning and life. Understanding things might go wrong and there is always another way or a different option. Learning when to persevere and when to ask for help.

How our students describe our schools





AN EXCITING PLACE TO LEARN & GROW

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



Add Academic Value

A focus on adding value to academic attainment, maximising personal progress and seeking the best outcomes for the individual.

Dynamic Learning

A comprehensive and exciting curriculum delivered through high-quality teaching and learning practices, that meets the skills and knowledge needs of all our students.

Beyond the Classroom

A diverse and extensive range of enjoyable and accessible co-curricular and enrichment opportunities that cater to the needs of our students and foster participation.

Student Voice and Leadership

A student-centered ethos that provides opportunities for student leadership across all year groups and includes student voice within decision-making processes.



A CULTURE OF KINDNESS

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



Positive Behaviour

Fostering excellent interpersonal relationships and full engagement in learning by cultivating and rewarding positive behaviour and individual effort.

Wellbeing and Inclusivity

An environment that cultivates and celebrates inclusivity and diversity, to ensure everyone's wellbeing in a high-challenge setting.

Partnerships and Outreach

A meaningful and mutually beneficial outreach program that engages with schools, businesses, organisations, and our alumni.

Community Cohesion

A strong community spirit, where everyone takes pride in supporting school and house events, and in being part of wider Island life through supporting charitable endeavours.



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.



Recognition and Engagement

A collective commitment to school improvement, where people are listened to and valued for sharing their ideas and expertise.

Developing our People

A learning community where career development and appraisal programmes are meaningful and tailored, maximising recruitment and retention of talent.

Connections and Networks

A commitment to improving educational provision and professional development through collaborative internal and external networks.

Technology for Learning

Technology development that focuses on the delivery of high-quality teaching and learning and considers future challenges in the educational landscape.

OPERATIONAL **EXCELLENCE**

Delivering our vision, mission, and priorities requires excellent governance and operations. The following principles are the foundations that underpin our plan.

Key areas of focus for 2023-24



Dynamic Learning

Oracy development and exploring curriculum innovation

Positive Behaviour

Committing to, and supporting, disruption-free learning

Wellbeing and Inclusivity

Staff and student support, kindness and inclusivity

Technology for Learning

Exploring the use of AI, hardware and software developments, digital literacy

PRIORITY 1 Exciting Place to Learn and Grow

> PRIORITY 2 A Culture of Kindness

PRIORITY 3 A Rewarding Place to Teach and Work



Curriculum, Teaching & Learning	Student Progress & DSL	Super- curriculum	Staffing	Sixth Form	Bursar
Ms Karen	Mr Anthony	Ms Rebecca	Ms Parm	Mr Alan Falle	Ms Carolyn
Palfreyman	Griffin	Kane	Plummer		Ferguson





Mr Falle

Assistant Head: Sixth Form



Created by a joint JCG and VCJ student forum: June 2021 Reviewed: July 2023 Next review: June 2024

Respect is defined as having due regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others. At our Colleges, we believe that all students should feel comfortable and safe within our community. We believe that working in partnership with both Colleges, we can be a powerful force for good. As members of this community, we have a responsibility to be role models to all students. In order to achieve this:

COLLEGE

Student Section:

- I will use language which is inclusive and respectful of others.
- I will not participate in intimidating or non-consensual behaviour.
- I will endeavour to challenge these behaviours or uses of language with constructive intent if I hear or witness them.
- I will be receptive to criticism of my behaviour and will be willing to educate myself.
- I will be accepting of all individuals.
- I will hold myself to the same standard online as offline regardless of the publicity of my actions.
- I will not hesitate to challenge the school leaders if and when more needs to be done.
- I will seek support from other members of the College community if I am not comfortable challenging behaviour and language.
- · I will offer my support to my peers and encourage them to seek additional help.
- I am aware of the zero-tolerance policy within my college, and I understand what this means.
- I am aware that if any incidents occur across schools, consequences will be discussed across schools to ensure fairness for all students involved.
- If any of these clauses are broken by a student repeatedly, one VCJ and one JCG Prefect will have a discussion with said student.

Staff Section:

- I will endeavour to put an end to discrimination wherever I encounter it.
- I will challenge offensive views expressed by students.
- I will treat all students fairly and with equal respect.
- I will flag any concerns I have about students who have breached the charter to pastoral leads.







Adding Value



- A level courses are much more demanding than GCSE
- Students must be prepared for a different pattern of work - teachers expect much more from students
- Students should aim to spend a <u>minimum</u> of fifteen hours a week on work at home/outside of lessons
- During periods in which students are not in formal classes of any sort, it is anticipated that the boys will embark on **independent study periods**
- N.B. These are <u>not</u> 'frees'!



In class

- Actively participate and engage fully in learning
- Seek feedback and reflect upon performance
- Persevere when faced with challenges
- Manage time effectively and use initiative during set tasks
- Attend, on time, with required equipment



Out of class

- Act upon feedback to improve upon work
- Persevere with challenges
- Manage time effectively and demonstrate selfdiscipline
- Use initiative to complete work set
- Work above and beyond expectations by accessing additional resources and support sessions
- Use independent time to make progress 5 hours per subject per week



Pastoral Support

- Tutor
- School counsellors
- Mr Griffin Assistant Head Student Support & DSL
- Mrs Scott SENDCO
- Mrs Job careers, Sixth Form guidance
- Ms Murphy UCAS coordinator, Deputy Head of Sixth
- Mr Falle



Interventions

- Data led
- Tutors, teachers, Sixth Form team contributions
- Student ownership
- School action study periods, afterschool, lunchtime
- Parental involvement
- Escalation and de-escalation



MEG -

LTA-

PPE -

Subject teacher signature;

Areas of strength;

Longer term focus:

Areas for development;

coursework components

Focus/targets between now and end of

Consider -- latest assessment feedback

How have you

engaged in the subject outside of

see table below

esson time?





Curriculum



	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thurs	Fri
1	Subject 1	Subject 2	Independent Study	Subject 3	Subject 1
2	Subject 3	Careers	Subject 2	Supported Study	Subject 2
3	Enr	Independent Study	Subject 3	Subject 1	EPQ
4	Subject 2	Subject 1	Weekly Lecture	Subject 3	Independent Study
Tutor Time		Assembly		Assembly	Games/CCF
5	Supported Study	Subject 3	Subject 1	Subject 2	
2	Supported Study	Subject 3	Subject 1	Subject 2	Games/CCF



Enrichment and Leadership







EPQ and UCAS

Ms Murphy Deputy Head of Sixth Form





- What is an EPQ?
- An optional qualification
- An opportunity to choose a topic of study that interests you.
- Examples of previous EPQ's





Example Topics

- The Most Notorious Serial Killer.
- Does a plant-based diet aid performance in the Gym?
- Who was Homer?
- The History and impact of Satellites on humans.
- Would the world survive without Bees?
- Why are there conspiracy theories over vaccines ?
- Is football becoming less entertaining?
- How will AI affect the investment process in financial markets?



Why do the EPQ?

- An opportunity to extend your breadth & depth of knowledge.
- Gain transferable skills: extended essay writing, research, referencing, planning and reflection. Prepares you for University study.
- It impresses Universities and differentiates you from other applicants.
- It will give you additional UCAS points and in some cases reduced university offers.



How to do the EPQ

- Determine a Topic and a Question.
- Through guided independent study.
- Essay, presentation & logbook.
- Completed by the end of Y12, results the following January.


EPQ – The research

- For the final research question, we found that EPQ students were more likely to achieve a good degree (31% achieved a first and 87.7% at least an upper second) than non-EPQ students (24.6% and 79.6% respectively).
- Students taking EPQ were more likely to progress to HE (88.5% within the next 3 years) than those not taking the qualification (66.8%).



Post 18 Destinations









UCAS

- University & Colleges Admissions Service
- Intermediary between 6th Forms & Universities
- Application includes: Personal Statement and 5 university choices.



UCAS Timeline

Begins in January. Unifrog. Thinking about choices.

March

- Identification of early/competitive applications
- Medicine/Dentistry/Veterinary/Oxbridge

April

- Parents Higher Education Evening.
- Pre-Public Exams begin in April 2024.



May

Likely to achieve grades following PPEs give indication of UCAS grades

June/July

- Personal statement draft submission
- Admin aspect of UCAS to be completed by students

September/October

• Final UCAS grades determined – evidence based



UCAS Timeline





UCAS Support

- Careers lessons (Mrs Job)
- Tutors & Form Time discussions
- Head & Deputy Head of Sixth Form
- We encourage ALL students to apply



Preparation for UCAS, Apprenticeships and Employment





Mr Falle

Assistant Head: Sixth Form



Working in partnership





Student communication

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🖤 1 👸 VIC-Team-2021/22 Y12 Students Thought this might be of interest to you -7 Aged 16-18, and love nature? -7 Like the idea of a career that makes a difference to wildlife? Then our Future Conservationists course is the ideal opportunity for



Prefect Appointment Process





Prefect Appointment Process



Prefect Application Information Pack

Thank you for your interest in the role of Prefect at Victoria College. This is a vital role in the day-to-day running of the school. By completing the application form, and providing the requisite accompanying statement, you will be considered for this role.

The process for application includes:

- Submission of application form and application statement before the closing date stated at the bottom of the form.
- Long listing, through which staff will be invited to comment upon your application and suitability for the role.
- Short listing based upon your application and staff feedback.
- Interviews for those short listed.
- Appointments made, including the roles of Head Boy, Deputy Head Boy, House Captain and Sports Prefect.

Please see below the job description for the role of prefect, and other additional roles.

Prefect Application Form

If you are interested in applying for the role of Prefect, please complete this form ensuring all data is accurate and <u>up-to-date</u> at the time of submission to the Head of Sixth Form. Prior to submission, this form must be signed by yourself and a parent, as well as a teacher who is willing to support your application.

Full Name			
House			
Start date at Victoria College			
Attendance record (please obtain this from reception or from Mrs Job)			
Examples of representing Victoria College			
Examples of representing you House	J.F.		
Please complete the below using the data from your most recent Progress Review			
Subject			
Approach to learning grade (delete as appropriate)	E/G/N/C		
Current performance grade			
Likely to achieve grade			

Please tick the below boxes if you are interested in one of the additional roles of responsibility.

Head Boy/Deputy Head Boy	House Captain	Sports Prefect	
Student Voice Prefect	Arts Prefect	Wellbeing Prefect	

You should submit this form to the Head of Sixth Form, along with a short statement, on no more than one side of A4 with 11pt text, explaining the <u>following</u>:

- The skills and qualities you will bring the role of prefect, and evidence of where you have demonstrated this.
- Initiatives and ideas you would like to introduce as a prefect, and the benefits they would provide.
- Your reasons for wishing to become a prefect.
- If you have applied for an additional role of responsibility, you should also refer to what you will bring to this role and your reasons for applying for it.

The closing date for applications will be shared in assembly and with your tutors.



Procedures and expectations

Attendance

Additional study periods

Absence requests

Subject changes

Parking

Sixth Form Centre & subs

Appearance policy

Vaping



Sixth Form Leave of Absence Request

Students should complete both sides of this form, inclusive of asking teachers to sign and comment, before submitting it to the Head of Sixth Form.

Student name	
Form Tutor	
Date/s of requested leave	
Number of days to be missed	
Reason for absence	



Form Tutor comment	No. of absent days this year



University visits

If your absence is to view universities, please indicate which institution and the nature of your visit, e.g. interview, one to one tour, Open Day, etc.

Date of visit	University/ College	Nature of visit
DD/MM/YYYY		

Parent/ guardian consen

I confirm that the form is complete, and hereby formally request leave of absence for my son.

	Student	Parent/ guardian		
Signature				
Print name				
Date				

Please submit your completed form to Mr A Falle, Head of Sixth Form

Head of Sixth Form's response

Approved, with expectation that all missed work is completed

Approved, with concerns regarding some of the Tutors' comments

Considerable reservations about absence at this stage

Comments

Signature



Vaping

	1 st offence	2 nd offence	3 rd offence
Confirmed vaping	1 day in Reflection (Study Centre)	1 day external exclusion, 1 day in Reflection	2 days external exclusion
Possession of a vape	2 days in Reflection	1 day external exclusion, 2 days in Reflection	2 days external exclusion, 2 days in Reflection



Key dates

- Parents' evening 16th January
- Progress Reviews
 - Week commencing 13th November
 - Week commencing 12th February
- Pre-Public Examinations 17th-25th April
 - Results 3rd May (student collection)
- Written reports Week commencing 27th May
- Prefect applications and appointments Feb-April
- Parental UCAS launch 21st March
- Personal statement drafts July 5th
- Activities week 15th-19th July



Advice





- Develop a routine form the very start a revision/homework timetable will help.
- Do not leave things to the last minute.
- Use your study periods and the time immediately after school. 3.30-5 can be a quiet time to get work done.
- Keep clear and organised notes.
- Seek advice from teachers if you fall behind or are struggling.
- Trust your teachers and ask for help if you need it.
- You will be sent loads of opportunities you don't need to do them all at all, but try to engage in a few.
- Use your study periods well sometimes the library can be an easier place to focus/avoid distractions.
- Engage in extra-curricular opportunities as much as possible you might have less time to do this in year 13.



- The Sixth Form is a fresh start
- Pupils themselves will shape their Sixth Form experience
- Embrace the opportunities and focus on:
 - Academic achievement
 - Personal growth
 - Self-reliance
- Expect to be challenged if you aren't meeting our expectations
- Challenge us, appropriately, where you feel improvements can be made
- "Be the best that you can be"



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12 Sartorius – Dr S. Cooke (s.cooke@vcj.sch.je)