



Scholarships and Bursaries





Welcome

Victoria College has been aiming high for Jersey students since it opened in 1852. The original mission was to 'provide the best opportunities for bright boys of Jersey who would otherwise not be known outside their parish'.

Our ethos is still the same. If you are motivated to come to Victoria College, keen to work hard and contribute to the school then we will welcome you. That includes helping with the fees, if necessary, through our means-tested bursary schemes. This booklet explains how to apply.

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 and whatever path you choose in life, we can help you build a successful future.

We are known for our consistently excellent GCSE and A level results but they are just part of the story. Past pupils tell us Victoria College offers something unique. The academic excellence, camaraderie and our traditions give students skills and a strong sense of belonging that lasts long after they have moved out into the world.

Your son will find a stimulating, friendly and supportive environment where he can study to the highest level. Outside the classroom, he can explore and expand his talents in many other areas. Our combination of outstanding teaching and broad range of activities will help him build a successful, inspiring future.

Your next step is to come and visit the school so please get in touch.

Victoria College aims to nurture respectful, resourceful and resilient young men and help them develop the skills, attitudes and values to be successful and make a positive contribution to society.



A case study

‘For the past seven years I have been granted the incredible opportunity of attending Victoria College after being awarded a scholarship via the Dome Charitable Trust – an opportunity which would otherwise be unavailable to me. This is a brilliant scheme that truly helps young men who may otherwise not be able to attend the school. Victoria College has encouraged me to pursue my interests and supported my decisions, something I greatly appreciate. I believe it has allowed me to fulfil my potential, academically as well as personally.’

Sixth Form student, July 2018

Exam results

GCSE results

In 2019, Victoria College students achieved their best ever percentage of A* grades at GCSE.

Nearly 31% of all examinations taken were awarded grades 8 and 9, which is equivalent to an A*, and a 5% improvement on last year’s record results. 51% of all examinations were graded 7 – 9, which is equivalent to the old A*/A grades, and is the highest percentage achieved by our students since the new grading system was introduced. The percentage of grade 9s also increased to 12%.

Headmaster Alun Watkins said: “There have been some really outstanding individual results for our boys and we are absolutely delighted for them. It means they have the strongest possible base as they move on to the next stage of their studies and can move forward to A levels with confidence. As a year group these boys have really excelled, shown huge amounts of resilience and determination during the final few months of their studies and maintained their good humour. We have really enjoyed having them as part of our school.”

A level results

In 2019, our students who took A levels managed to secure a place at their preferred universities or in the jobs of their choice.

A total of 76 students took 243 examinations and almost 80% of the grades achieved were A*- C.

Mr Watkins added: “This group of Year 13 students have been great ambassadors for Victoria College and Jersey. A number of them have represented the island at sporting events, led teams of younger boys in House activities or taken part in high-profile CCF events. They have had a rich and varied Sixth Form life that included far more than just their academic studies. This is exactly the kind of rounded experience we aim to provide for them so that they can begin the next phase of their lives well-equipped with the skills and outlook that will bring them every success.”



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Victoria College is a States fee-paying school and is currently £6,180 per academic year. We aim to offer an education to all talented young men in Jersey so if the financing might affect your ability to attend then please get in touch.

A number of means-tested bursaries and scholarships are available to help your family pay all or part of the school fees, especially if your household income is under £60,000. People from all backgrounds attend our school and your query will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Scholarship	Victoria College Prep (7-11)	Victoria College (11-18)	Pays full fees	Pays half fees	Eligibility
Howard Leopold Davis Trust		●	●	●	Jersey-born student or parent. In school in Jersey for 3 years
TB Davis Memorial Trust		●	●	●	Lower family income
The Francis Charitable Trust		●	●	●	Awarded annually
The Dome Charitable Trust		●	●	●	Lower family income, highly motivated, able pupil (for five years)
Le Don Touzel		●		●	Student living in St John
VC and VCP Bursary Fund	●	●	●	●	Lower family income
The Rayner Junior Exhibition		●		●	For Sixth Formers who have been at VCJ for at least 2 years
P D Woods Bequest		●		●	Lower family income
Vi Davis Bursary		●	●	●	Lower family income
The Foundation Bursary	●	●	●	●	Lower family income

How to join us

If you are not already a student here, we recommend you come and visit Victoria College to see the facilities and talk to the staff and students. We can arrange a personal visit just for you or you can come along to an Open Day in October or March.

Your next steps

You can find more information on our school website: www.victoriacollege.sch.je

If you're interested in registering a place for your son, contact Isabelle Cunningham: admissions@vcj.sch.je

To apply for a bursary, contact Emily Oldridge: e.oldridge@vcj.sch.je

For information on joining us in the Sixth Form, contact Alan Falle: a.falle@vcj.sch.je



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