



Year 12 Parent Information Evening 2022

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Welcome



The Journey



Welcome from the Headteacher

- Thank you for choosing to trust us with your son's education
- Our College community
- 21st Century thinking
- Cultural evolution
- Foundations for success





Vision

To provide a world-class education, both inside and outside of the classroom, that develops each student to embrace a love of learning, to be kind and compassionate, and to fulfil their potential



Building the ethos

Kindness

Individual

Diversity

Value-Added

Excellence

Togetherness

Community

World-Class





2022-23 School Priorities



CULTURE OF
KINDNESS



DEVELOPING
OUR PEOPLE



ACADEMIC
EXCELLENCE





Working Together

A strong working
relationship

Trust and engagement

Feedback

Partnerships

Communication

Daily Notices

- Email
- Teams
- Student SharePoint
- Show My Homework

College Newsletter for parents

- Thursdays

Text Messages

- Emergencies
- Club/Fixture Cancellation

Social Media @victoriacollege

- Student celebration
- News
- Updates

2022				
We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29
30	31			

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Filter Calendar

Monday, 12 September 2022

All Day Bentley Photographic Individual Photos
Location: Victoria College
Parents, Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11, Y12, Y13

Details

08:25 - 08:35 Y7 Morning Briefing
Location: Great Hall
Assembly, Y7

14:00 - 14:20 Lower School Assembly
Location: Great Hall



Calendar

- Accessed via College Website or via address under "Parents"
- Filter categories
 - Y7
 - Co-curricular
 - Parents
- Sync to your Calendar
- Follow Sports Teams
 - Password "Langford"

U12A Football 2022/23



Coach: Mr Townsend



Download to Your Calendar

All Fixtures (7)

Playing Summary

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goals Difference
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Fixtures & Results

Time / Date	Venue	Opponent	Result	Type	Details
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Covid

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Covid-19



**Curriculum,
Teaching &
Learning**

Ms Karen
Palfreyman

**Student
Progress & DSL**

Mr Anthony
Griffin

**Super-
curriculum**

Ms Rebecca
Kane

Staffing

Ms Parm
Plummer

Sixth Form

Mr Alan Falle

Bursar

Ms Carolyn
Ferguson



Mr Falle

Assistant Head: Sixth Form



Joint Charter of Respect

Created by a joint JCG and VCJ student forum: June 2021

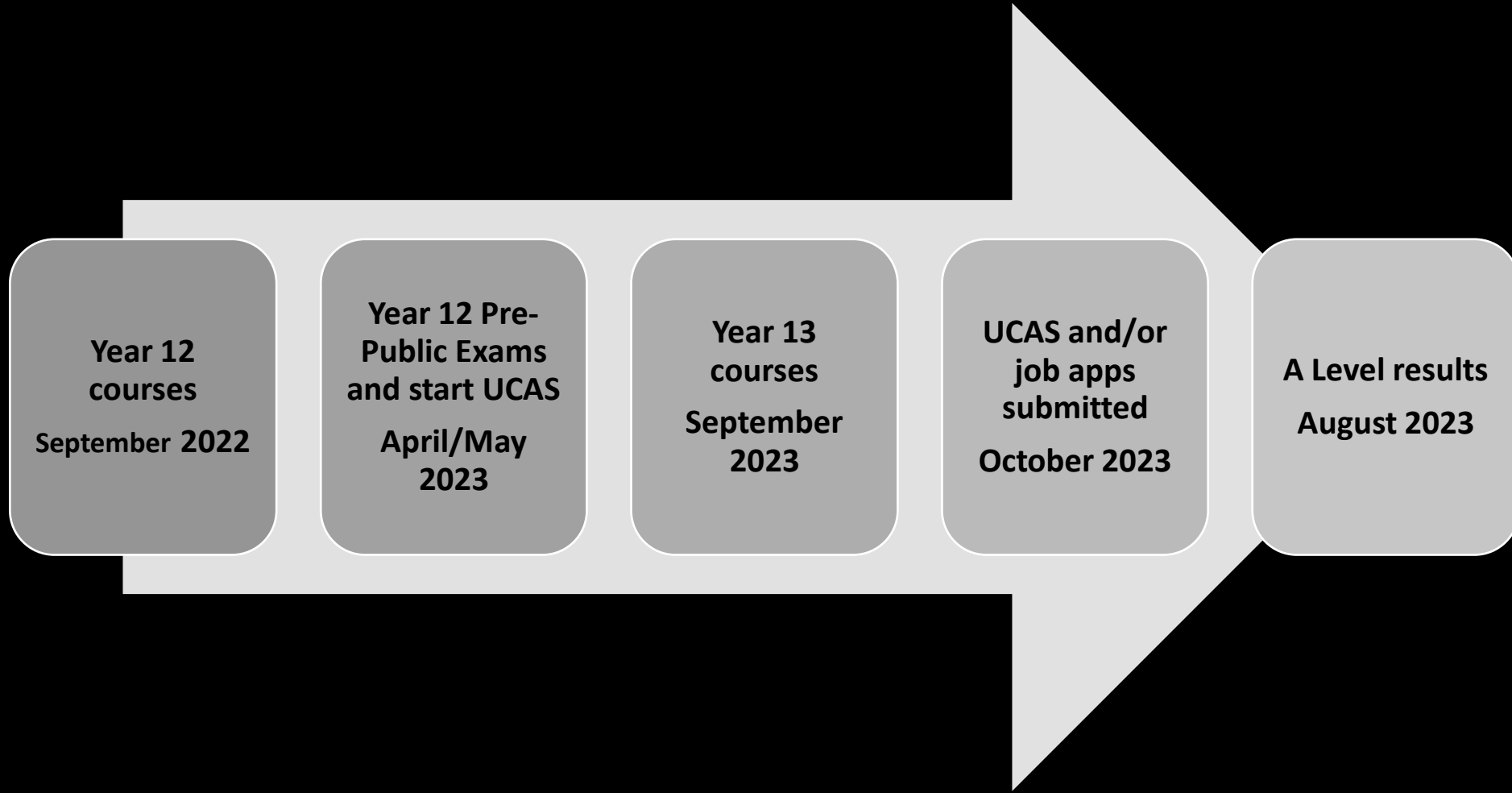
Reviewed: June 2022

Next review: May 2023

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:

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.
- 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.
- If any of these clauses are broken by a student repeatedly, one VCJ and one JCG Prefect will have a discussion with said student.





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 minimum 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 not '*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 self-discipline
- 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
- Ms Raffray – School counsellor
- Mr Griffin – Assistant Head Student Support & DSL
- Mrs Priestly - 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


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Individual Action Plan (IAP)

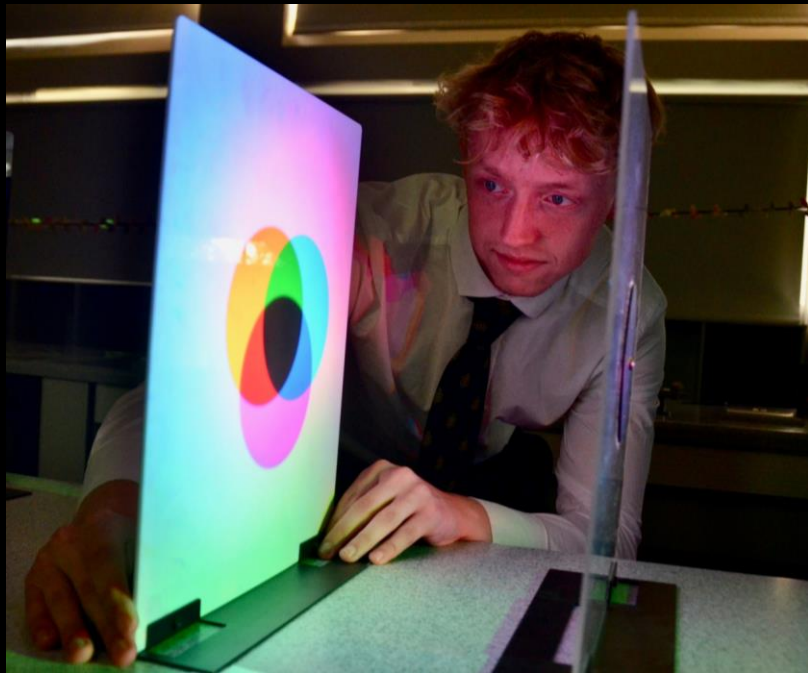
Pupil Name	House	Year	Tutor

Subject	Progress Review	Comments/Strategy for Summer UCAS comments	Timescale
	MEG - LTA - PPE -	Areas of <u>strength</u> ; Areas for <u>development</u> ; Focus/targets between now and end of <u>term</u> ; Focus/targets longer term;	
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General EPQ Summer considerations			

Academic Support Timetable

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
P1					
P2					
P3					
P4					
Lunch					
P5					
After school					


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	

Enrichment and Leadership



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Read	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both the History department and the library have a wide range of historical novels and non-fiction titles for you to choose from. Visit your local library, where the librarians will be extremely knowledgeable on their historical and political sections. Buying your own books needn't cost the earth. Amazon has a 'used' section, and Ziboo books have an extensive range of second-hand titles. Magazines include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History Today magazine, a monthly magazine on a wide array of historical and archaeological topics, available from reagents. The Week magazine, useful summary and comment on the most important news topics each week. The Economist, weekly current affairs and business magazine. Current Archaeology magazine. British Archaeology magazine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alex's Adventures in Numberland by Alex Bellos The Code Book by Simon Singh Finding Moonshine by Marcus du Sautoy Mathematics: The Golden Age by Devlin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Music: A Very Short Introduction by Nicholas Cook The Unanswered Question: Six Talks at Harvard by Leonard Bernstein This is Your Brain on Music by Daniel Levitin The rest is noise by Alex Ross How Music Works by David Byrne BBC Music Magazine Write Programme notes Concert reviews Compositions, both in your own style and in the style of famous composers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A very short introduction to Theology, by D Ford These very brief books are designed to give an overview of a subject for beginners. A very good place to start! Ethical Studies, Robert A. Rowie. A good textbook that is clear and interestingly written about the main ethical theories. Philosophy of Religion for A Level, Anne Jordan, Neil Lockyer & Edwin Tate. Ancient Greek and modern philosophy of religion explained and evaluated in easy to read format. The Republic, Plato. The root of much of modern philosophy. Plato's teaching method of Socratic Method also makes the book easy to read. The Thinker's Guide to Good, by P Vardy The Thinker's Guide to Evil, by P Vardy The God Delusion, by R Dawkins The Dawkins Delusion, by A McGrath
Watch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The BBC have an excellent range of History documentaries available to watch for free on BBC iPlayer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics is the Queen of Sciences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Philharmonia Orchestra London Symphony Orchestra English Chamber Orchestra Live bands Opera at the ROH or ENOM Open masterclasses at the Royal Schools of Music Classical FM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fr Frederick Copleston, S.J. Britain Radio debate on the 'existence of God' Plato's World of the Forms https://www.gresham.ac.uk/
Listen				
Click	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young Archaeologists Club, members receive newsletters, competition opportunities and information about volunteering on archaeological digs. https://www.gresham.ac.uk/schools/history https://www.gresham.ac.uk/schools/math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read this BBC article on why our brains see maths as beauty If you are interested in which careers maths graduates go on to visit Maths Careers. You will be surprised by just how many exciting careers rely on having a maths degree. https://www.gresham.ac.uk/schools/math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tosca Musica Sonic Music Education Mothers Society Contact Local Musicians National Youth Orchestra and Choir The Rockfeller Foundation https://www.gresham.ac.uk/schools/music 	
Make/do	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteering for an organisation or event that relates directly to History/Politics is an excellent way to show your subject passion, and is also a good way to meet people with similar enthusiasms, and to learn more. A local museum: if you live near a museum, it is worth asking them whether they accept volunteers. Smaller museums often welcome this, particularly in busy periods such as weekends and school holidays. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solve the puzzles Build a dice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter composition and performing competitions such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> London International Music Competition Join a local choral society or orchestra – Jersey Island Singers BYMT Voluntary work for organisations such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Musicians Seminar National Youth Orchestra 	


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MOOCs

What is a MOOC?

MOOCs are Massive Open Online Courses. They are free online courses, ranging across a huge number of topics. These can help you to improve your knowledge within a specific area, which in turn can help you to stand out from the crowd. MOOCs are a way of demonstrating your passion for a subject area. For more information, take a look at the following page from Unifrog, which includes a short video: [What are MOOCs and why should you take one?](#)

Why should I do a MOOC?

There are a number of reasons for completing a MOOC.

- A MOOC can help to prepare you for your chosen area of study in higher education. You could complete a generic MOOC giving you an introduction to your university course, or you could find MOOCs relating to specific modules that you're going to be studying.
- A MOOC could help you to reinforce your A Level learning. The absence of exams has likely meant that you have found it hard to motivate yourself to complete independent study or learning tasks. A MOOC will provide you with a platform to complete such learning.
- A MOOC will help you to stand out from the crowd. MOOCs demonstrate a passion for a subject and a willingness to get above and beyond the usual expectations. Whilst your university applications are already in place, this might help with securing jobs or placements during your studies.
- A MOOC can be taken to broaden your interests away from your chosen degree area. You may wish to use a MOOC to develop other skills such as learning a language or learning how to code. This might give you another 'string to your bow' whilst others on your course are narrowing their focus to solely course related content.

How do I do a MOOC?

MOOCs are available through a number of providers. Our recommendations are <https://www.futurelearn.com/> and <https://www.edx.org/course>. These providers have a range of MOOCs, which have been produced by various universities.



EPQ and UCAS

Ms Murphy

Deputy Head of Sixth Form

EPQ



What is an EPQ?

An optional qualification

An opportunity to choose a topic of study that interests you.

Examples of previous EPQ's

Some previous EPQ 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?

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?

Determine a Topic and a Question.

Through guided independent study.

Essay, presentation & logbook.

Completed by the end of Y12, results the following January.

Post 18 Destinations

UCAS





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 2023.

UCAS Timeline



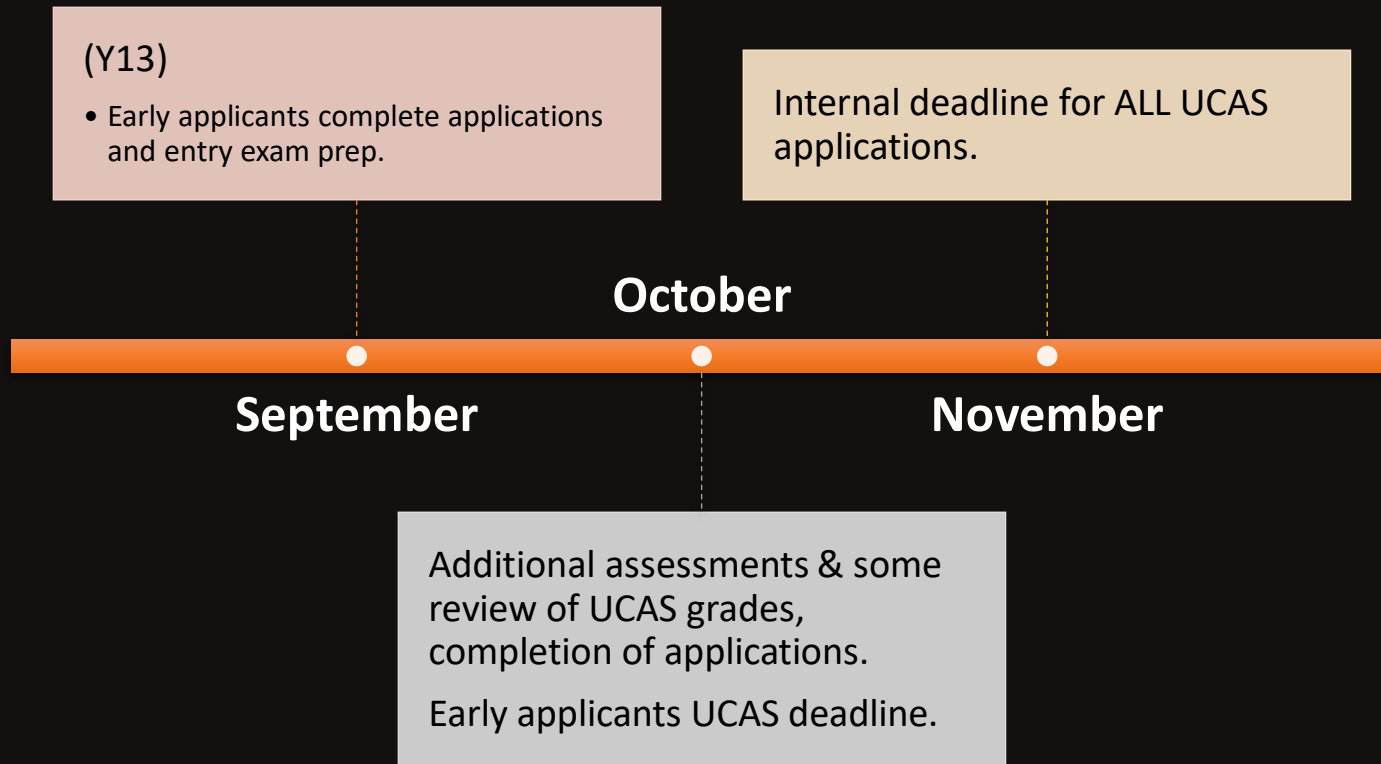
May

- First wave of UCAS Grades shared with students.

June / July

- First draft of Personal Statement deadline.
- Completion of admin part of UCAS.

UCAS Timeline





UCAS Support

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

Y12 Prep for UCAS, Apprenticeships and Employment



Enrichment



Peer
Mentoring



Community &
Leadership



Academics



Work & Work
Experience



Hobbies &
Interests



Mr Falle

Head of Sixth Form

Working in partnership



Student communication

The screenshot displays a Microsoft Teams interface with three overlapping chat windows. On the left, a sidebar shows the 'VIC-Team-2021/22 Y12 Stu...' team with a list of channels: Class Notebook, Assignments, Grades, Reflect, Insights, General (selected), Art, Biology, Business, Careers and Employment, Chemistry, Computer Science, Drama, DT, Economics, and English Lang Lit.

The top chat window is the 'General' channel, dated 4 July 2022. It contains a post from Alan Falle (04/07 07:05) titled 'Notices' for 'VIC-Team-2021/22 Y12 Students'. The message says 'Morning gents, Our final full week! A few notices for you. Please take a minute to look over them.' and includes a 'See more' link. A 'Reply' button is visible below the post.

The middle chat window is the 'Careers and Employment' channel, dated 5 July 2022. It features a post from Suzanne Job (30/06 14:57) titled 'VIC-Team-2021/22 Y12 Students - Gap year opportunity for you Ski and Snowboard Instructor Internship Opportunities'. The message includes the text '** Please pass this careers opportunity on to your careers department and any interested students**' and a 'See more' link. It also shows '2 replies from Rachel and R' and a 'Reply' button.

The bottom chat window is another 'General' channel, dated 5 July 2022. It contains a post from Alan Falle (05/07 10:29) titled 'Lecture / Personal Statements / Sports Day / Sixth Form Games' for 'VIC-Team-2021/22 Y12 Students'. The message says 'A few updates/notices/reminders.' and includes a 'See more' link. A 'Reply' button is visible below the post.

The bottom-most chat window is the 'Careers and Employment' channel, dated 7 July 2022. It features a post from Suzanne Job (07/07 08:28) titled 'VIC-Team-2021/22 Y12 Students' with the text 'Thought this might be of interest to you' and 'Aged 16-18, and love nature?'. Below this is a promotional card for 'Rossborough Careers | Rossborough Insurance' with the text 'Be part of one of the largest insurance brokers in the world. No two days are the same working at Rossborough Insurance, regardless of which team you are a part of or which island you call home.' and the website 'www.rossborough.co.uk'. A 'Reply' button is visible below the post.



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 up-to-date 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 your House	

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	House Captain	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sports Prefect	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student Voice Prefect	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts Prefect	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wellbeing Prefect	<input type="checkbox"/>

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 following:

- 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 subs

Appearance policy

Vaping


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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		

Impact on lessons

Subject	Staff comment (if needed)	Staff initials
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Form Tutor comment	No. of absent days this year


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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 consent
 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	Date

Vaping

	1st offence	2nd offence	3rd 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 – 17th January
- Progress Reviews
 - Week commencing 14th November
 - Week commencing 13th March
- Pre-Public Examinations – 18th-25th April
 - Results 5th May (student collection)
- Written reports – Week commencing 22nd May

- Prefect applications and appointments – Feb-April
- Parental UCAS launch – Just before Easter
- Personal statement drafts – July 7th

Advice





- Develop a routine from 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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