



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 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 if your household income is under £60,000. Please note that the amount of support that can be offered will vary the closer your income is to this figure. Your query will always be treated in the strictest confidence.

Scholarship	Victoria College Prep (7-11)	Victoria College (11-18)	Eligibility
Howard Leopold Davis Trust		●	Jersey-born student or parent. In school in Jersey for 2 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
Saltgate		●	For Sixth Formers for the 2 years of their A level studies
W O Street Charitable Trust	●	●	Details pending

*Please see appendix for criteria.

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.olderidge@vcj.sch.je

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



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Appendix

THE HOWARD LEOPOLD DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

CRITERIA FOR STUDENTS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AN AWARD FROM THE HOWARD LEOPOLD DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

To be published to all of the Island's Primary Schools and through the Department for Children, Young People, Education and Skills and the receiving schools, Jersey College for Girls and Victoria College.

1. BIRTH

The candidate is Jersey born or has at least one parent who is Jersey born.

2. PRIMARY EDUCATION

The candidate has attended a local Primary School for not less than two (2) years.

3. ACADEMIC ABILITY

The candidate has the academic ability to be awarded a place at either Jersey College for Girls or Victoria College either by success in the entrance examination or, for pupils attending Jersey College Prep. (JCP) or Victoria College Prep. (VCP), the certification by the respective Prep. Headteacher that they will meet the academic requirements of the College.

4. FINANCIAL NEED

The core purpose of the Howard Leopold Davis Scholarship Trust is that there should be no economic bar to an education at either Jersey College for Girls or Victoria College for a qualifying candidate whose family has neither the gross income nor substantial assets that would provide for their fees to be met by the family.

The candidate's family income and assets are assessed using the application form currently in use and as revised from time to time and approved by the Trustees, to ensure this criterion is met.

5. DISPOSITIONS AND WORK ETHIC

The candidate has demonstrated during their Primary School in the widest range of activities that she/he has the dispositions and work ethic to benefit from an education at either Jersey College for Girls or Victoria College; this is to indicate that they would benefit from the College's academic offer and enrichment opportunities, including sport, music, culture, volunteering, environmental work and the CCF.

This criterion is assessed through the personal reference provided by the Headteacher of the candidate's current Primary School.



6. FAMILY SUPPORT

The candidate has the support of their family in gaining the benefits of an education at either Jersey College for Girls or Victoria College.

This criterion is assessed in the commitment of the parents, carers or guardians in completing and signing the application form.

NOTE: Trustees may make FULL or PARTIAL awards. The decision to award any scholarship is entirely at the discretion of the Trustees.