

WELCOME TO

VICTORIA COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

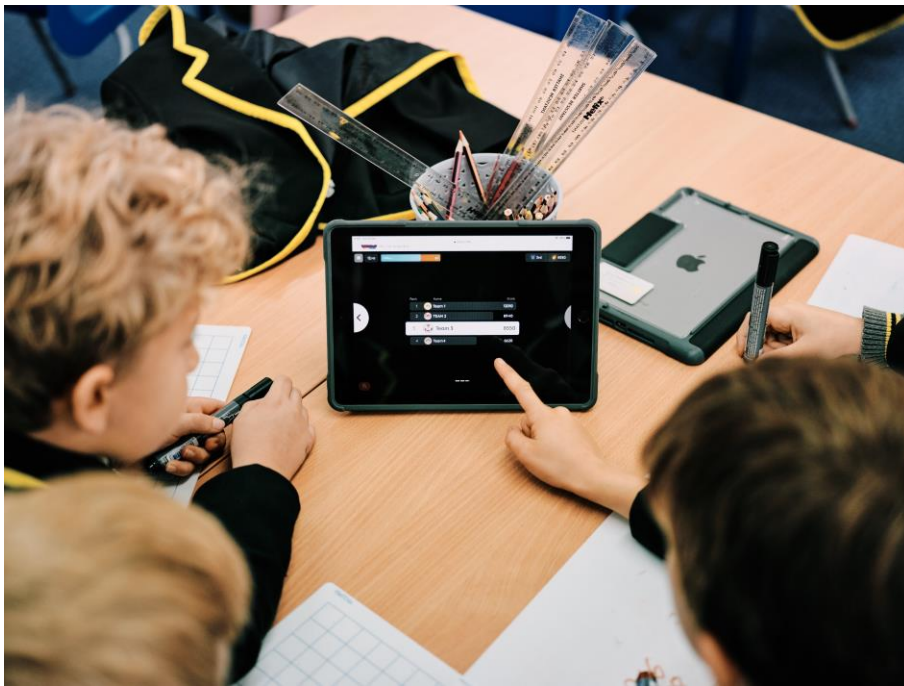


THIS EVENING'S CONTENT

The areas we will cover in this evening's presentation are:

- Equipment and Medication
- Homework
- Classroom Routines
- Learning Log and Parental Communication
- Class Timetable
- Points of Contact

A COPY OF THIS PRESENTATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU VIA PARENTMAIL.



EQUIPMENT and MEDICATION





All weather school

Whatever the weather, we venture outside. Please ensure your child comes to school with the appropriate clothing e.g. raincoat/ sun hat and suncream everyday so they do not miss out on any learning or play times.

Homework

Spelling

Each Friday, the boys will be tested on their spellings and given new spelling words. These spellings are year group specific and delivered through a scheme called Spelling Shed. Each Friday, the boys will be given new spellings. They need to complete a Look, Cover, Say, Write, Check list which should be completed at least 4 times across the week. The boys also have access to Spelling Shed's website, where they can practise their spellings.

Please make sure their spelling books are in their bags on Friday.

The spellings will also be on Seesaw with a small task to complete on this.



Date: 24.9.21

List colour/number:

Spelling rule/pattern: y = i

Paste Test Here

12/12

Spelling Words

Look, Say, Cover, Think, Write, Check

Look, Say, Cover, Think, Write, Check
(Written in different colour)

Look, Say, Cover, Think, Write, Check
(Written in different colour)

Look, Say, Cover, Think, Write, Check
(Written in different colour)

- 1 gym
- 2 myth
- 3 Egypt
- 4 pyramid
- 5 mystery
- 6 symbol
- 7 synonym
- 8 lyrics
- 9 system
- 10 gymnastics
- A appear
- B arrive

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Egypt
pyramid
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symbol
synonym
lyrics
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gymnastics
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Homework

Maths

Maths fluency is fundamental. In class, your son will complete 5 fluency-based questions each day. This is to consolidate their prior learning and to build confidence and pace. Maths homework in Year 6 consists of 20 arithmetic questions, increasing in volume as the year progresses to prepare Year 6 for secondary school.

Please ensure this is handed in every Friday where we will mark as a class.

It would be beneficial to supplement this with other fluency-based games. At VCP the boys also have access to Times Tables Rockstars, Hit the Button, Power Maths and other Maths applications and games

Pupils will use this in school, but we encourage regular practise at home to develop their mathematical fluency and accuracy.

The boys should confidently already know their times tables up to 12×12 as these are essential for the Maths topics in Year 6.



FLUENCY WEEK 2

NAME _____

DATE _____

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
$1\frac{1}{2} + 3.25$	$0.68 + \quad = 5$	$= 624,739 + 624.3$	$9,999 + 300 =$	$56,590 + 3,000 =$
$20,000,000 - 1000,000 - 250 =$	$£ 450 - £150.50$	$£200 - 177.75$	$9 - 3.92 =$	$79,719 - 1,999 =$
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Total				

Homework

Reading

Please read aloud for a **minimum of 10 minutes per night** and record the book title and pages read each day in his homework diary. These will be checked by the teacher daily.

Please do read to your son and encourage your son to read as often and as widely as possible.



Reading

It is ideal to read at a time when you can both take time to relax, enjoy and discuss the story.

As your child progresses, it is still very important for you to listen to and discuss their reading.

It is equally as important for them to have a regular chance to listen to you reading. There are questions prompts on page 6 of the homework diary.

Vocabulary Questions

- What does this word/phrase/sentence tell you about the character/setting/mood?
- By writing in this way, what effect has the author created?
- What other words/phrases could the author have used here?
- How has the author made you feel by writing...?

Inference Questions

- What do you think...means? Why do you think that?
- Why do you think...?
- Can you explain why...?
- What do these words mean and why do you think that the author chose them?

Retrieval Questions

- Who are the characters in this text?
- When/where is this story set? How do you know?
- Which part of the story best describes the setting?
- What do you think is happening here?
- What might this mean?

Prediction Questions

- Can you think of another story with a similar theme?
- Which stories have openings like this? Do you think this story will develop the same way?
- Why did the author choose this setting? Will that influence the story?

Summarising Questions

- What is the main point in this paragraph?
- Sum up what has happened so far in X words or less.
- Which is the most important point in these paragraphs?
- Do any sections/paragraphs deal with the same themes?

Compare, Contrast and Comment Questions

- What is similar/different about two characters?
- Explain why...did that?
- Describe different characters' reactions to the same event.
- Is this as good as...?
- Which is better and why?

Be an author Questions

- What does the word....tell you about...?
- Find two ways that the author tells you...
- What do you think the author meant by...?

Be an author Questions

- Which words do you think are most important? Why?
- Which words do you like the most? Why?
- How has the author made you feel happy/sad/angry/frustrated?

Week Beginning: 14th October 2024 4.10.24

1. Reading, Page number - Monday Time Hunters 24 p.
 1 Spelling done
 2 Maths fluency - done
 TRS done
 Ed Shed done
 please can you add more activities on paper we will do with as a year group when needed.
 Signed by parent: L Evans

1. Reading, Page number - Tuesday Time Hunters 14 p.
 2 Spelling done
 3 Maths fluency done
 TRS done
 Ed Shed done
 Andrew had a challenge on Ed Shed where he had to identify the words "humdrum" and "mischievous" based on their definitions.
 Signed by parent: L Evans

1. Reading, Page number - Wednesday Time Hunters 5 p.
 2 Spelling - done
 3 Maths fluency - done
 4 TRS - done
 5. Ed Shed - done
 Signed by parent: L Evans

1. Reading, Page number - Thursday Time Hunters 61 p finished.
 2 Spelling done
 Maths fluency done
 TRS done
 Ed Shed done
 please can you add more activities on paper we will do with as a year group when needed.
 Signed by parent: L Evans

1. Reading, Page number - Friday The Butterfly Lion 20 p
 Spelling - done
 math fluency done
 Leming 100 done
 TRS, Ed Shed done
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 Signed by parent: L Evans

SPELLING TEST

Today I had a spelling test and I scored 10/10

Reading Record

Book Title	Date Started	Date Finished	Parent's Signature
There's a Wicket in my backet!	06.09.2024	08.09.2024	L Evans
Charlie & Spud in the school age	09.09.2024	09.09.2024	L Evans
Dick King-Smith ES-P	10.09.2024	10.09.2024	L Evans
Dinosaur Cove	11.09.2024	11.09.2024	L Evans
Jagan	12.09.2024	12.09.2024	L Evans
Robbing Rhymes	12.09.2024	13.09.2024	L Evans
Heraxor the fire hawk	14.09.2024	16.09.2024	L Evans
Stranger Danger?	17.09.2024	17.09.2024	L Evans
Viking Blood	18.09.2024	18.09.2024	L Evans
Secret Agent Jack S.	19.09.2024	22.09.2024	L Evans
Well done, 10 books completed			
For tomato & the milk	23.09.2024	26.09.2024	L Evans
George's Marvellous Med.	24.09.2024	03.10.2024	L Evans
The Secret Seven	04.10.2024	09.10.2024	L Evans
The Worst Witch	10.10.2024	11.10.2024	L Evans
Time Hunters	14.10.2024	17.10.2024	L Evans
The Butterfly Lion	18.10.2024	30.11.2024	L Evans
Return of the Hundred	20.10.2024	03.11.2024	L Evans
Sea Quest	08.11.2024	18.11.2024	L Evans

Reading Record

Book Title	Date Started	Date Finished	Parent's Signature
Beast Quest - The Sky	19.11.24	25.11.24	L Evans
Football Academy	01.12.24	20.12.24	L Evans
Well done, 20 books completed			
Beast Quest Noctlan	21.12.24	10.01.25	L Evans
Beast Quest Silver	13.01.25	20.01.25	L Evans
Beast Quest Kabob	21.01.25	28.01.25	L Evans
B.Q. Carnivore	28.01.25	05.02.25	L Evans
B.Q. Hawk	05.02.25	14.02.25	L Evans
SPY Dog 2	24.02.25	10.03.25	L Evans
Soccer	11.03.25	17.03.25	L Evans
Fantastic Mr Fox	18.03.25	25.03.25	L Evans
SPY Dog S.S.	26.03.25	03.04.25	L Evans
The Turfs	03.04.25	22.04.25	L Evans
B.Q. Koraka	25.04.25	04.05.25	L Evans
B.Q. Ancha	04.05.25	14.05.25	L Evans
Dragon Tales	14.05.25	16.05.25	L Evans
B.Q. Equinus	19.05.25	07.06.25	L Evans
Haw Kite B.Q.	05.06.25	12.06.25	L Evans
B.Q. Luma	12.06.25		L Evans

Homework Diaries



VCP READING CHALLENGE

INFORMATION SHEET

WHAT IS THE READING CHALLENGE?

At VCP we promote a love for reading, we hope the reading challenge will entice all levels of readers to read more and a wider range of genres whilst getting rewards along the way!



WHERE CAN I FIND THESE BOOKS?

There is a box located in every year group and the Science classroom with many of the books on the challenge sheets, there are also some in the school library and even in the class libraries. If you can't locate a book, the school librarians will be able to help! Of course, you may have some of these at home already or take a trip to your local library to find some in there.



I'VE ALREADY READ THIS BOOK!

We know we have some fantastic readers who may have already read some of the recommended books on the sheet, we ask that if the book has been read during the current year group a pupil is in a parent may sign the sheet to confirm this. We do however encourage pupils to read a different book by the same author if it was a book read before the current year group started.



WHAT DO I DO WHEN I HAVE READ 5/10/15 BOOKS?

Once you have read up to an 'achievement' landmark and a parent has signed and dated to confirm this, your class teacher will sign off a house point for you, if you achieve 10 books you need to show your teacher then tell a year group librarian and they will get your bookmark organised. If you achieve 15 books you will go to see Mr Pateman for your prize to be present in assembly.



Name _____

Class _____

VCP READING CHALLENGE

Michael Rosen's Favourites




Achievements

5 Books: House Point

10 Books: Reading Challenge Bookmark

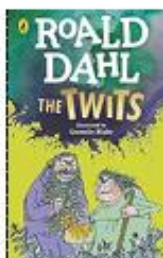
15 Books: Reading Challenge pin badge and Headteacher's Award



The Queen's Nose
Dick King-Smith

The Queen's Nose or a book of your choice by Dick King Smith.

Signed: _____
Date: _____



ROALD DAHL THE TWITS

The Twits or a book of your choice by Roald Dahl.

Signed: _____
Date: _____



THE WORST WITCH
JILL MURPHY

The Worst Witch or a book of your choice about magic.

Signed: _____
Date: _____



Immortals
Steve Barlow

An Edge: Hero book or 'choose your own adventure book'.

Signed: _____
Date: _____



Beast Quest
Adam Blade

A Beast Quest/ Sea Quest book.

Signed: _____
Date: _____



JACK STALWART
ELIZABETH SINGER HUNT

A Jack Stalwart book or a spy novel of your choice.


Signed: _____
Date: _____



THE CAT IN THE HAT
Dr. Seuss

The Cat In The Hat or a book of your choice by Dr Seuss.

Signed: _____
Date: _____



The Stone Age
Emma Carroll

A non-fiction book about the Stone Age/Bronze Age/Iron Age.

Signed: _____
Date: _____

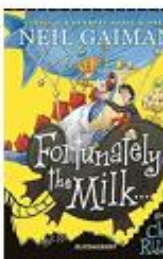


Michael Rosen

A Michael Rosen poetry book or a poetry book of your choice.

Can you share your favourite poem with your class?

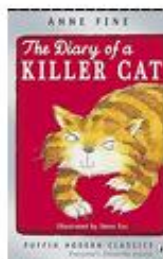
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Date: _____



Fortunately the Milk
NEIL GAIMAN

Fortunately The Milk or an alternative Neil Gaiman book.


Signed: _____
Date: _____



The Diary of a Killer Cat
ANNE FINE

The Diary of a Killer Cat or an Anne Fine book of your choice.


Signed: _____
Date: _____



DINOSAUR COVE
Rex Stone

A Dinosaur Cove book of your choice.

Signed: _____
Date: _____



THE BUTTERFLY LION
MICHAEL MORPURGO

The Butterfly Lion or a Michael Morpurgo book of your choice.

Signed: _____
Date: _____



TIME HUNTERS
CHRIS BLAKE

A Time Hunters book.

Signed: _____
Date: _____



THE MAGIC FARAWAY TREE
ENID BLYTON

A Magic Faraway Tree book or any Enid Blyton book of your choice.


Signed: _____
Date: _____



THE HUNDRED-MILE AN-HOUR DOG
JEREMY STRONG

The Hundred - Mile An - Hour Dog or any Jeremy Strong book of your choice.

Signed: _____
Date: _____



A non-fiction book about a Country or location in the world.

Tell your class a fact about the place!

Signed: _____
Date: _____

Must have websites and applications!



Application for practising weekly Spellings.



Application that include games and activities that consolidates learning.



School work
Homework challenges
Proud Work



Application for practising weekly Times tables

Your son will have logins for all the websites above.
The logins will be stuck in the 'Login Page' of his homework diary.

Homework

Reading- Minimum of 10 Minutes everyday. Complete Reading Record/Homework Diary daily with the name of the book and how many pages read. You may wish to include a comment. Promote independence when books need changing.

They will also have a reading comprehension to complete each week.

Maths- Maths homework sent out on Seesaw every Friday to be in the following Friday. It will be marked with the teacher in class. If there are any problems or areas of difficulty, then please encourage your child to speak to their teacher.

Spellings- Weekly spellings sent out each Friday. Practise with Look Say Cover Think Write Check. Learn the meaning of the words. This will be taught weekly in spelling lesson. Boys will be tested every Friday.

CLASSROOM ROUTINES

The classrooms are open from 8:30 to give time for the boys to organise themselves and settle before the 8:45 start. This is where we will be consolidating learning and give opportunities to revise.

Your son will keep his school bag in his locker in Year 6 and small items in his tray below his desk. Blazers may go on the back of their chair in the classroom.

If something goes missing there are lost property containers in the Year 6 area, drama studio and gym so please ask your son to check there in the first instance.

If your son finds it difficult to remember his equipment, we suggest that you help him to remember what he needs each day by drawing up a simple checklist with him and putting it in a visible place at home.



Please make sure your son knows where he is going at the end of the day.

Bottom Gate/Arch

Beehive

An After School Activity

Langford

CLASSROOM ROUTINES

Uniform

Boys should arrive at school dressed smartly in their full uniform.

P.E/Games day - Full tracksuit with appropriate kit.

Other days - Full uniform with blazer.

Snack

For breaktime, children should bring a healthy 'waste-free' fruit or vegetable snack.

Credits / Reward Systems

Class charts.

Silver Stars.

Mobile phones

Children, who are not picked up, can bring a mobile phone into school. This phone will be handed in at the start of the day to their class teacher. It needs to be turned off in school.

PARENTAL COMMUNICATION

Below are some of the ways that we can communicate with each other.

Thursday Weekly Information

Important whole school
information.

Social media

Sharing of learning, activities
and events through Facebook.



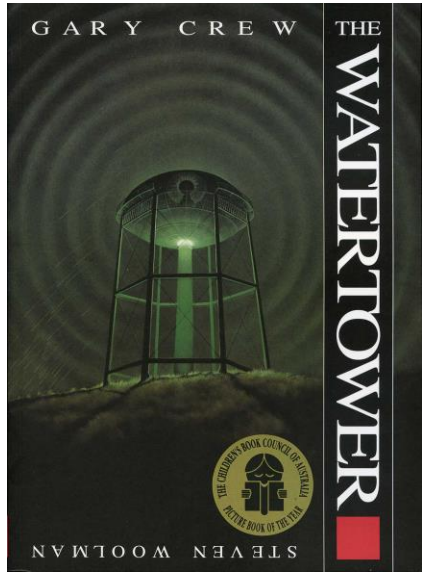
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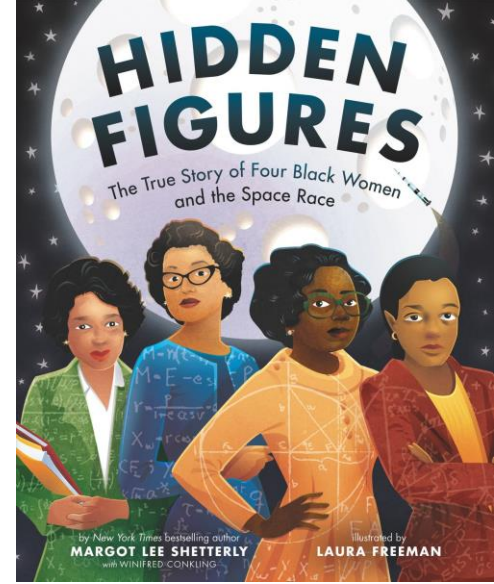
Email/Phone Call

Information that you might
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class teacher.

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POWERMATHS



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FOUNDERS WEEK

HOUSE EVENTS

Christianity

Hinduism

TEXTILES



POWER MATHS

A MASTERY APPROACH TO TEACHING MATHEMATICS

Mastering maths means acquiring a deep, long-term, secure and adaptable understanding of the subject rather than rote memorisation of procedures.

At the heart of Power Maths is the belief that all children can achieve. It's built on an exciting growth mindset and problem-solving approach.

Lesson structure:

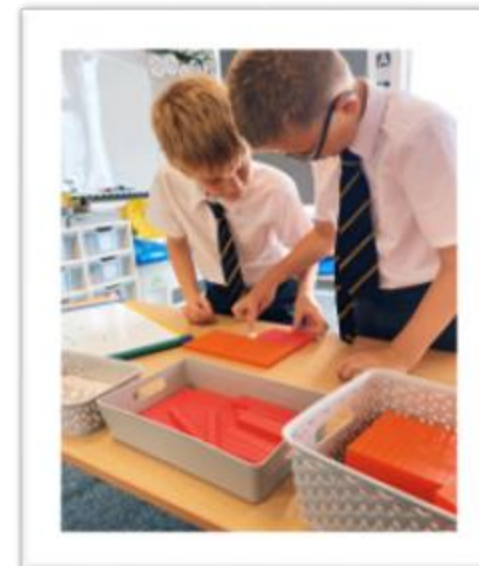
Discover – each lesson begins with a problem to solve, often a real-life example, sometimes a puzzle or a game. These are engaging and fun, and designed to get all children thinking.

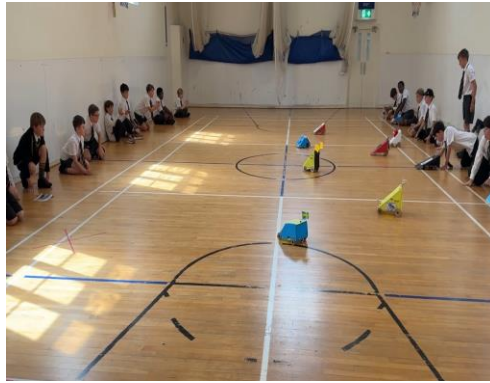
Share – the class shares their ideas and compares different ways to solve the problem, explaining their reasoning with hands-on resources and drawings to make their ideas clear. Children are able to develop their understanding of the concept with input from the teacher.

Think together – the next part of the lesson is a journey through the concept, digging deeper and deeper so that each child builds on secure foundations while being challenged to apply their understanding in different ways and with increasing independence.

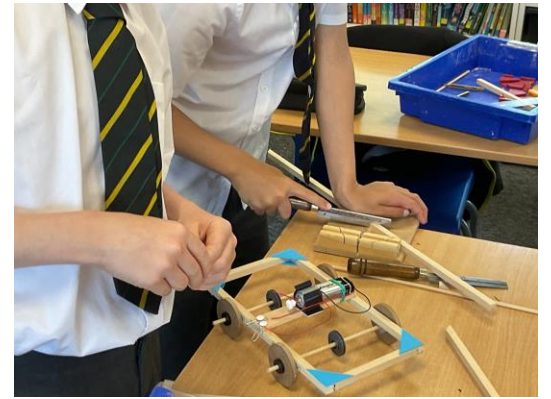
Practice – now children practice individually or in small groups, rehearsing and developing their skills to build fluency, understanding of the concept and confidence.

Reflect – finally, children are prompted to reflect on and record their learning from each session and show how they have grasped the concept explored in the lesson.





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Community

At VCP we are trying to involve members of our community in the things we do.

Ways to get involved...

PTA/Friends of Prep

Parent drop in sessions

House Events

Whole school events

Coffee Mornings

Subject knowledge
expertise-
Science/Humanities/R.E
/Art



BUDE

- In June, we travel to Bude.
- It is an excellent and rewarding trip that the children thoroughly enjoy.
- More information about Bude will be available shortly.





PRE



Games

Monday



What your son needs...

Tracksuit

Bumble Bee Top

Boot Bag with boots, shinpads, long
football socks and gumshield
(optional).

P.E

Thursday



What your son needs...

Tracksuit

House polo shirt

White socks

P.E and Games

- House coloured swim hat
- Black shorts
- Towel
- Goggles
- House swim bag
- Underwear in bag - come to school in swim stuff

Dates for swimming

6B	6C	6H
5.1.26	26.1.26	2.3.26
12.1.26	2.2.26	9.3.26
19.1.26	9.2.26	16.3.26

House events

House Football	TBC
Swim Gala	23.3.26

Reading Trees-Year 6 reading list

Please see below the link to the Year 6 recommended reads

[Best Books for Year 6: Recommended Booklist for Ages 10-11](#)

POINTS OF CONTACT

If you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

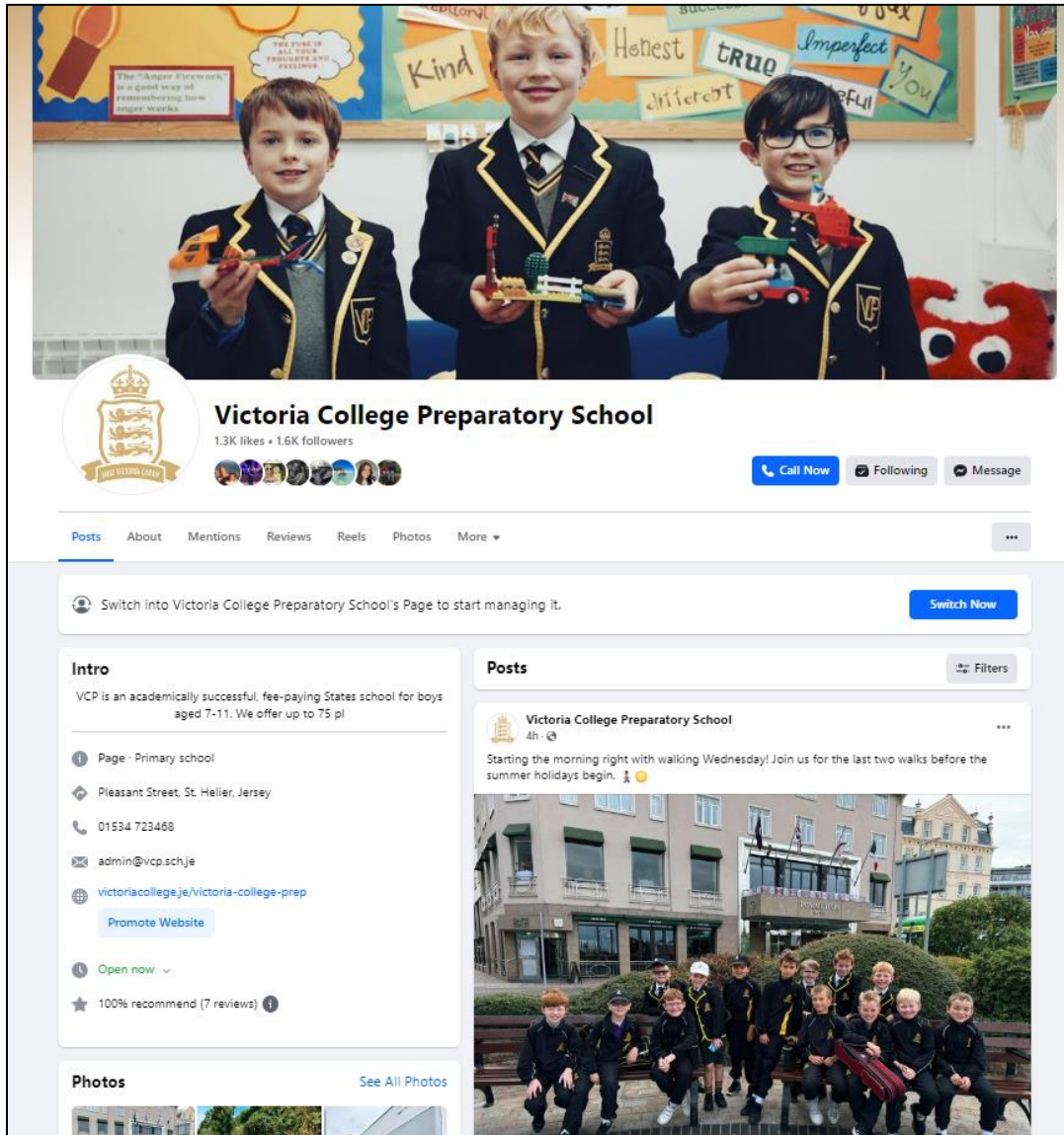
School telephone number: 01534 723468.

Class Teacher: Miss Cross j.cross@vcp.sch.je
Mrs Baudains s.baudains@vcp.sch.je
Mrs Hart a.hart@vcp.sch.je

Main School Office: admin@vcp.sch.je



SOCIAL MEDIA



The image shows a Facebook profile page for Victoria College Preparatory School. At the top is a cover photo of three young boys in school uniforms holding their LEGO creations. Below the cover photo is the school's profile picture, a crest with a crown and the letters 'VCP'. The name 'Victoria College Preparatory School' is displayed, along with '1.3K likes • 1.6K followers'. There are buttons for 'Call Now', 'Following', and 'Message'. Below the profile information are tabs for 'Posts', 'About', 'Mentions', 'Reviews', 'Reels', 'Photos', and 'More'. A 'Switch into Victoria College Preparatory School's Page to start managing it.' button is visible. The 'Intro' section describes the school as an academically successful, fee-paying States school for boys aged 7-11. The 'Posts' section shows a recent post from 4 hours ago about a walking Wednesday event. The 'Photos' section shows a group photo of the school boys sitting on a bench.

Victoria College Preparatory School
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Call Now Following Message

Posts About Mentions Reviews Reels Photos More

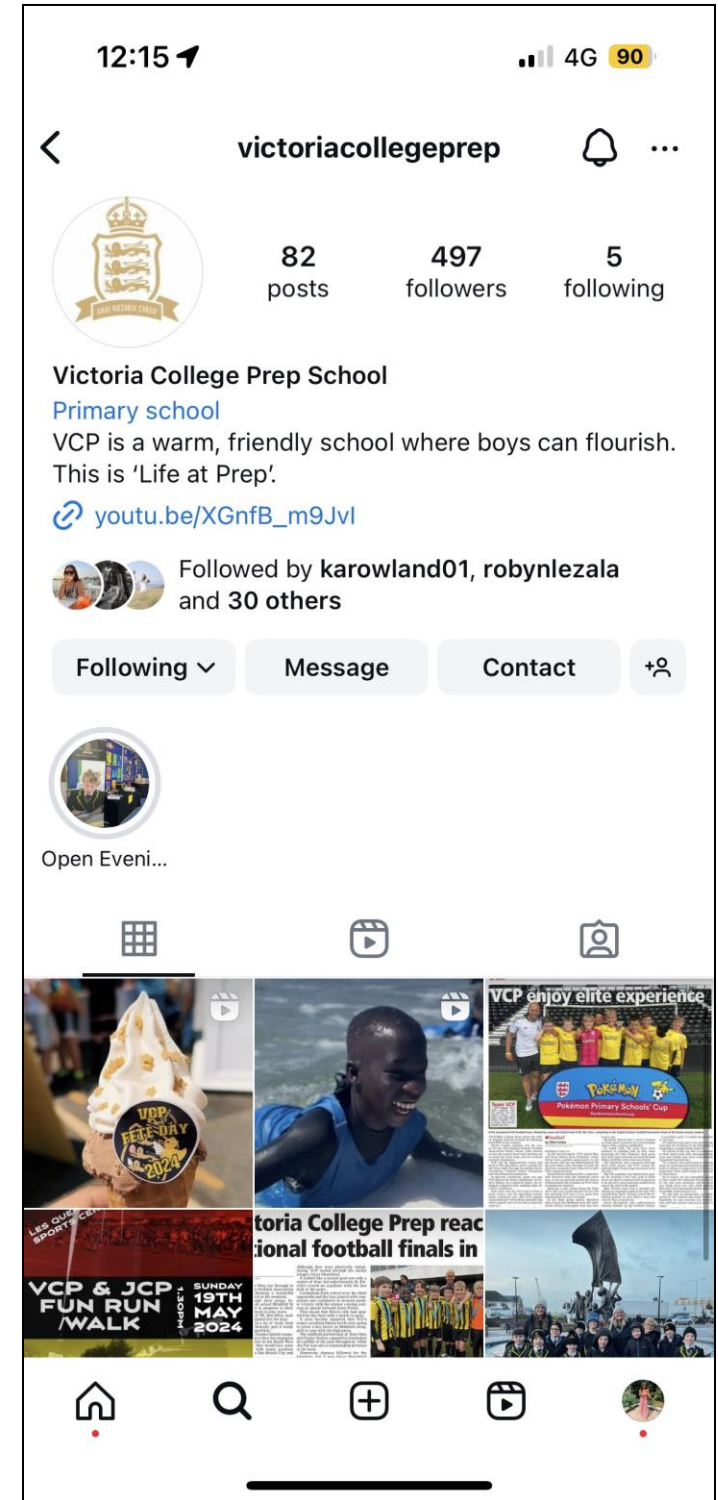
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Intro
VCP is an academically successful, fee-paying States school for boys aged 7-11. We offer up to 75 pl

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01534 723468
admin@vcp.sch.je
victoriacollege.je/victoria-college-prep
Promote Website
Open now
100% recommend (7 reviews)

Posts
Victoria College Preparatory School
4h
Starting the morning right with walking Wednesday! Join us for the last two walks before the summer holidays begin.

Photos
See All Photos



The image shows an Instagram profile page for victoriacollegeprep. At the top, the time is 12:15 and the signal strength is 4G with 90% battery. The profile picture is the school's crest. The name 'victoriacollegeprep' is displayed, along with '82 posts', '497 followers', and '5 following'. The bio reads: 'Victoria College Prep School Primary school VCP is a warm, friendly school where boys can flourish. This is 'Life at Prep''. A link to a YouTube video is provided: 'youtu.be/XGnfB_m9JvI'. Below the bio, it says 'Followed by karowland01, robynlezala and 30 others'. There are buttons for 'Following', 'Message', 'Contact', and '+'. Below the profile information is a 'Open Eveni...' button. The main content area shows a grid of images, including a soft-serve ice cream cone with a 'VCP ELITE DAY 2024' sticker, a boy in a blue jersey, and a group photo of the school boys. The bottom navigation bar shows icons for home, search, post, video, and profile.

12:15 4G 90

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