

Bursary & Sponsorship Opportunities

Foundation Partners are vital investors in the education of Jersey's young people and in the future of the island's workforce and talent.

The Victoria College Foundation

The Foundation was launched in 2002 as part of the 150th anniversary of the opening of Victoria College.

The Victoria College Foundation is a registered Jersey charity no. 412, and is the hub of our alumni and fundraising network.

It plays a vital role in fund raising to support Victoria College and Victoria College Preparatory School (the "Schools") to deliver their strategy. This fund raising specifically supports bursaries and scholarships to improve access of able students to the schools, as well as capital projects.

The funds we raise go towards:

- Providing life-changing support to talented boys in need of financial assistance
- Helps establish a permanent endowment for future generations of Old Victorians
- Assists with development of school facilities and resources
- Helps preserve Victoria College's heritage

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In the past, the Foundation has raised funds to build the Le Brocq building, refurbish the Princess Anne Science Block, build the Bistro on the site of the old swimming pool, establish the five House common rooms, refurbish the VCP Gym and the reopening of the Woodland Walks. The Foundation also support prizes, including the Citizenship and Co-curricular Awards, and activities which enhance our boys' overall educational experience.

We are even more proud to be able to make a Victoria College education accessible to aspirational boys from all walks of life.

Currently, 57 boys across both Victoria College and Victoria College Preparatory School are supported on a range of full to partial bursaries.

We want to keep supporting these bursaries and extend this support to even more boys and their families.



More than just a school..... we are a community

Victoria College continues to thrive as Jersey's oldest school (est. 1852) in educating the island's aspirational and resourceful boys.

With the dedication of our teaching and support staff, the Foundation, Board of Governors of the schools, Old Victorians' Association and parent volunteers – we are a strong community.

Together we prioritise the safety, wellbeing, learning and prospects of our boys. We also cultivate a base for lifelong belonging and culture of giving back to the community. Many of our Old Victorians come back to volunteer their time and contribute to the school as Foundation Partners, both financially and by sharing their expertise and experience in their chosen careers.

On behalf of the Victoria College Foundation and OVA, I hope that your organisation will consider becoming a Foundation Partner and join us in building successful futures together.



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Paul Willing OV Chair of the Victoria College Foundation

Why become a Foundation Partner?

Being a Foundation Partner of Victoria College creates a **strong bond** between the school and your organisation. The support provided by Foundation Partners is **invaluable** to both students and the school as a whole.

Foundation Partners are welcome to decide their level of support to the school, should it be offering bursary support for one or multiple students, or one off donations.

Importantly, our Foundation Partners also contribute their time and expertise to our student's career development by taking part in our Careers Fairs, Careers Speed Networking event, mock job interviews and more.

The Foundation Partnership agreement is an annual contract, which will allow the Foundation Partner access to our Graduate K.I.T contact database of recently graduated students.

Our students pride themselves on not only being academically successful, but also well rounded young gentlemen who would be an asset to any organisation, as they build these careers after leaving school.





Our Students are our 'USP'

Victoria College prides itself on nurturing independent, well-rounded young gentlemen. With a focus on academic success, partnered with specialist sporting, arts and musical opportunities, we believe we provide our students with the skills to succeed on whichever career path they chose.

Our Sixth Form students immerse themselves into the culture of the school and help to inspire our younger students with their ongoing excellent attitude and achievements.

Exam Results 2022

A level

- 19% A*
- 44% A*-A
- 90% A*-C
- 99% pass rate
- 100 A level students

GCSE

- 11% Grade 9
- 44% Grade 9-8

- 65% Grade 9-7
- 95% Grade 9-4
- 99% pass rate

Benefits of being a VCJ Foundation Partner

- Graduate K.I.T. (Keeping In Touch) Programme access to our highly sought-after Sixth Form graduates, to keep in touch with our leavers direct via email, promote your choice of school leaver or university graduate programmes and invite them to events
- Invited as special guests with priority invitations to school events (careers fairs, prize giving assemblies and social networking events)
- Logo, company profile and website link on our dedicated Foundation Partner page on our website
- Logo displayed on our internal TV notification screens, seen on a daily basis by all students, staff and visitors (including OVs, Governors and Trustees)
- Regular brand exposure and positive PR via our social media channels on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter. We will post about your organisation's attendance and involvement in our school events
- Further opportunities to sponsor academic awards, trophies and school competitions

Ways in which Foundation Partners can support VCJ



Bursaries

We aim to offer bursaries to any student who would not normally be able to join the school, because of their financial position.

By offering more bursaries we enable boys from all walks of life to make the most of our excellent teaching and facilities.

There are currently 57 students receiving bursary support at VCJ and VCP and 22 of those are through the Foundation. Funding for our bursaries comes from the Foundation fundraising campaigns, legacies, oneoff donations and longstanding agreements with members of the VCJ community.



Bursary Opportunities

£7,000 per student

Student Bursaries

A suggested contribution of £7,000 (approximate cost of fees per academic year)

Ensure students who may not otherwise have had the opportunity to enter Victoria College, meet their potential and build a successful future





£500 Der student



Help with the provision of uniform and equipment

Give the opportunity to be inclusive, to take part in Activities Week, co-curricular clubs & trips

Cover instrument rental for the Victoria College Orchestra Challenge



Sponsorship Opportunities

We welcome companies to decide their level of support to the school, should it be offering bursary support for one or multiple students, or one off donations.

As a progressive school, there are continually new initiatives for our students to participate in and enhance their learning, making their life at school as enjoyable and fulfilling as possible.

These projects range from academic to co-curricular.

We believe that the variety of these initiatives bring a wealth of opportunities for CSR and engagement within education to local businesses.

We have various opportunities available for you to choose from, but please let us know if you have something else in mind that you'd like to discuss further.

How to join us

As a Foundation Partner, we offer your organisation brand exposure and opportunities to engage with our extensive network of students, staff, parents and volunteers (i.e. governors and trustees) and stand out as an employer of choice.

We offer added benefits over a period of 12 months, for a suggested contribution of **£7,000** (which is the approximate cost of a year's fees for a boy to attend Victoria College).

If your organisation would like to become a Foundation Partner of The Victoria College Foundation, we would like to invite you to have an informal meeting with our Foundation & Alumni Officer to discuss your thoughts and expectations for the year ahead.

We hope that this document has given you enough information, but welcome any questions should you have any.

We look forward to working with you on a collaboration to provide A* education to the boys of Jersey.

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