

Bursaries and Scholarships

2025-2026



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Our diverse community

"Victoria College is an exciting place for boys to learn and prides itself on being a diverse community where everyone is valued and supported to achieve their potential.

If your son is motivated to come to Victoria College, keen to work hard and contribute to the school then we will welcome him. That includes helping with the fees, if necessary, through our means-tested bursary schemes. We also recognise and reward excellence in a number of fields through our non means-tested scholarship programme.

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 they choose in life, we can help them build successful futures.

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 transformative curriculum in and out of the classroom that inspires excellence, curiosity and independent thinking. Beyond the classroom he will be able to explore and expand his talents in a variety of other areas through an extensive range of diverse co-curricular and enrichment opportunities that cater to the needs of all our students and foster participation. Our dynamic learning environment, which is underpinned by kindness, altruism and compassion, will help him build a successful, inspiring future.

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

Dr Gareth Hughes
Headteacher

"Victoria College aims to provide a world-class holistic education that inspires every individual to contribute positively to our schools and to society."

Student perspective

"For the past seven years I have been granted the incredible opportunity of attending Victoria College after being awarded a bursary 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

Exam results

GCSE results 2025

This year we were delighted to report that Grade 9s increased from last year to 12% and over a quarter of all grades received were 9s or 8s. We saw our highest percentage of grades 9 - 6 (the equivalent of the old A* - B) in a number of years and over 96% of all grades were in the 9 - 4 range. Once again, our Year 11 cohort attained a positive value-added score above national benchmarks and were placed in the top 10% of UK schools in terms of progress. This highlights the effort from the students and the quality of support from the staff.

Dr Hughes said "I am very proud of this group of young men. The work put in over the last two years, and the progress seen in that time, has been genuinely impressive. Whilst I am pleased that over a quarter of all grades were in the very top bracket of Grades 9 or 8, there are notable success stories across the range of academic outcomes and so many of the students have outperformed their baseline expectations. My sincere thanks go to my staff that guided the boys so well, and to our parental body that offered support at home. We are excited to welcome many of the cohort back to join our Sixth Form in September, where they will be joined by external applicants from 11 -16 island schools and from overseas."

A Level results 2025

Victoria College's 2025 A-level results were at record highs in all headline bands (not including COVID years). A*s increased by 7% on last year to 20%, A* - A% improved to 45%. A* - B% were up to 74% and A* - C% saw a very pleasing 91%. 16 of our students - 23% of the whole cohort - achieved all A* or As in their results, with two attaining an impressive four A* grades profile. These results place Victoria College in the top 10% for progress across all schools in the United Kingdom.

Dr Hughes said "I am delighted to see record results for this wonderful cohort of young men, and could not be more proud of their hard work and perseverance over the last few years. There are so many success stories in their group and they leave with outstanding qualifications that will pave the way for the rest of their lives, in whatever ventures they embark on. I am grateful for the care and guidance from my staff, and for the support of the parents, who have all provided the excellent foundations on which these record-breaking successes have been built."



Bursaries

Victoria College is a Government of Jersey fee-paying school. For the academic year, September 2024 - 2025, fees are £2,880 per term (£8,640 per year) and for Victoria College Preparatory School, they are £2,840 per term/£8520 per academic year. We aim to offer an education to all talented young men in Jersey so if financing might affect your son's ability to attend then please get in touch.

A number of means-tested bursaries are available to help your family pay the school fees if your household yearly income is under £82,000. Please note that the amount of support that can be offered will vary the closer your income is to this figure and we now ask all applicants to contribute something towards the fees. To discuss eligibility, please contact our Admissions Registrar at admissions@vcj.sch.je. Your query will always be treated in the strictest confidence.

Bursary	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*
The Francis Charitable Trust		●	Awarded annually
The Dome Charitable Trust		●	Lower family income, highly motivated, able pupil (for five years)
VCJ and VCP Bursary Fund	●	●	Lower family income
The Foundation Bursary	●	●	Lower family income
Saltgate		●	For Sixth Formers for the 2 years of their A Level studies
Sayers Bequest	●	●	Lower family income

Bursary applications - your next steps

- For new students who would like to apply for a bursary, please contact admissions@vcj.sch.je for a bursary application form once your son has been offered a place at VCJ.
- For existing students who would like to apply for a bursary due to a change in circumstances, please email admissions@vcj.sch.je.
- Bursary applications need to be received by the end of January 2026, along with a copy of the applicants' latest tax assessment.
- Applicants will find out if their bursary application has been successful in May 2026.
- You can find more information on our school website: www.victoriacollege.je.
- If you're interested in registering a place for your son, please go to our Admissions Portal on our website or contact our Admissions Registrar at admissions@vcj.sch.je.

Year 7 scholarships programme

Victoria College scholarships differ from bursaries in that the scholarships are to recognise and support excellence in music, academia or sport and are not means-tested. There is a standard stipend of £250 per year for each scholar which is to be spent directly on items or opportunities linked to supporting excellence in each scholar's chosen area. There are three scholarships on offer, and each will be held for two years:

1. Academic scholarship
2. Music scholarship
3. Sports scholarship

What scholarships are available?

Academic scholarship

Students achieving a mean score of over 120 in their Year 5 CATS results are eligible to apply. Candidates should demonstrate:

- Strong academic ability
- Commitment to learning
- Enthusiasm for the opportunities offered at Victoria College
- Applicants will attend an assessment afternoon, including a problem-solving paper and an interview with the Assistant Head: Curriculum and Learning

Award:

- £250 contribution towards books/school supplies
- Blazer badge
- Opportunity to write an article for *The Victorian* magazine
- Role as a College representative at the annual Open Day



Music scholarship

Applicants must demonstrate musical talent through at least one instrument or vocal ability, as well as a strong interest in participating in the full range of musical opportunities at Victoria College. Assessments will include:

- Two prepared pieces per instrument
- Aural tests and sight-reading
- Interview with the Director of Music

Award:

- £250 contribution towards music lessons or equipment
- Blazer badge
- Opportunity to write an article for *The Victorian* magazine
- Invitations to perform at Open Day and the Summer Concert
- Participation in the school choir and/or ensembles (depending on musical strengths)



Sports scholarship

Applicants should demonstrate competence in at least two sports. Candidates must:

- Offer at least two sports at a good level of competence
- Submit a sporting CV for consideration
- Attend an afternoon of fitness tests and interviews at VCJ
- Submit a reference from their current coach/trainer

Award:

- £250 contribution towards sports equipment
- Blazer badge
- Opportunity to write an article for *The Victorian* magazine
- Role as a sporting ambassador for Victoria College
- Supporting the Director of Sport in running the House Sports Programme



Scholarship applications – next steps

- Contact **Lucy Le Poidevin** at admissions@vcj.sch.je to register your interest.
- Scholarships are open to students who have been offered and accepted a place at Victoria College for Year 7 entry in 2026
- Application forms will be distributed in the second half of the spring term
- Deadline for applications: **Saturday 9th May 2026**
- Scholarship assessment afternoon: second half of the summer term
- Awards will be confirmed before the end of the summer term

Note: Each scholarship is awarded for two years. Scholars must reapply thereafter.



How to join us

If you are not already a student here, we recommend that 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 our Open Evening in early October.



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