

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
- ☐ Parental Communication
- ☐ Uniform
- ☐ Oracy
- ☐ Class Timetable
- ☐ Points of Contact



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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 school every day.



Date:

24.9.21

List colour/number:

Spelling rule/pattern:

y = i

Paste Test Here

12/12

Spelling Words

Look, Say, Cover, Think,
Write, CheckLook, 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)

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Date: 30.9.21

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Homework

Maths

Maths fluency is fundamental. In class, your son will complete 5 fluency based questions each day. A copy of this fluency sheet will be sent home at the end of the following week for your son to complete as his maths homework. This is to consolidate their prior learning and to build confidence and pace.

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

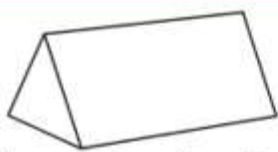
Pupils will use this in school, but we encourage regular practise at home to develop their mathematical fluency and accuracy.

The boys should confidently already know their 2,5 and 10 times tables and by the end of Year 3 should be fluent in their 3,4 and 8 times tables.



MATHS FLUENCY

DATE:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
$254 + 178 =$	What is the sum of 174 and 23?	$742 + 195 =$	$184 + 732 =$	$45 + 364 =$
$565 - 272 =$	$679 - 493 =$	$254 - 178 =$	$849 - 786 =$	$800 - 216 =$
$56 \times 2 =$	$79 \times 4 =$	What is the product of 25 and 4?	What is the product of 34 and 8?	$36 \times 3 =$
$48 \div 4 =$	$69 \div 3 =$	$64 \div 4 =$	$54 \div 3 =$	$72 \div 3 =$
I am a 2D shape with 6 sides. What shape am I?	 What is this shape?	I am a 3D shape with 6 faces. What shape am I?	 What is this shape?	What shape is a can of baked beans?

Homework

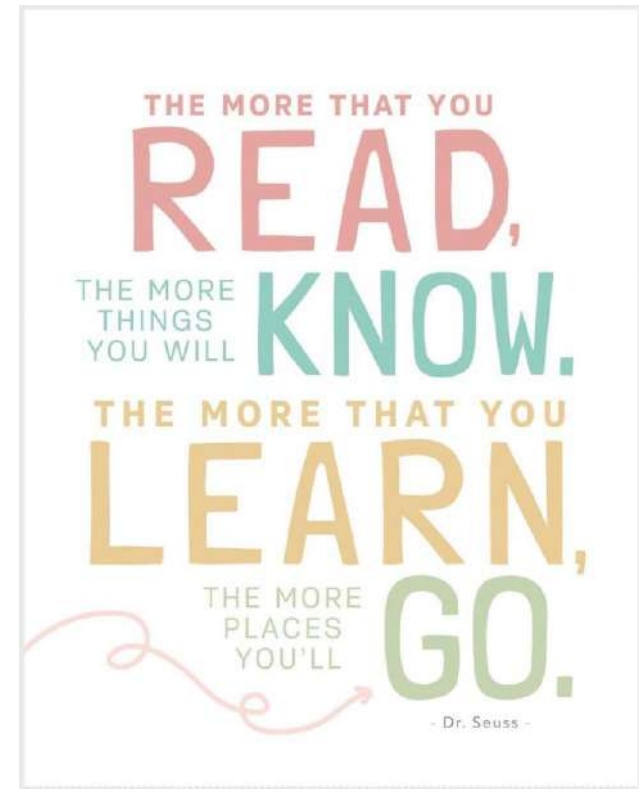
Reading

At the start of the year, your son will be benchmarked and will be given a specific reading level. He will then have access to all our levelled reading books. He can take 2 levelled books home and must return and swap them when he is finished.

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.

Each half term, the boys will be assessed and new reading levels will be given.



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 through KS2, 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.

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 24p

Spelling done
Maths fluency - done

Signed by parent: L Evans

1. Reading, Page number - Tuesday Time Hunters 14p

Spelling done
Maths fluency done

Signed by parent: L Evans

1. Reading, Page number - Wednesday Time Hunters 50p

Spelling - done
Maths fluency - done
TRKS - done
Ed Shed - done

Signed by parent: L Evans

1. Reading, Page number - Thursday Time Hunters 61p finished

Spelling done
Maths fluency done
TRKS done
Ed Shed done

Please can you add more activities on paper we will do this as a year group when needed.

Signed by parent: L Evans

1. Reading, Page number - Friday The Butterfly Lion 20p

Spelling - done
Maths fluency done
Lemington done
TRKS, Ed Shed

Andrew had a challenge on Ed Shed where he had to identify the words "handcuffs" and "mischievous" based on their definitions.

Signed by parent: L Evans

SPELLING TEST

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



Homework Diaries

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 Snow	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
Japan	12.09.2024	12.09.2024	L Evans
Robbing Rhymes	12.09.2024	13.09.2024	L Evans
Hexxon 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 tomorrow 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	20.10.2024	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 Signet	19.11.24	23.11.24	L Evans
Football Academy	01.12.24	26.12.24	L Evans

Well done, 20 books completed

Beast Quest Noddy	21.12.24	10.01.25	L Evans
Beast Quest Silver	13.01.25	20.01.25	L Evans
Beast Quest Kabb	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	05.06.25	L Evans
Haw Kite B.Q.	05.06.25	12.06.25	L Evans
B.Q. Luna	12.06.25		L Evans

MY TARGET is Time



minutes play and to me have
converting between days and minutes

It would really help me to practise this at home too. Little and often is usually better for this. Thank you for your support.

GOOD NEWS NOTES

From Mrs Bull

Date: 15/5/25

Just a quick note to let you know that

Firin was a fabulous reading book buddy today. Great reading and listening!

If you would like to follow up with a reward at home it would be well-deserved!

Best wishes. Amazing - L Evans



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

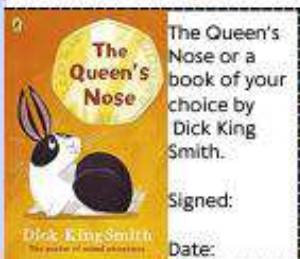


Achievements

5 Books: House Point

10 Books: Reading Challenge Bookmark

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



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

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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

Signed: _____

Date: _____



A Beast Quest/ Sea Quest book.

Signed: _____

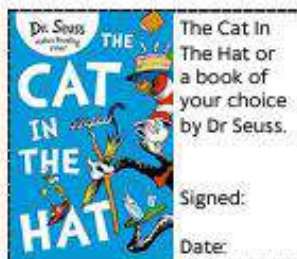
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A Jack Stalwart book or a spy novel of your choice.

Signed: _____

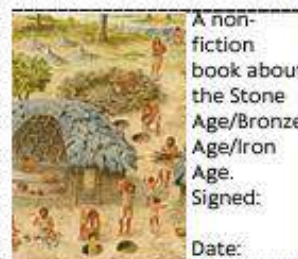
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The Cat in the Hat or a book of your choice by Dr Seuss.

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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

Signed: _____

Date: _____

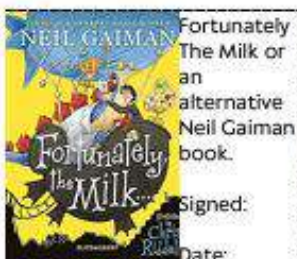


Can you share your favourite poem with your class?

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

Signed: _____

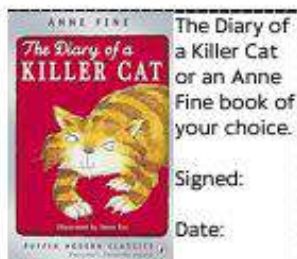
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Fortunately the Milk or an alternative Neil Gaiman book.

Signed: _____

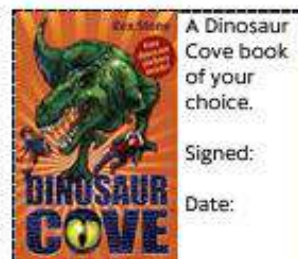
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The Diary of a Killer Cat or an Anne Fine book of your choice.

Signed: _____

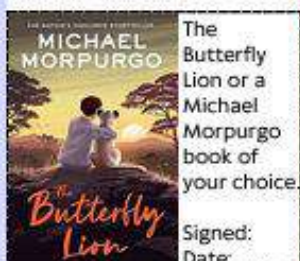
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A Dinosaur Cove book of your choice.

Signed: _____

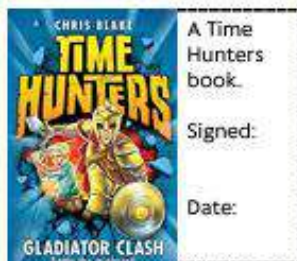
Date: _____



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

Signed: _____

Date: _____



A Time Hunters book.

Signed: _____

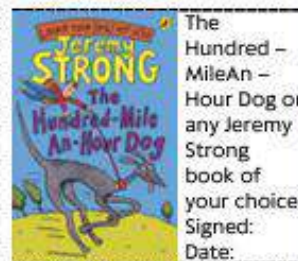
Date: _____



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

Signed: _____

Date: _____



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.



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.

Maths - Maths Fluency Sheet sent out each Friday and handed in following Friday.

Practise numbers bonds as well as addition and subtraction facts. Practice times tables.

All pupils should enter Year 3 knowing their 2, 5 and 10 x tables fluently. They will need to learn their 3, 4 and 8 times tables by the end of Year 3.

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

Your son will keep his school bag in his numbered locker in the Year 3 shared area 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 3 shared 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

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 and cap.



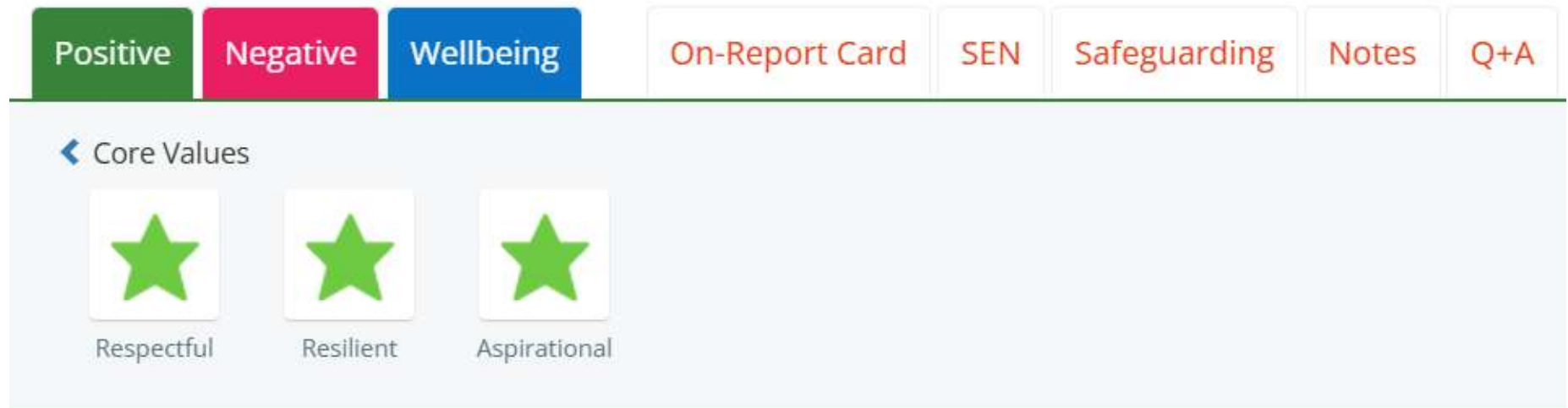
ALL WEATHER SCHOOL: raincoats and suncream (as appropriate) are a MUST. Missing coat = missing play.
No hat when it's hot = sitting in shade only ☺

SNACKS

For breaktime, children should bring a healthy 'waste-free' fruit or vegetable snack only, unless advised differently by a doctor.



Credits/ Rewards/ Class Charts



Parental Communication

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

Thursday Weekly Information

Important whole school information, year group information, next week's learning and important events.

Facebook

Each year group will share a weekly post highlighting an activity or piece of learning from their classroom.

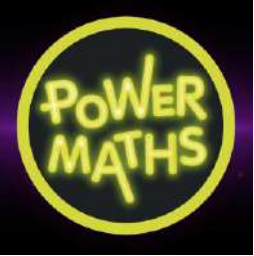


Homework Diary

Information that you might want to share with your son's class teacher.

Email/Phone Call

Information that you might want to share with your son's class teacher.



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 Events

Parent drop in sessions

House Events

Year 3 Coffee Morning
22nd September at 9am

PTA Halloween Bingo
14th October at 6pm



Walking in sunday



We meet in Liberation Square at 7.45am and leave at 8am sharp!
A great, healthy way to start the day. Getting steps in whilst chatting to friends.





Games

Wednesday



What your son needs...

Tracksuit

Bumble Bee Top

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

P.E

Tuesday



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

3P	3B	3N
6th Jan	27th Jan	24th Feb
13th Jan	3rd Feb	3rd March
20 th Jan	17 th Feb	10th March

House events

House Football	21st October
Swim Gala	17th March

ORACY AT VCP

Oracy involves expressing ideas, deepening understanding, and connecting with others through speaking, listening, and communication.

At VCP we recognise oracy is central to learning: purposeful talk is planned deliberately. There are a range of opportunities for all pupils (regardless of educational needs) to receive a high-quality oracy education where scaffolds and structures support and challenge students. The culture of listening ensures that all voices are heard and valued. We know our pupils are confident speakers, but our aim is for students to use social oracy skills to collaborate with others: communication is a life skill. Our pupils leave VCP with the oracy tools needed for success beyond the school grounds.



BUILD

BUILDING ON YOUR POINT
I AGREE AND I WOULD LIKE TO ADD
YOUR IDEA MADE ME THINK ABOUT...



INSTIGATE

I WOULD LIKE TO INSTIGATE OUR DISCUSSION BY SAYING...
THE FIRST THING WE SHOULD CONSIDER IS...
WE HAVEN'T YET TALKED ABOUT...



PROBE

WHY DO YOU THINK...?
COULD YOU PROVIDE AN EXAMPLE?
WHAT EVIDENCE DO YOU HAVE TO SUPPORT YOUR IDEA?



SUMMARISE

SO FAR WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT...
THE MAIN POINTS RAISED TODAY WERE...
OUR DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON...



CHALLENGE

RESPECTFULLY DISAGREEING
I UNDERSTAND YOUR POINT OF VIEW BUT HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT
TO CHALLENGE YOU, I THINK...



CLARIFY

DOES THAT MEAN...?
SO ARE YOU SAYING...?
CAN YOU CLARIFY WHAT YOU MEAN BY...?





Physical

Voice:

- Are you speaking **clearly**, with **expression**?
- Are you adapting the **tone, pace** and **volume** of your voice for different situations?



Body:

Do your **body language** and **facial expressions** match the message you are trying to convey?



Linguistic

Vocabulary:

How are you **choosing** what **vocabulary** to use and **tailoring** it to your audience?

Language:

Are you matching your **language** to the **situation**?



Rhetorical techniques:

Are you using a range of **persuasive techniques**?



Cognitive

Content:

Are you being **clear** about your main points as well as **building** on the thoughts of others?



Structure:

How have you **organised** your talk so that it presents a **clear argument** or **narrative**?

Making things clear:

- Are you asking questions to **clarify, probe** and **challenge**?
- Are you **summarising** the main points in a succinct way?

Reasons:

Are you **responding** to what is being said and providing **evidence** for the points you are making?



Social & Emotional

Working with others:

Are you aware of the **group dynamics** and actively **inviting** others to share their opinions?

Listening:

Are you **actively listening** and **responding appropriately**?

Confidence:

How are you showing that you're **confident** as well as being **respectful** to others?



Audience:

Are you thinking about your **audience** and **adapting** your speech accordingly?

Timetable

Monday:	Drama
Tuesday:	Music, French, PE
Wednesday:	Games
Thursday:	Science
Friday:	Assembly, Spelling test, hand in maths fluency homework

POINTS OF CONTACT

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

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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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