



# Bursaries and Scholarships

2024-2025

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## Our Bursaries and Scholarships

“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. 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 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 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**

# Exam results

## GCSE results 2024

This year we were delighted to report that over 97% of all grades were in the 9-4 range, which is the highest ever achieved by the College in formally sat and assessed exams. It was also fantastic to see 67% of all grades in the 9-6 range and 87% of all grades in the 9-5 range, both three year highs. Once again, our Year 11 cohort attained a positive value-added score above national benchmarks, highlighting the effort from the students and the quality support from the staff.

Headteacher, Dr Gareth Hughes, said “What a superb set of results and I could not be prouder of the students. They have worked extremely hard over the last few years and so much progress has been made in that time. My sincere thanks go to my staff that guided our young people so well, and to our parental body that offered outstanding 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 record numbers of external applicants from 11-16 Island schools and overseas. We of course also wish those heading off to explore new opportunities all the very best for the future and we thank them for all they’ve done as part of the Victoria College community”.

## A Level results 2024

Victoria College’s 2024 results saw an increase on last year’s A\*-A% to 39.3%. The A\*-B% also saw an increase to 71.0%, which was (discounting the grades seen during Centre Assessed Grades in 2021) the highest since 2017. For the third year in a row, both our students holding Oxbridge offers confirmed them with straight A\*s, and we were delighted to see that currently 95% of our students seeking higher education have confirmed either their first or reserve choice universities, another increase on last year.

Headteacher Dr Gareth Hughes said, “Having known many of these students for 6 years, I am so proud to see them complete their journey at Victoria College and receive their superb grades today. These results are the reflection of a significant amount of hard work and endeavour; many of the students overcame personal challenges, showing perseverance and resilience, to emerge with qualifications that will pave the way for the rest of their lives. I would like to thank our supportive parents and diligent and caring staff, who have been the foundation on which these successes have been built. We will miss the Class of 2024 as individuals and as a year group, we thank them for all they’ve done as part of the Victoria College community, and we wish them every success as they take their next steps.”



# Bursaries

Victoria College is a Government of Jersey fee-paying school and is £2,704 per term / £8,112 per academic year from September 2024 and Victoria College Preparatory is £2,667 / £8,001 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](mailto: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)
Le Don Touzel		●	Lower family income
VCJ and VCP Bursary Fund	●	●	Lower family income
The Rayner Exhibition	●	●	Lower family income
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
Denys Le Febvre Bequest		●	Lower family income
Sayers Bequest	●	●	Lower family income

\*Please see appendix for criteria.

## 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.

## Bursary applications - your next steps

- For new students who would like to apply for a bursary, please contact [admissions@vcj.sch.je](mailto: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](mailto:admissions@vcj.sch.je).
- Bursary applications need to be received by the end of January 2025, along with a copy of the applicants' latest assessment.
- Applicants will find out if their bursary application has been successful in May 2025.
- You can find more information on our school website: [www.victoriacollege.je](http://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](mailto:admissions@vcj.sch.je).

## New Year 7-8 Scholarships Programme Launching September 2025

In September 2025 Victoria College will be launching our inaugural Scholarships Programme. This will see the launch of three Scholarships in the first instance:

**The Landick Arts Scholarship**

**The Ed Le Quesne Academic Scholarship**

**The Blomfield Sports Scholarship**

The purpose of these three Scholarships is to recognise and support excellence in some of our core areas of College provision. Scholarships last for 2 academic years. There is a standard stipend of £250 per year, which is not means tested. This money is instead to be spent directly on items or opportunities linked to supporting excellence in the chosen area.

The Scholars will be expected to fully support their areas of College life. Examples may include (but other expectations may be developed):

- Leadership at House events or competitions
- Submitting contributions to academic or arts-based competitions, or being part of first team in selected sports, both on and off-Island
- Supporting events and mentoring (if appropriate) with younger students (e.g. Primary school).
- We also expect the Scholars to represent the College at major events such as Open Day.

There will be opportunities to develop leadership skills via mentoring with a senior student, with interests closely linked to their own. Any boy who has been offered a place into Year 7 in September 2025 can apply. The scholarship will be awarded based on a separate application and subsequent interview at a Scholarship Afternoon (date TBC - around May of Year 6). More details on these Scholarships and how to apply can be found here: [www.victoriacollege.je/vcj-admissions](http://www.victoriacollege.je/vcj-admissions)

# 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.



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