

25th April 2024

Dear Parents and carers,

Activities Week 2024

Our annual Activities Week takes place from Monday 15 July to Friday 19 July, 2024. The emphasis is slightly different to that in the lower years at Victoria College. Each member of Year 12 is expected to use this week to maximum effect and to see it as a genuine opportunity for self-development, which will enhance both their own CV and their forthcoming application to university or to employment after A Levels.

We want to provide flexibility but also clear expectations and support to facilitate this. Options are as follows:

1. Participation in a CCF Activity for those who are members of the Cadet Force
2. Assistance with an advertised Activities Week junior or middle school activity at College
3. Application for Leave of Absence in order to undertake a week of formal work experience or work shadowing. Please note that students are classed as being in full-time education for this week and therefore they will not be permitted to undertake paid employment during this time
4. Your permission for your son to work at home on his university application, CV or academic coursework;
5. Attend College during normal school hours for this week and an extended project will be set by subject Heads of Departments to further academic development in relevant subject areas. **

If your son would like any help with arranging a week of work experience then he should speak with Mrs Job as soon as possible. I have attached the Activities Week Choice Form which should be returned to Mrs Anderson (Assistant to the Head of Sixth Form) on a.anderson@vcj.sch.je by no later than Friday 7 June.

**If we do not receive the Form making clear the preferred choice by the deadline, then the default option will be this for the week.

I am sure that the Year 12s will have a rewarding and enjoyable Activities Week, whichever option they choose to engage with.

Kind regards,

Dr Gareth J A Hughes
Headteacher

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