



VICTORIA COLLEGE MUSIC ACADEMY



- In-school one-to-one instrumental music tuition at VCJ and VCP provided by teachers from the Jersey Academy of Music.
- Regular Projects and Events involving schools performances by visiting young musicians from leading UK and European music schools.
- Opportunities for students to get involved in projects with the Jersey Academy of Music, including tours overseas, regular concerts, weekend/holiday music courses and weekly ensembles.
- In-school ensembles (orchestras, bands etc) and theory tuition open to all boys.
- Optional extra after-school classes (instrumental and music theory) at the Jersey Academy of Music, Chateau Vermont.

Victoria College Orchestral Challenge

Music is central to the year seven curriculum and when boys arrive in the senior school the College drops the gauntlet for a new challenge! The Victoria College Orchestra Project in KS3 starts in year seven with the Orchestral Challenge, providing a year of free music tuition to all boys on a new orchestral instrument and the challenge to take and pass grade one at the end of the year. The challenge comes as we recognise the incredible contribution that music makes to our children's development and at the end of the first year, boys can opt to continue their lessons in year eight and beyond, continuing the project further.



Wells Cathedral School + Chethams School of Music

We have established links with these two specialist music schools for under-18s, and have welcomed a string quartet of Wells students over to participate in the VCJ Christmas concert. They became part of the VCJ Sinfonia orchestra for a rousing rendition of Handel's Zadok The Priest with the Victoria College Choral Society, and also delivered schools performances to all of VCP and Year 8 at VCJ.



Regular Jersey Academy of Music Projects and Events

As members of the Jersey Academy of Music, all VCMA instrumentalists have the opportunity to participate in the exciting programme of projects and events organised by JAM. These include regular concerts, either at JAM or other venues including the Jersey Arts Centre, Opera House, and various Heritage and National Trust venues. The Academy also organises trips abroad, weekend and holiday courses, and much more!

London Concert Day-Trip

Once an academic year, we organise a day-trip to London to hear one of the world's leading orchestras perform in one of the world's most prestigious concert halls!



Summer Fayre & Awards

Our landmark event for all families to enjoy each summer, the JAM Summer Fayre and Awards combines lots of concerts with traditional fayre stalls and activities, and concludes with the presentation of awards.



Piano, Piano, Piano!

We frequently hold projects focussing on specific families of instruments. Our 'Piano, Piano, Piano!' project gave all young pianists the opportunity to spend a full day immersed in piano-related activities.



Exam Preparation Sessions

Each term we arrange supplementary tuition and preparation performances for students taking their exams in order to focus on Aural, Sightreading, and Piano Accompaniment, ensuring that all can go into their exam fully prepared.





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Application forms are available from VCP and VCJ music teachers, or alternatively contact:

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