



Sec 1 Registration (21 Dec 2023)





Student Matters

Secondary/Year 1
Year Head:

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Welcome to Victoria School!

1. Expectations of a Victorian
2. Learning as a Victorian
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**What are the
expected
behaviors for
a gentleman
at VS?**



Grooming and Conduct



A Gentleman's Appearance



Attire

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Grooming

2.1 Victorians are to be mindful of their personal grooming as it projects the school image and the Victorian community they belong to. Thus, Victorians are to ensure that their hair is kept short and neatly combed without reaching the eyebrows in front, the collar at the back and the ears at the sides, nor be outlandishly styled, dyed or coloured. Sideburns should not be lower than at the half-ear mark.

2.2 Victorians must be clean-shaven and neat in appearance.

2.3 Victorians are to keep their fingernails clean and short.

2.4 Victorians are not allowed to wear ear-rings, nose-rings/studs, body piercings, white transparent/translucent ear sticks on the earlobes, chains, necklaces, rings, chokers, bangles, wrist bands, either of cloth, string, leather, plastic or metal, or any objects deemed inappropriate by the school.

2.5 Victorians are not allowed to have any form of body decoration (eg. Tattoos). The school reserves the right to suspend Victorians found with any form of body decoration indefinitely.

A Gentleman's Behaviour

Behavior and Conduct

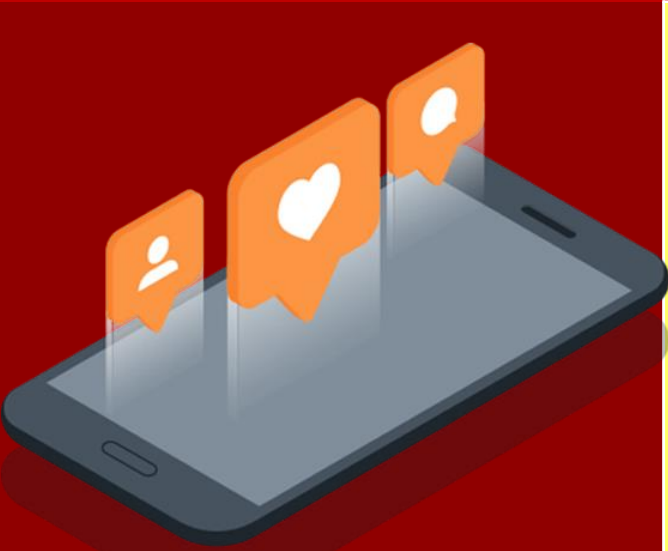
8.1 Victorians are to zealously guard and protect the good image of the school by carrying themselves with respect, pride and dignity at all times in and out of school.

8.2 Victorians are to be loyal and present their best behaviour, expected of law-abiding citizens. Good school climate and moral tone is achieved through the concerted effort of all Victorians in the school. Discipline is therefore, the responsibility and duty of every Victorian.

8.3 Victorians are to prepare well to excel in any competition or activity and be sporting and gracious in accepting the decision or outcome.



A Gentleman's Behaviour



Use of mobile phones

In our ongoing commitment to creating a focused and productive learning environment for our students, we have decided to implement a new policy regarding mobile phone usage.

Students will be required to deposit their mobile phones in a designated locked cupboard at the beginning of the school day. The phones will be securely stored and will only be returned to students after the last lesson of the day.

In the case of any urgent matters, we kindly request parents to contact the school's general office. Our staff will be more than happy to assist and facilitate communication with your child.

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Use of social media

The school has no limitations on students' use of social media. However, the use of social media for malicious intent (eg cyberbullying) will not be tolerated.

Secondary 1 Curriculum

Core curriculum

1. English Language
2. English Literature
3. Mother Tongue Language/
Higher Mother Tongue
Language
4. Mathematics
5. Science (Bio, Chem & Phy)
6. History
7. Geography
8. Food & Consumer Science
9. Art and Design

Co-curriculum

1. Character & Leadership Education
2. Physical Education
3. Music

Other Programmes

1. Regional Studies Programme (RSP)
2. Art Elective Programme (AEP)
3. Music Elective Programme (MEP)
4. Malay Studies Programme (MSP)





CCA Timing and Days

- Most CCAs are on Mon, Wed and/or Fri. Some CCAs are on Tues, Thur and/or Sat due to coaching and/or venue constraints
- Each CCA session ranges from 2 hours to 3.5 hours
- The earliest start time for CCAs is usually 2.30pm and the latest end time is no later than 7.00pm, unless specified by the respective CCA teacher(s) in charge.



Sample Secondary 1 Timetable (before recess)

		7.30-7.50	7.50-8.20	8.20-8.50	8.50-9.20	9.20-9.50
MON	Seated in <u>assembly area</u>	Flag raising	Character & Leadership Education		English	
TUE	Seated in <u>classroom</u>	Form Teacher Period (FTP)	Mathematics		English Literature	
WED	Seated in <u>assembly area</u>	Flag raising	Physical Education		Mother Tongue Language	
THU			By 8.30 : Seated in classroom for singing of national anthem 8.35 – 8.50: Form Teacher Period (FTP)		Science	
FRI	Seated in <u>assembly area</u>	Flag raising	Science		Mother Tongue Language	

There is no uniform recess timing across all classes, and as such, it may differ based on specific class schedules and the respective days in the week.

Sample Secondary 1 Timetable (after recess)

	10.20-10.50 10.35-11.05	10.50-11.35 11.05-11.35	11.35-12.05	12.05-12.35	12.35-1.05	1.05-1.35	1.35-2.05	2.05-2.35	2.35-3.05	3.05-3.35	3.35-4.05	4.05-4.35	4.35-5.05	5.05-5.35	5.35-6.05	6.05-6.30	
MON	Physical Education		Mother Tongue Language		Mathematics			Bahasa Indonesia / Art Elective Prog / Malay Special Prog			CCA						
TUE	Food and Consumer Science				Geography			English									
WED	English Literature		Science (Laboratory)					Bahasa Indonesia / Art Elective Prog / Malay Special Prog			Regional Studies Prog		CCA				
THU	GEOG		Mathematics		Character & Leadership Education			Mother Tongue Language									
FRI	English			Music					CCA								



Transiting to Secondary 1

- Do obtain a copy of the Victoria School journal when available as it serves to cultivate a sense of familiarity with the school's ethos and core principles, facilitating understanding of the institution's guiding values and fundamental beliefs.
- Differences between Primary School and Secondary School:
 - Longer school hours
 - Increased commitment to CCAs, more subjects, more school programmes
 - Making new friends
 - Greater peer influence and greater independence
- A smooth transition is made when your child:
 - feels safe and comfortable in their new environment.
 - is able to manage the daily challenges of school life.

Experience, Develop, Grow, Excel



SUPPORT

- Find out how your child's preferences are changing. Show interest by asking open-ended questions.
- Make a habit of chatting at a fixed time each day.



AFFIRM

- Remember your child's strengths. Build his self-esteem in those areas.
- Praise and affirm efforts in front of relatives and friends.



FAMILIARISE

- Find out what secondary school life is like for students these days.
- Excite him about new experiences secondary school students can have.
- Encourage him to pick up a new hobby or hone skills in outdoor sports.
- Limit his time spent on digital devices.



EMPATHISE

- Acknowledge your child's varying emotions.
- Encourage your child to share thoughts and feelings about the new school.
- Prioritise sufficient sleep.



Key Upcoming Events

2-3 Jan	Sec/Year 1 Orientation
4 Jan	Year 1 Bridging Programme (IP only)
5 Jan	CCA Showcase
5 Jan	Sec/Year 1 Parent-Teacher Meeting
8-18 Jan	CCA Trials
6-8 Feb	Sec/Year 1 EDGE Leadership Non-Residential Camp (in VS school campus)



Reminder : Orientation (2nd & 3rd Jan 2024)

Day	Attire	Programme
1	VS Half- uniform (VS PE shirt & school khaki shorts)	Start: 7.20am (Report to the hall) End: 4.00pm Bring 1 pair of PE shorts
2	VS Uniform (without badge)	Start: 7.20am End: 3.00pm for IP classes 4.05pm for Express classes Important: Students are to bring along school tie on Day 2 for Badge Pinning Ceremony

All Sec 1 students MUST purchase a VS School Badge on Day 1 and submit to your Form Teacher.



**Dear SY1s,
We are excited to
welcome you in
2024!**





**NIL SINE
LABORE**

