

LCVP

Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme

WHAT IS THE LCVP?

Strong Vocational Focus

- Knowledge of the world of work
- Skills for job seeking
- Work Experience

Study of Link Modules focuses on Enterprise, Business and technology

- learn to be innovative & enterprising
- work in teams
- responsible for ones own learning



PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for LCVP, students must have

- Minimum of 5 Leaving Certificate Subjects
 - to include Irish
 - to include 2 subjects from the Vocational Subject Groupings (see next slide)
 - to include a Modern European language

- 2 Link Modules
 - Preparation for the world of Work
 - Enterprise Education

- ICT



Vocational Subject Groupings

SPECIALIST GROUPINGS

- 1 Construction Studies; Engineering; DCG; Technology - **Any Two**
- 2 Physics **and** Construction Studies **or** Engineering **or** Technology **or** DCG
- 3 Agricultural Science **and** Construction Studies **or** Engineering **or** Technology **or** DCG
- 4 Agricultural Science **and** Chemistry **or** Physics **or** Physics/Chemistry
- 5 Home Economics; Agricultural Science; Biology - **Any Two**
- 6 Home Economics **and** Art
- 7 Accounting; Business; Economics - **Any two**
- 8 Physics **and** Chemistry
- 9 Biology **and** Chemistry **or** Physics **or** Physics/Chemistry
- 10 Biology **and** Agricultural Science
- 11 Art **and** DCG

Vocational Subject Groupings

Services Group

12 Engineering **or** Technology **or** Construction

Studies **or** DCG **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics

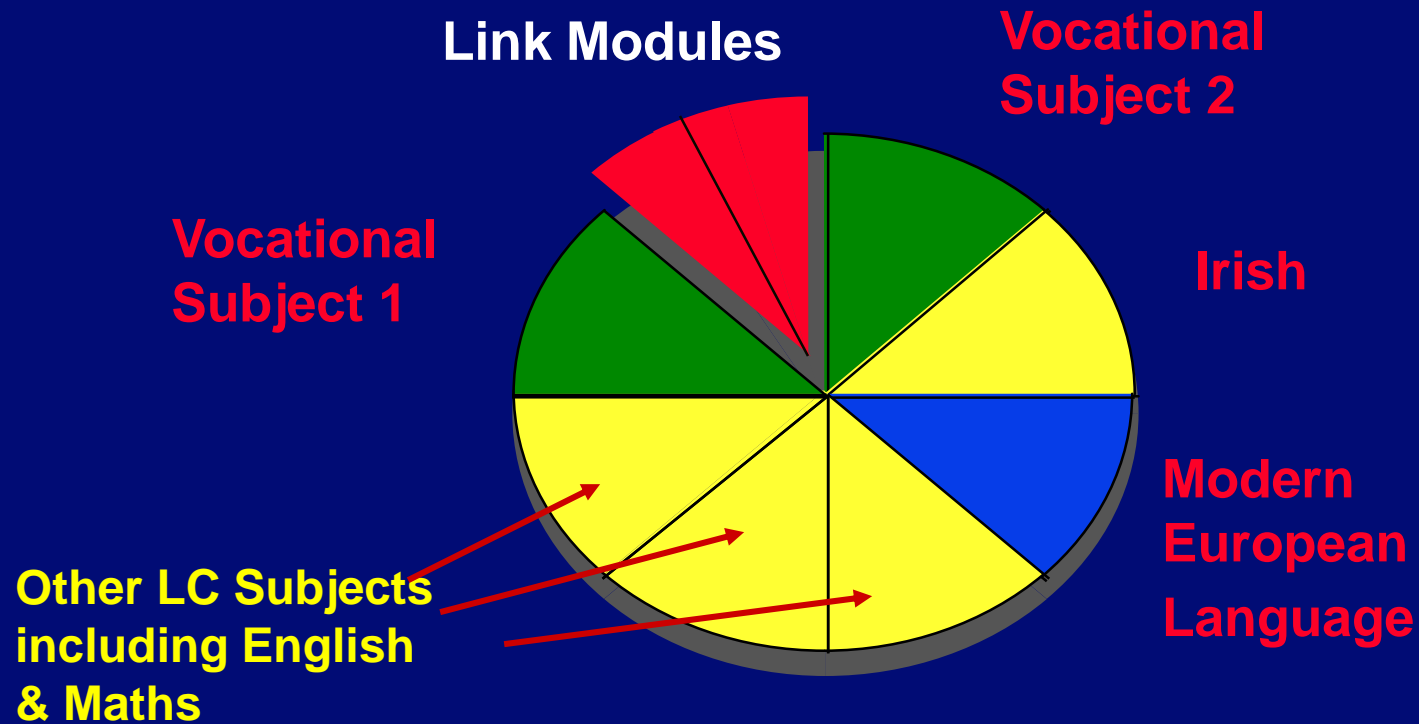
13 HomeEconomics **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics

14 Agric Science **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics

15 Art **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics

16 Music **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics

LCVP Structure



Most LCVP Students take **seven** Leaving Certificate Subjects plus the Link Modules

LCVP Link Modules

- Preparation for the World of Work
- Enterprise Education



PREPARATION FOR THE WORLD OF WORK



Students will

- research & investigate local employment opportunities
- Develop job seeking skills such as letter writing, CV presentation, interview techniques and career investigation research skills
- Gain valuable practical experience of the world of work and work shadow in a career area of interest to them



ENTERPRISE EDUCATION

- Consider & develop Enterprise Skills
 - Organise visits to local business and community enterprises
 - Meet and interview enterprising people in the workplace and in the classroom
- Plan an Enterprise Activity

Typical LCVP Activities

- Invited Visitors
- Site Visit
- Case Studies
- Team Enterprises
- Work Experience
- Using Computers
- Video Interviews

Transferable Skills

- Team Working
- Critical Thinking
- Flexibility
- Leadership
- Basic Skills (incl. IT)
- Motivation to Learn
- Communication
- Initiative & Enterprise

These **skills** are equally relevant to young people progressing to further study, working for themselves or going directly into employment

Purpose of the Link Modules

The Link Modules help you put theory
into practice

**Subjects
being
studied**



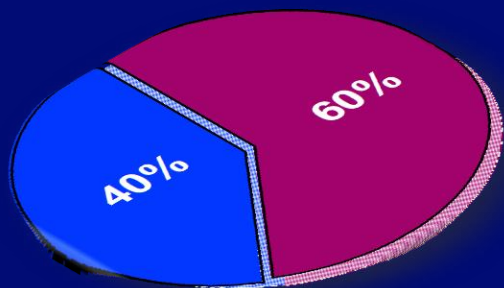
**LINK
MODULES**



**Business
Community
Work / Career**

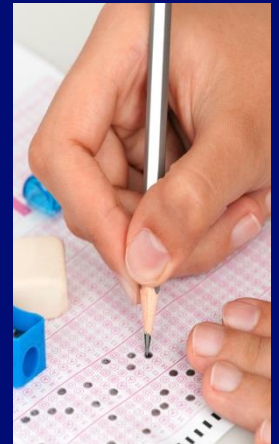
Link Modules Assessment

The Link Modules are assessed by written examination and portfolio



WRITTEN EXAMINATION in May of 6th year (40%)

- **Section A - Audio-Visual Presentation**
 - Video sequence of an enterprise
- **Section B - Case Study**
 - Received 4 weeks in advance
- **Section C - General Questions**
 - Choice of 4 questions from 6

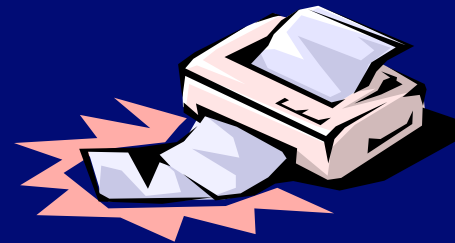


PORTFOLIO (60%)

Portfolio is completed in 5th year

CORE ITEMS:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Career Investigation
- Summary Report
- Enterprise/Action Plan



PORTFOLIO 60%

OPTIONAL ITEMS: Two out of Four

- Diary of Work Experience
- Enterprise Report
- Report on 'My Own Place'
- Recorded Interview/Presentation

LCVP RECOGNITION

- Entry to Universities and Institutes of Technology
- LCVP is a qualifying subject for points.

New Points Scale

Distinction (80-100%) 66 points (H4)

Merit (65-79%) 46 points (H6)

Pass (50-64%) 28 points

POINTS SCHEME

Grade	Higher	Grade	Ordinary
H1	100		
H2	88		
H3	77		
H4	66		
H5	56	O1	56
H6	46	O2	46
H7	37	O3	37
H8	0	O4	28
		O5	20
		O6	20
		O7	0
		O8	0

Consider.....

- Eligibility regarding subjects
 - Willingness to work on portfolio in 5th year
 - Partake in work experience in 5th year
 - Sit examination in May of 6th year
 - Forfeiting PE on timetable
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- Complete application form by Thursday 16th May
 - Parent/Guardian consent