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Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme

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What is it?

The LCVP provides a balance between the traditional LC and the development of skills and qualities that will be needed in the lives of students on leaving school for further education or work.



Transferable Skills

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

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

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LINK MODULES

Students who qualify for LCVP then study **TWO** link modules which are:

- **PREPARATION FOR THE WORLD OF WORK**
- **ENTERPRISE EDUCATION**

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Specialist Groupings:

1. Construction Studies; Engineering; Design and Communication Graphics; Technology - **Any Two**
- 2 Physics **and** Construction Studies **or** Engineering **or** Technology **or** Design & Communication Graphics
- 3 Agricultural Science **and** Construction Studies **or** Engineering **or** Technology **or** Design & Communication Graphics
- 4 Agricultural Science **and** Chemistry **or** Physics **or** Physics/Chemistry
- 5 Home Economics; Agricultural Science; Biology - **Any Two**
- 6 Home Economics **and** Art - Design Option **or** Craft Option
- 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 - Design Option or Craft Option **and** Design & Communication Graphics

Services Groupings

12. Engineering **or** Technology **or** Construction Studies **or** Design & Communication Graphics **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
- 13 Home Economics **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
- 14 Agricultural Science **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
- 15 Art Design or Craftwork Option **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
- 16 Music **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics

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ENTERPRISE EDUCATION

- **UNIT 1 - Enterprise Skills**
- **UNIT 2 - Local Business Enterprises**
- **UNIT 3 - Local Voluntary Organisations/Community Enterprises**
- **UNIT 4 - An Enterprise Activity**

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Entrepreneur

Enterprise Education

Tom Ryan
Adsmart – Managing
Director



PADDY'S
BAR & RESTAURANT

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ENTERPRISE

Michael Carroll our college Chef and catering business owner talking to 6th year LCVP students about business planning, health and safety regulations, challenges facing local businesses and the current opportunities in the hotel and catering industry. Michael also informed the students about the Irish Pilgrimage Trust a voluntary organisation he is involved with. He encouraged students to give something back to their communities by getting involved with voluntary organisations and he outlined the benefits to them.



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Ellen Quigley 5th Year LCVP Student



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CAREERS EXHIBITION

Exhibitors Map

6.00 - 9.30PM

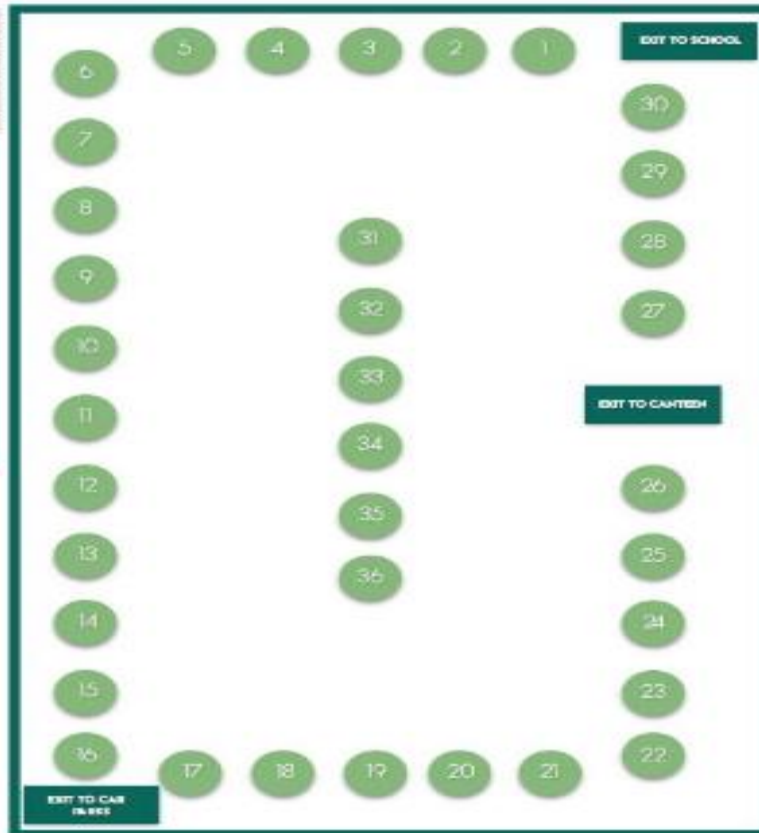
SEPTEMBER 27 2017

7pm - Engineering as a Career Choice,
Colin Murphy Chemical
Engineer CRH

Guest
Speakers

7.30pm - Making the
transition to College, Fiona
Casey NUI Maynooth

8pm - Studying Abroad, Guy Flouch
UNICAS



1. University of Limerick
2. Athlone IT
3. Carlow IT
4. Limerick IT
5. Limerick Art College
6. Mary Immaculate College/HEAR scheme
7. Waterford IT
8. University College Cork
9. Cork IT
10. NUI Galway
11. UCD
12. Galway/Mayo IT
13. NUI Maynooth
14. Shannon College
15. DCU
16. UNICAS (studying abroad)
17. SOLAS Tipperary
18. SOLAS Shannon
19. DARE scheme
20. Gurteen Ag College
21. Ballaskerry Ag College
22. Ganda College
23. Defence Forces
24. Nenagh College
25. Templemore College of Further ED.
26. Calaste Phobal Roscrea
27. Adult Guidance
28. Occupational Guidance HSE
29. National Learning Network
30. AIB (Student Loans)
31. Bank of Ireland (Student Loans)
32. Borrisokane Credit Union
33. Griffith College Limerick
34. University of South Wales
35. Trinity College
36. St Angela's Sligo

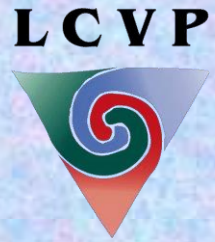


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Work Experience





Clara Quigley

6th Year LCVP trip to The Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin

Borrisokane CC @BorrisokaneCC · 28 Nov 2017

Thank you Shelbourne Hotel - Borrisokane CC. LCVP 6th year students enjoying hot chocolate & treats in the Constitution Room today as part of their Link Modules portfolio. Thanks to Ms Kyne and Mr Maher for traveling with the group.



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Clara Quigley

Enterprise Action Plan

6th Year LCVP Student



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LCVP makes students more aware of voluntary organisations and encourages students to volunteer their time.



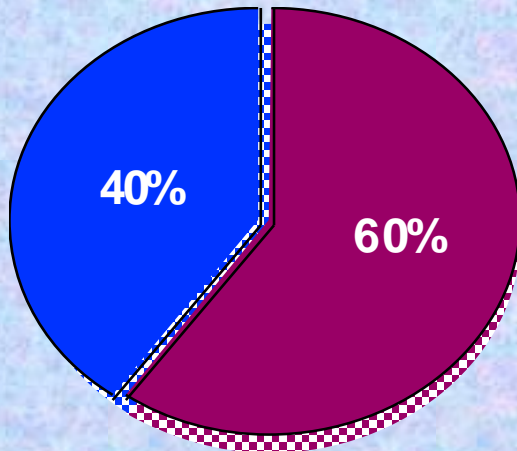
Borrisokane CC @BorrisokaneCC · Feb 7

Congratulations to @BorrisokaneCC Leaving Certificate Student Michael Carroll on his selection as a finalist in the Pramerica Spirit of Community Awards. Michael will be acknowledged for his volunteering at the Awards Ceremony in March.

#volunteer @Pramerica_SOC @CASuicide



Link Modules Assessment



- **The Link Modules are assessed by written examination and portfolio**

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Link Modules Assessment Written Examination

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



Link Modules Assessment Portfolio of Coursework

■ Core Items

- CV
- Career Investigation
- Enterprise/Action Plan
- Summary Report

■ Options - any two from:-

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

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New Grading System Implemented in 2017

▪ **LCVP Common Level**

Grade	Per cent
Distinction	80% -100%
Merit	65% – 79%
Pass	50% – 64%

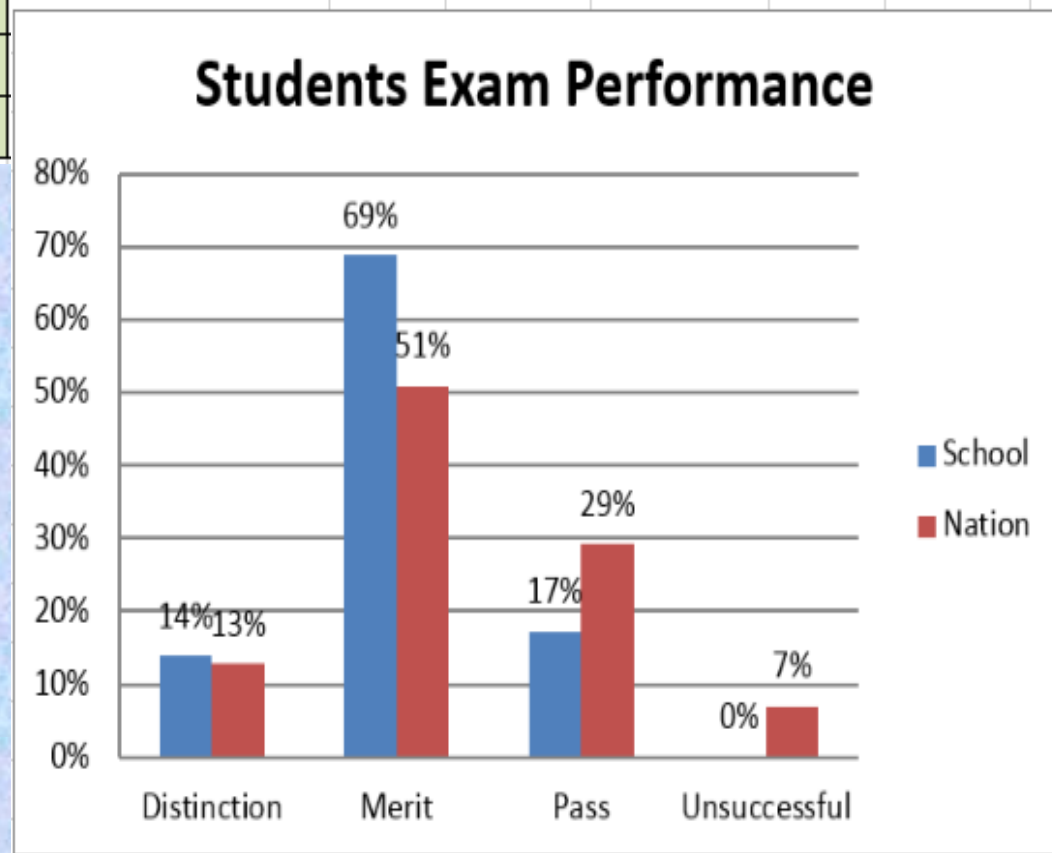
LCVP Grade	Current Points	Revised LCVP Points
Distinction	70	66
Merit	50	46
Pass	30	28

Higher Level Grade	Points	Ordinary Level Grade	Points
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	12
		O7	0
		O8	0



Students Exam Performance in our College...

	2016	
	School	Nation
Distinction	14%	13%
Merit	69%	51%
Pass	17%	29%
Unsuccessful	0%	7%





POINTS TO NOTE

- **COURSE REQUIRES REGULAR ATTENDANCE**
- **TEACHERS ACT AS FACILITATORS**
- **MUST USE OWN INITIATIVE**
- **PORTFOLIO MUST BE COMPLETED ON TIME**
- **MUST BE COMMITTED TO COURSE**
- **POSITIVE ATTITUDE ESSENTIAL**

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**It is up to the student to enjoy
and get the most out of their
Leaving Certificate Vocational
Programme ! The more variety
they have in their portfolio and
exam answers – the better
their grade!**