

Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP)

Additional Subject at Senior Cycle



LCVP - Why?

- Enhances the pupils preparation for the *World of Work*.
- Involves practical experience of:
 - Planning & executing an event- *Careers Exhibition*
 - Compilation of a Curriculum Vitae
 - Career Investigation – *research two pathways*
 - 3 day Work Experience – *write up Diary*
 - Recorded Interview - *3-5 minutes*
 - Organise a Visitor in and/or a Visit out – *write a report*



How?

- One class per week in in 5th Year
- Two classes per week 6th year.
- One foreign language module if a language is not among their option subjects.
- 5 Portfolio items are prepared and submitted to teacher for review and feedback regularly.
- Three days work experience during 5th Year prior to February midterm break (sought out by student)



Assessment

- Portfolio of coursework during the two years accounts for **60%** - due **early March**
- Written examination in **early May** of Leaving Certificate Year for the remaining **40%**
- Points from LCVP can be put towards the over calculation of CAO points the Leaving Certificate



Type of student it suits

- Likes practical/project work
- Works well using templates
- Works well independently
- Meet deadlines
- Good ICT skills
- Good writing, literacy, summarising and grammar skills
- 60% done before the exam (40%)



Skills and Qualities needed and/or developed in LCVP

- **Leadership skills** – take on tasks, lead a team, delegate
- **Planning and Organisation skills** – responsible for plan and the organization of different tasks/events
- **Communication skills** – emails, phone calls, networking with employers and visitors, meetings
- **Teamwork skills** – group activities, resolve problems
- **Research skills** – research tasks, activities, careers
- **Administrative skills** – writing, typing reports, diaries, plans, emails, letters
- **Presentation Skills** – presenting to class and visitors
- **IT Skills** – using computers, word, excel, Microsoft office 365, referencing
- **Skills of Analysis** – research called out is evaluated



Grade to Points

Grade	Points	Compared to LC	
Distinction (80% - 100%)	66 points	H4 = 66 points (60-69%) at HL	O1 = 56 points (90-100%) at OL
Merit (65% - 79%)	46 Points	H6 = 46 points (40-49%) at HL	O2 = 46 points (80-89%) at OL
Pass (50% - 64%)	28 Points	H7 = 37 points (30-39%) at HL H8 = 0 points (0-29%) at HL	O4 = 28 points (60-68%) at OL



To Qualify...

- Participants normally take...
 - Irish, English, Maths
 - 4 option subjects
- In order to qualify for LCVP, students must
 - Have a LC language (or complete a non-examinable language module in 5th or 6th year)
 - And two subjects from the qualifying subject groups on the next slide...



Qualifying Subject Groups 1

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

Qualifying Subject Groups 2

Services Groupings

1. Engineering or Technology or Construction Studies or Design & Communication Graphics and Accounting or Business or Economics
2. Home Economics and Accounting or Business or Economics
3. Agricultural Science and Accounting or Business or Economics
4. Art Design or Craftwork Option and Accounting or Business or Economics
5. Music and Accounting or Business or Economics

Our Results

	2016 (28)	2017 (24)	2018 (31)	2019 (34)
Distinction	4	1	2	3
Merit	20	16	21	18
Pass	4	7	8	12
Unsuccessful	0	0	0	1

Thank You for listening

