

LEAVING CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME



WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE LCVP?

1. Students doing 7 subjects including Irish
 2. Students doing a modern European language
 3. Students doing a certain 2 subject combination (on next slide)
- All students who fit into these 3 categories can choose to do the LCVP
 - Designated LCVP class groups are created



SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

- Business, Accounting, Economics (Any Two)
- Construction, Engineering, DCG (Any Two)
- Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Ag. Science (Any Two)
- Agricultural Science and Construction/Engineering/DCG
- Physics and Construction/Engineering/DCG
- Home Economics, Biology, Ag. Science (Any Two)
- Home Economics and Art
- Art and DCG
- Home Economics and any of the Business subjects
- Any Business subject and any Technology subject
- Agricultural Science and any Business subject
- Art and any Business subject
- Music and any Business subject





LINK MODULES (LCVP)

Students who choose LCVP then study two Link Modules which are:

1. PREPARATION FOR THE WORLD OF WORK
2. ENTERPRISE EDUCATION





LINK MODULE I

Preparation for the World of Work

- Develop job seeking skills, such as letter writing, CV presentation, career investigation, report writing etc...
- Interview techniques
- 1week - Work Placement/Work Shadowing





LINK MODULE II

Enterprise Education

- Students will be involved in organising visits to local business and community enterprises
- Meet and interview enterprising people
- Investigate local business enterprises and voluntary organisations/community enterprises.
- Enterprise Activity - optional for portfolio work





ASSESSMENT

Portfolio of Coursework 60% and Written Exam 40%

Portfolio

Core Items (Compulsory)	Optional Items
1. Curriculum Vitae	5. Diary of Work Experience
2. Enterprise/Personal Action Plan	6. Recorded Interview/Presentation
3. Summary Report	
4. Career Investigation	



POINTS FOR LCVP ARE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

% Grade	Mark/Grade Descriptor	Points Awarded
80 - 100	Distinction	66 points
65 - 79	Merit	46 points
50 - 64	Pass	28 points
0 - 49	Unsuccessful	0 points



Approximately 16,000 students participate each year and interestingly over 80% of students use their LCVP as one of their best six subjects for points.

LCVP points are recognised by all Colleges in the Republic of Ireland.



PROGRAMME DELIVERY

- Two timetabled classes per week in 5th and 6th year
- Access to computer room for Portfolio preparation



TO CONCLUDE....

The one thing LCVP will do is to prepare you for Adult life by....

- Allowing you to be innovative and enterprising
- Improving your confidence, communication, organisation and ICT skills
- Investigating Career options
- Teamwork
- Allowing you to take responsibility for your own learning



WHAT LCVP STUDENTS SAY ABOUT THE SUBJECT...

- *“I thought LCVP was very helpful. It helped me to do out my own CV. I also learnt new skills like IT skills. I also found LCVP very enjoyable. We got to work in groups and we were all given different jobs and roles”.*
- *“LCVP has helped me to understand the world of work and has given me the opportunity to explore my aptitude for different careers”.*



- *“If you think it will help gain the points you need then do it, but be prepared for a lot of work. There is a lot of work in the portfolio and there is a lot of theory to cover in the two years. I think a lot of students go into LCVP thinking it is an easy subject when it’s not”.*
- *“It’s a good subject to pick as most of the marks can be obtained before the written exam. I would recommend putting a lot of work into the portfolio as it is worth 60% of your grade. If you do business for Leaving Cert; you have a great advantage as LCVP is closely linked with Business, so the theory will come easily to you”.*

6th Year Link Modules Students



FURTHER INFORMATION

- If you have any questions or queries regarding the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme please contact the college on (074)9131246 or email lcvpqueries@stcolumbasstranorlar.ie
- A video presentation is available on the following link:
<https://youtu.be/kMpmfNU8sAc>

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