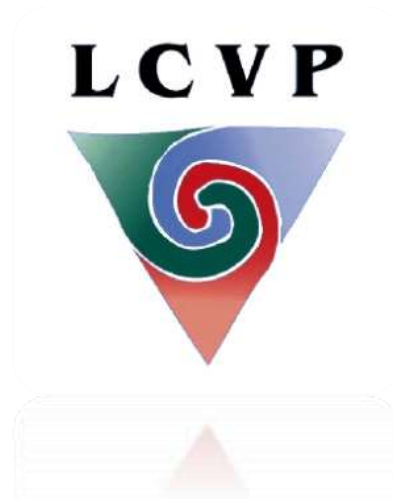


Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme



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- 2 Year Course that runs alongside the traditional Leaving Certificate
- Additional subject- Instead of doing 7 subjects you are doing 8
- Can be used to calculate CAO points as one of best six subjects
- Particularly beneficial to students who may not be doing all Higher level subjects

Lcvp - What is IT?

The LCVP is a Programme with a focus on enterprise and preparation for working life. This two-year programme combines the academic strengths of the Leaving Certificate with a dynamic focus on self-directed learning, enterprise, work and the community.

LCVP involves studying 2 Link Modules as follows;



Link modules (LCVP)

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
- 1 week - Work Placement/Work Shadowing

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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

Developing skills....

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

- Allowing students to be innovative and enterprising
- Improving students' confidence, communication, organisation and ICT skills



- Investigating Career options
- Teamwork
- Allowing students to take responsibility for your own learning

Programme Delivery

- Timetabled in 5th and 6th year
- Access to computer room for Portfolio preparation



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”.*

- *“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

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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

In St Columba's approximately 80% of our students who choose LCVP, use their LCVP as one of their best six subjects for CAO points.

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

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Key Date

22nd March 2024