

# Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme **LCVP 2020**

LCVP is a Senior Cycle Programme of the Department of Education and Science, designed to give a strong vocational dimension to the Leaving Certificate. The programme combines the virtues of academic study with a new and dynamic focus on self-directed learning, enterprise, work and the community. An enhanced Leaving Certificate – Extra Subject. The primary goal of the LCVP is to prepare young people for adult life by ensuring that they are educated in the broadest sense, with an ability to cope and thrive in an environment of rapid change. Participants in the programme are encouraged to develop skills and competencies fundamental to both academic and vocational success.

Throughout the programme students are encouraged to:

- Be innovative and enterprising
- Take responsibility for their own learning
- Adapt to changing circumstances
- Evaluate data and devise solutions to problems
- Communicate their thoughts and ideas effectively
- Work with others as part of a team
- Investigate and plan career options
- Use information and communications technologies
- Investigate local businesses and community enterprises
- Learn from their experiences

## **Students will develop the following skills:**

Developing key “Transferable skills”, Developing Team work skills, Report Writing Skills  
Career Investigation, Job Seeking Skills, Work Placement / Work Shadowing, Running an Enterprise Activity

## **Programme Requirements**

For students taking Leaving Certificate Examination are:

Students should be studying at least **five** Leaving Certificate subjects **plus** the Link Modules. Two of the subjects must be selected from one of the designated Vocational Subject Groupings. (See list)

Two Link Modules: 1. Preparation for the World of Work and 2. Enterprise Education.  
A recognised course in a Modern European Language other than Irish or English.

## **Link Modules**

### **Link Module I – Preparation for the World of Work**

Students will research and investigate local employment opportunities, develop job seeking skills such as letter writing, CV presentation, interview techniques; gain valuable practical experience of the world of work; interview and work shadow a person in a career area that interests them

### **Link Module II – Enterprise Education**

Students will be involved in setting up and running an enterprise activity; plan and undertake interesting activities that will build self-confidence, creativity, initiative and develop teamwork, communication and computer skills.

## How is the LCVP Assessed?

### Portfolio Assessment 60%

Students must submit a total of 6 items comprising the 4 core items and any two of the optional items

Section 1 Core Items

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

Section 2 Optional Items

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

### Written Exam Paper 40%

Section A Audio Visual Presentation

Section B Case Study (received in advance by students)

Section C General Questions (four out of six)

### LCVP Recognition

Students can use the LCVP as one of their 6th subjects when calculating points for college

The Universities and Institutes of Technology are awarding the following points

<b>Distinction</b>	66 points (H4 Higher Level)		Distinction	80% - 100%
<b>Merit</b>	46 points (H6 Higher / O2 Ord)	Merit		65% - 79%
<b>Pass</b>	28 points (O4 Ordinary Level)		Pass	50% - 64%

### LCVP SUBJECT COMBINATION SEPT 2018

- 1 Physics **and** Design & Communication Graphics/ Wood Technology
- 2 Agricultural Science **and** Design & Communication Graphics/ Wood Technology
- 3 Agricultural Science **and** Chemistry **or** Physics **or** Physics/Chemistry
- 4 Home Economics; Agricultural Science; Biology - **Any Two**
- 5 Home Economics **and** Art - Design Option **or** Craft Option
- 6 Accounting; Business; Economics - **Any two**
- 7 Physics **and** Chemistry
- 8 Biology **and** Chemistry **or** Physics
- 9 Biology **and** Agricultural Science
- 10 Art - Design Option or Craft Option **and** Design & Communication Graphics /Wood Technology
- 11 Design & Communication Graphics **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
- 12 Home Economics **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
- 13 Agricultural Science **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
- 14 Art Design or Craftwork Option **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics

\*\*\* A Modern European language is a requirement in order to qualify for the LCVP programme