



**Leaving Certificate
Vocational
Programme**
LCVP

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- Is an extra 8th subject students take for their Leaving Certificate
- As of Sep 2023, all 5th Years take the subject.

COURSE OUTLINE

The course is divided into two sections

1.Preparation for the World of Work

2.Enterprise Education

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 through a week of work experience
- Interview and work shadow a person in a career area that interests them

Link Module II – Enterprise Education

- Students will be involved in organising visits to local business and community enterprises
- Meet and interview enterprising people on site and in the classroom
- Plan and undertake interesting activities that will build self–confidence, creativity, initiative and develop teamwork, communication and computer skills.

Assessment of Links

- For the Link Modules they are assessed by
- Written Examination (40%)
- Portfolio of Coursework – (60%) – which is completed over the two years.

LINK MODULES - PORTFOLIO OF COURSEWORK 60%

- Students assemble the portfolio over the two years of the programme
- **CORE ITEMS**
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Career Investigation
 - Enterprise/Action Plan
 - Summary Report
- **OPTIONAL ITEMS (any two)**
 - Diary of Work Experience
 - Enterprise Report
 - Recorded Interview/Presentation
 - Report on My Own Place

Certification

Grades for the Link Modules are as follows:

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

Leaving Certificate Points

Higher		Ordinary		
Grde	Points	Grade	Points	LCVP
H1	100			
H2	88			
H3				
H4	66			Distinction
H5	56	O1	56	
H6	46	O2	46	Merit
H7	37	O3	37	
H8	0	O4	28	Pass
		O5	20	
		O6	12	
		O7	0	
		O8	0	

Students comments on LCVP

"I loved working as part of a team for Market Day."

"It taught me about my skills and qualities and helped me make college decisions"

We got to investigate different companies and get entrepreneurs in which I really enjoyed.

I was able to use my points from my distinction to get into my course"

"It has helped me decide on my future career"

I really loved the week of work experience