

LCVP LEAVING CERTIFICATE PLUS

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WHAT IS THE LCVP?

An Enhanced Leaving Certificate

Leaving Certificate Plus +

- ▶ Strong Vocational Focus
- ▶ Study of Link Modules
- ▶ Focus on Self-directed Learning
- ▶ Active teaching and learning methodologies
- ▶ Students develop a range of Key Transferable Skills

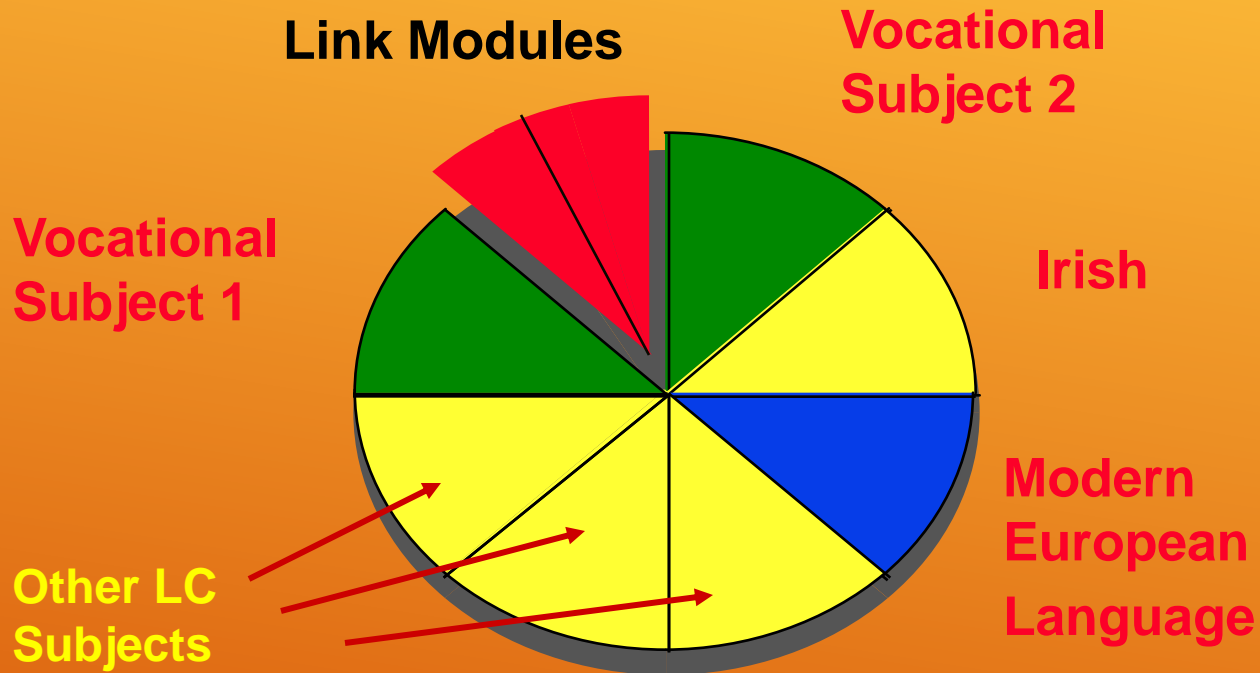


PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

- 2-year duration
- Minimum 5 Leaving Certificate Subjects at Higher, Ordinary or Foundation level
 - to include Irish
 - to include 2 VSGs
- Link Modules Extra subject
- Modern European Language
- ICT



LCVP STRUCTURE



Most LCVP Students take **seven** Leaving Certificate Subjects plus the Link Modules

LCVP LINK MODULES

- Preparation for the World of Work
- Enterprise Education



PREPARATION FOR THE WORLD OF WORK



- Introduction to Working Life
- Job-seeking Skills
- Career Investigation
- Work Placement

ENTERPRISE EDUCATION



- Enterprise Skills
- Local Business Enterprise
- Local Voluntary Organisations / Community Enterprises
- An Enterprise Activity

TYPICAL LCVP ACTIVITIES

- **Invited Visitors**
- **Site Visit**
- **Case Studies**
- **Team Enterprises**
- **Work Experience**
- **Using Computers**
- **Video Interviews**

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

- **Team Working**
- **Critical Thinking**
- **Flexibility**
- **Leadership**
- **Basic Skills (incl. IT)**
- **Motivation to Learn**
- **Communication**
- **Initiative & Enterprise**

These **skills** are equally relevant to young people progressing to further study, working for themselves or going directly into employment

PURPOSE OF THE LINK MODULES

**The Link Modules help you put theory
into practice**

**Subjects
being
studied**

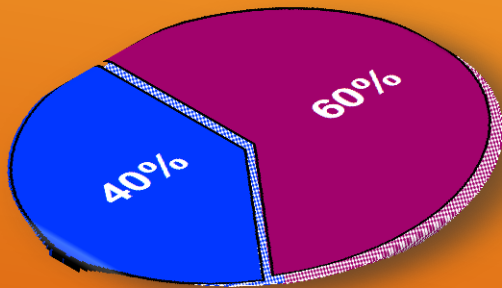


**LINK
MODULES**



**Business
Community
Work / Career**

LINK MODULES ASSESSMENT



The Link Modules are assessed by written examination and portfolio

-  **Written**
-  **Portfolio**

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

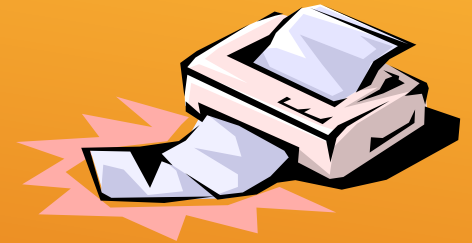
- **Section A - Audio-Visual Presentation**
 - Video sequence of an enterprise
- **Section B - Case Study**
 - Received 4 weeks in advance
- **Section C - General Questions**
 - Choice of 4 questions from 6



PORTFOLIO 60%

CORE ITEMS:

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



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OPTIONAL ITEMS:

Two out of Four

- Diary of Work Experience
- Enterprise Report
- Report on 'My Own Place'
- Recorded Interview/Presentation

LCVP RECOGNITION

- ▶ Entry to Universities and Institutes of Technology
- ▶ Link Modules is a qualifying subject for points

**INSTITUTES OF
TECHNOLOGY**

and

UNIVERSITIES

Revised Points 2017

Distinction 66 points

Merit 46 points

Pass 28 points

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