

LCVP



Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme

Guidance Counsellor's Perspective

An Enhanced Leaving Certificate

- **Vocational in this context refers to the development of a range of key “Transferable Skills”**

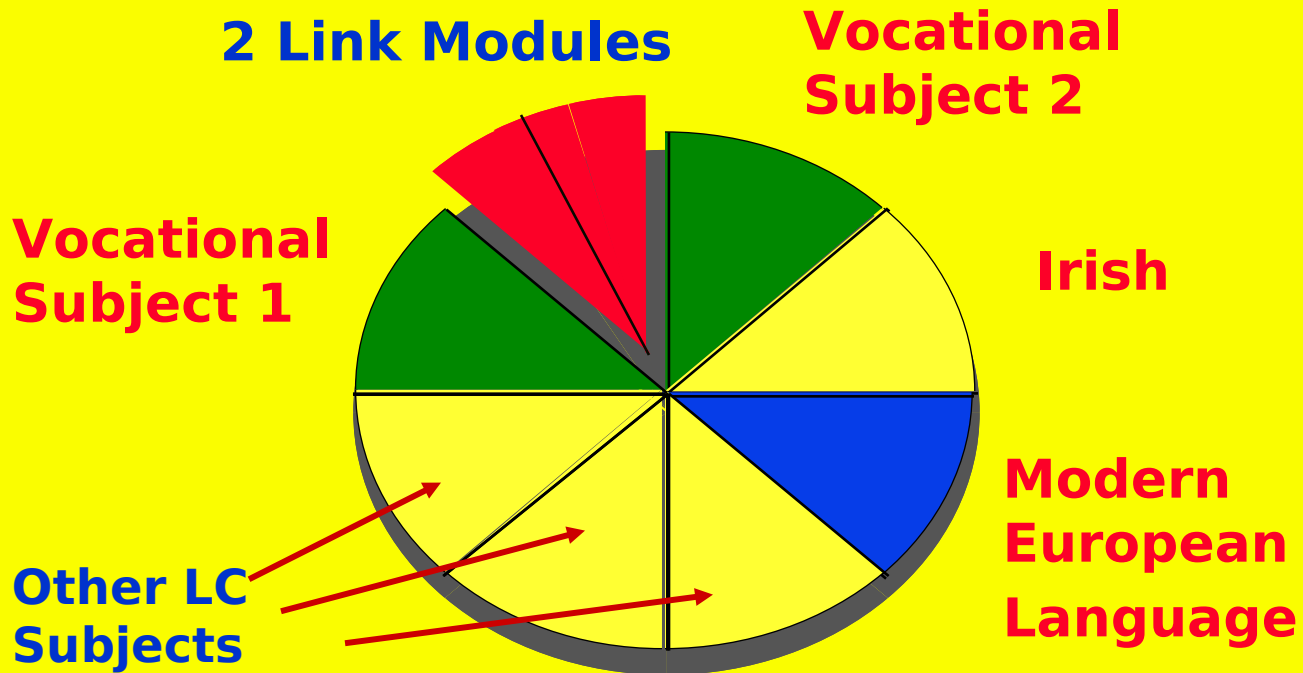
Transferable Skills

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

Work Experience

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

LCVP Structure



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

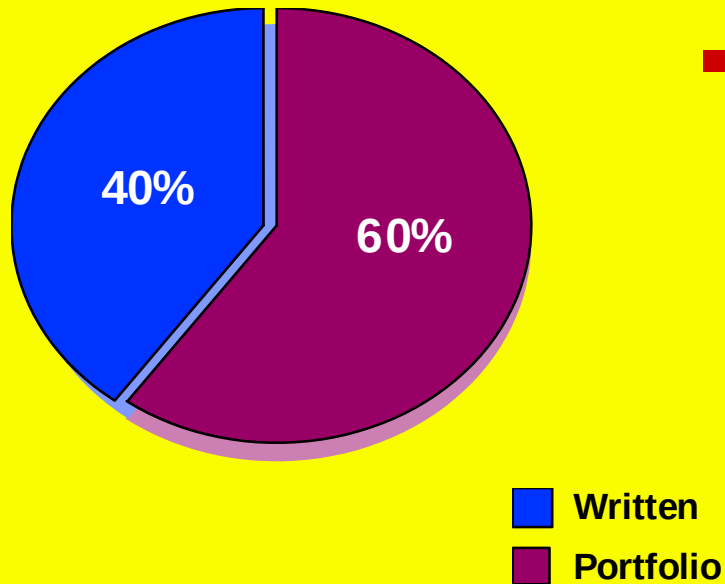
Vocational Subject Groupings

1. Construction Studies)
Engineering)
Technical Drawing) Any Two
Design & Communication Graphics)
Technology)
- 1 Physics and Construction Studies or Engineering or Technology or Design & Communication Graphics
- 3 Agricultural Science and Construction Studies or Engineering or Technology or Design & Communication Graphics
- 4 Agricultural Science and Chemistry or Physics or Physics/Chemistry
- 5 Home Economics)
Agricultural Science) Any Two
Biology)
- 6 Home Economics and Art – Design Option or Craft Option
- 7 Accounting or Business or Economics) Any Two
- 8 Physics and Chemistry

9. **Biology and Chemistry or Physics or Phys/Chemistry
Biology and Agriculture Science**
10. **Art Design Option or Craftwork Option and Design &
Communication Graphics**
11. **Engineering or Technology or Design & Communication
Graphics or Construction Studies 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 Option or Craftwork Option and Accounting or
Business or Economics**
15. **Music and Accounting or Business or Economics**

List is on the Subject Choice Section of the school website

Link Modules Assessment



- The Link Modules are assessed by written examination and portfolio

Link Modules Assessment Written Examination

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

All Completed first Wednesday in May

Link Modules Assessment Portfolio of Coursework

▪ Core Items

- CV
- Career Investigation
- Enterprise/Action Plan
- Summary Report

▪ Options

- Diary of Work Experience
- Recorded Interview (Guidance Counsellor)

LINK MODULES RESULTS

Distinction	80% - 100%
Merit	65% - 79%
Pass	50% - 64%

More closely resembles Third Level

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POINTS SCHEME

Grade	Higher	Ordinary
1	100	56
2	88	46 Merit
3	77	37
4 Distinction	66	28 Pass
5	56	20
6 Merit	46	12
7	37	0
8	0	0

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