

**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”**

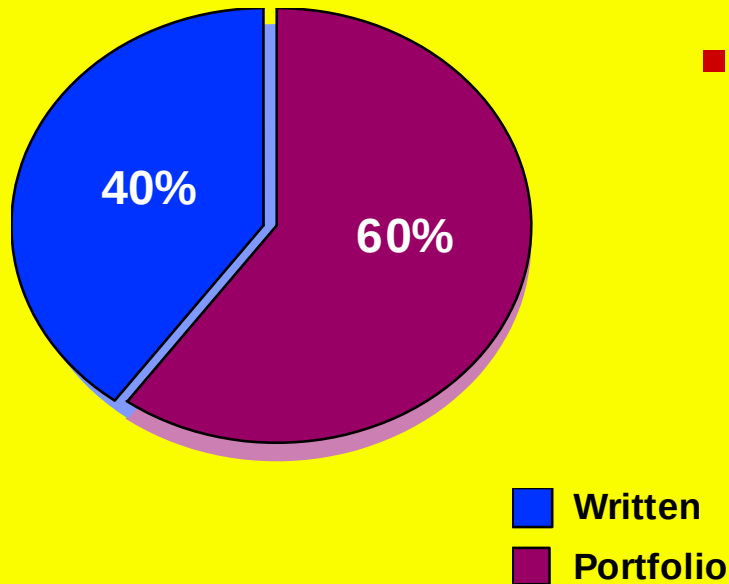
# Transferable Skills

- 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

# 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

<b>Distinction</b>	<b>80% - 100%</b>
<b>Merit</b>	<b>65% - 79%</b>
<b>Pass</b>	<b>50% - 64%</b>

**More closely resembles Third Level**

# LCVP RECOGNITION

**INSTITUTES OF  
TECHNOLOGY**

**And**

**TECHNICAL  
UNIVERSITIES**

**and**

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**Distinction 66 points**

**Merit 46 points**

**Pass 28 points**

**Watch the CAO Sheet!!!**



# 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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