

LCVP



LINK MODULES

What is LCVP?



- The Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) is a senior cycle Programme of the Department of Education & Science
- Candidates taking the LCVP have a unique opportunity to develop their interpersonal, vocational and technological skills.
- These skills are equally relevant to the needs of those preparing for further education, seeking employment or planning to start their own business.

Who can do it?



- Students must a combination of certain subjects in order to be eligible for LCVP for the Leaving Cert.
- However all 5th year students do LCVP as the skills learnt are very valuable for both senior level and especially Third Level.
- Please note that if a student is not doing French/ German they attend a Cultural Studies class once a week in order to qualify to do LCVP.

Assessment



The formal assessment of the Links Modules has two components:

- A portfolio worth 60 % prepared by each candidate which is handed up on the first Wednesday in March of 6th year.
- A centrally set written State Exam worth 40 % which takes place nationally on the first Wednesday in May.

Certification



- LCVP students are awarded the same certification as is used in the Leaving Certificate.
- Grades for the Link Modules are presented in the following categories :-

Grade		Points
● Distinction	(80 - 100%)	66
Merit	(65 - 79%)	46
Pass	(50 - 64%)	28

Recognition



- LCVP students have the same opportunity to proceed to Universities and other Third Level Institutions as students in the Leaving Certificate.
- The Links Modules result can be submitted for a candidates subject in the Leaving Certificate for University and Institute of Technology CAO points purposes.

The Portfolio



The Portfolio is the main part of LCVP. The students must do various modules.

The compulsory items are:

- The Curriculum Viate.
- Enterprise/ Action Plan.
- Career Investigation.
- Summary Report.

The Optional items are:

- Diary of Work Placement.
- My Own Place
- Recorded Interview.



- LCVP is timetabled for two classes a week for 5th & 6th year.
- All work for the Portfolio is prepared during class time.
- The students who do not qualify for LCVP will do the Portfolio in 5th year as aspects such as the C.V, Career Investigation & World of Work is of enormous value for them. In 6th year they do not have LCVP classes.
- In the leaving cert class of 2016 nationally between 11-14% of students used LCVP as an extra subject for their points.