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

Link Modules

Vocational Subject 2

Vocational Subject 1

Irish

Modern European Language

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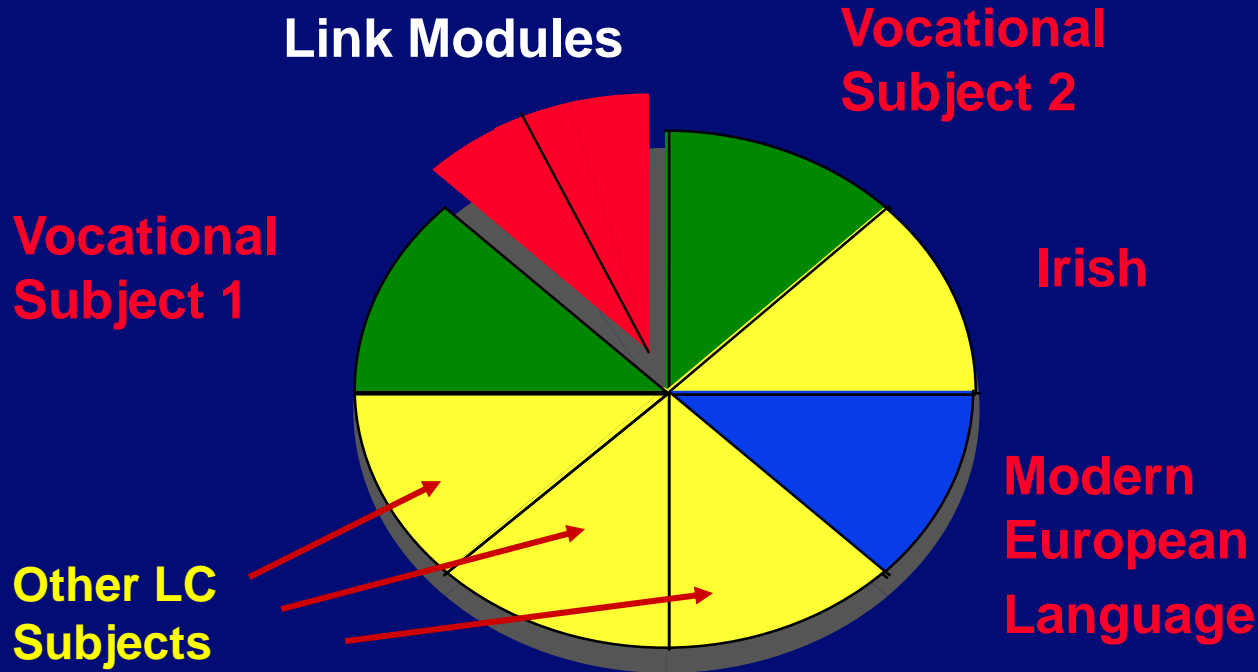
Most LCVP Students take seven Leaving Certificate Subjects plus the Link Modules

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**
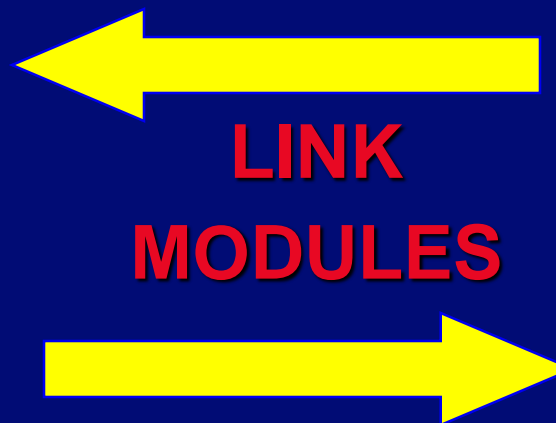- **Initiative & Enterprise**

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
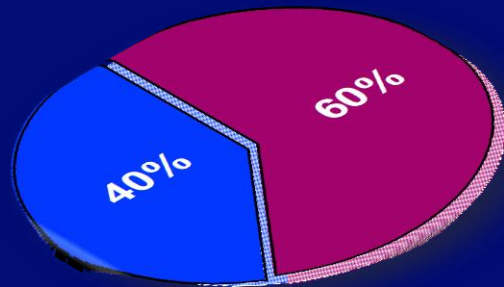
Subjects being studied

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**
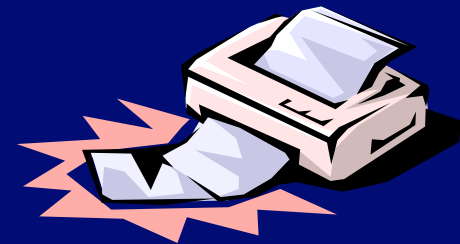 - Choice of 4 questions from 6
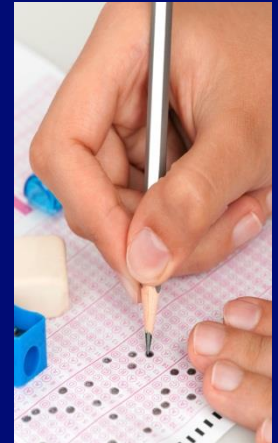
PORTFOLIO 60%

CORE ITEMS:
- Curriculum Vitae
- Career Investigation
- Summary Report
- Enterprise/Action Plan

PORTFOLIO 60%

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

LCVP RECOGNITION

Points

Distinction	**66 points**
Merit	**46 points**
Pass	**28 points**

How do I apply for LCVP ?

- Pick your subjects.

- If you have the right combination, we will contact you.