



Loreto Secondary School, Bray

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LCVP



What is the LCVP?

The Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) is a Senior Cycle Programme and is designed to give a strong vocational dimension to the Leaving Certificate.

- The LCVP combines the academic strengths of the Leaving Certificate with a new and dynamic focus on self-directed learning, enterprise, work and the community.
- Young people taking the LCVP have a unique opportunity to develop their interpersonal, vocational and technological skills.

Students are encouraged to...

- Be innovative and enterprising
- Take responsibility for their own learning
- Adapt to changing circumstances
- Evaluate data and devise solutions to problems
- Communicate their thoughts and ideas effectively
- Work with others as part of a team
- Investigate and plan career options
- Investigate local businesses and community enterprises

Programme Requirements

- 2-year duration
- Minimum of 5 Leaving Certificate Subjects at Higher, Ordinary or Foundation Level (one of which must be Irish)
- Modern Foreign Language
- Two of the above subjects must be selected from one of the designated Vocational Subject Groupings
 - Home Economics and Biology / Art
 - Home Economics and Accounting / Business / Economics
 - Art and Accounting / Business / Economics
 - Music and Accounting / Business / Economics
 - Physics and Chemistry
 - Biology and Chemistry / Physics
 - Accounting / Business / Economics (any two)

LCVP Link Modules

- 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

Transferable Skills

- Team Working
- Critical Thinking
- Flexibility
- Leadership
- Basic Skills (including ICT)
- Motivation to Learn
- Communication
- Initiative and Enterprise
- 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 - 40% - the first Wednesday of May
 - Audio-Visual Presentation (video sequence of an enterprise)
 - Case Study (received 4 weeks in advance)
 - General Questions (choice of 4 questions from 6)
- Portfolio - 60% - due around 1st week of March of 6th Year
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Career Investigation
 - Summary Report
 - Enterprise / Action Plan
 - 2 Optional Items (Diary of Work Experience, Enterprise Report, Report on “My Own Place” and Recorded Interview / Presentation)

LCVP Recognition

- Entry to Universities and Institutes of Technology
- Link Modules is a qualifying subject for points
 - Distinction 80-100% 66 points H4
 - Merit 65 - 79% 46 points H6 or O2
 - Pass 50 - 64% 28 points O4
 - *Please note 50% is a pass