



# LCVP

in Ramsgrange CS

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# What is LCVP?

- \* LCVP stands for Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme.
- \* It is an **extra** subject as part of the traditional Leaving Certificate and is **awarded points** when taken for exam purposes
- \* Students who take LCVP for exam purposes take what we call an “**enhanced** Leaving Certificate”
- \* In fact it is the 8<sup>th</sup> subject for Leaving Certificate
- \* Taking LCVP for exam purposes depends on the students subject grouping **combinations** of their choice subjects in fifth year



# LCVP History

- \* First introduced into Schools in 1994
- \* RCS introduced it in 1996
- \* It is not offered in all schools
- \* The number of students taking the exam in Ramsgrange Community School has TREBLED in RCS since then
- \* 82% of students in RCS who took LCVP in 2014/2015 used it as part of their points to get into college



# Aims of LCVP

- \* To develop transferable skills for the modern working world so that
  - \* our young people are prepared for adult life by ensuring they are educated in the broadest sense
  - \* Our students can cope with and thrive in an environment of rapid change
- \* To experience the World of Work
  - \* All students undertake 1 week of work experience
  - \* Students going on work experience in March will get the opportunity to have the SAFE PASS run in school if we have 10 willing to do the course

# Aims of LCVP

- \* To improve on IT skills
- \* To build confidence
- \* To engage with Enterprise
  - \* Through visits in/visits out
  - \* Setting up and getting involved in mini enterprises
    - \* Eg: Sell at Xmas Market , Tried & Trusted Cookbooks,
  - \* Enterprise competitions
- \* To build links with Community
  - \* Fundraising
  - \* “my own place”



# How is LCVP examined?

**Firstly** – students complete a portfolio of work (6 pieces of work completed during 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year) worth 60%

- CV
- Summary Report
- Recorded Interview
- Action Plan
- Work Diary
- Career Investigation

**Secondly** – In May of 6<sup>th</sup> Year students have a written 2 ½ hour paper worth 40%

- Audio Visual
- Case Study (received in advance but without Q's)
- Written paper (do 4 out of 6 questions)



# What is LCVP worth?

Apart from the skills developed the points awarded for LCVP are

Distinction	= 66 points (80% - 100%) = H4
Merit	= 46 points (65% - 79%) = H6
Pass	= 28 points (50% - 64%) = O6
Unsuccessful	= 0 points

Points awarded are the same for IT colleges as Universities

There is no Higher or Ordinary Level in LCVP just COMMON level

# Please Consider.....

- \* When choosing subjects options for Senior Cycle only some combinations will allow students to do LCVP for exam purposes
- \* Please refer to handout for these combinations (given on subject choice night)
- \* All students will still complete their portfolio of work in 5<sup>th</sup> year even if their subject groups do not allow for them to do LCVP for examination purposes in 6<sup>th</sup> year



# LCVP Vocational Subject Groupings

- **Specialist Groupings<sup>1</sup>**

- 1 Construction Studies; Engineering; Design and Communication Graphics; Technology -

- **Any Two**

- 2 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; Biology - **Any Two**
- 6 Home Economics **and** Art - Design Option **or** Craft Option
- 7 Accounting; Business; Economics - **Any two**
- 8 Physics **and** Chemistry
- 9 Biology **and** Chemistry **or** Physics **or** Physics/Chemistry
- 10 Biology **and** Agricultural Science
- 11 Art - Design Option or Craft Option **and** Design & Communication Graphics

- **Services Groupings**

- 12 Engineering **or** Technology **or** Construction Studies **or** Design & Communication Graphics **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
- 13 Home Economics **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
- 14 Agricultural Science **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
- 15 Art Design or Craftwork Option **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
- 16 Music **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics

Thank You