



# 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”
- \* Taking LCVP for exam purposes depends on the students subject grouping **combinations** of their choice subjects in fifth year
- \* NO APPLICATION PROCESS – IF SUBJECTS MATCH STUDENT IS AUTOMATICALLY PART OF THE LCVP PROGRAMME.



# 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 Action Plan
  - Summary Report Work Diary
  - Recorded Interview 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%) = same as H4
  - \* Merit = 46 points (65% - 79%) = same as H6
  - \* Pass = 28 points (50% - 64%) = same as O6
  - \* Unsuccessful = 0 points
- \* Points awarded are the same for IT colleges as Universities
- \* LCVP is examined at COMMON level (No HL or OL)

# 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
- \* Note: LC PE is not part of the subject groupings as DES have not included it.

# LCVP Vocational Subject Groupings

**Groupings** (Must have any two of)

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

**Any Two**

2. Physics **and** Construction Studies **or** Engineering **or** Technology **or** DCG

3. Agricultural Science **and** Construction **or** Engineering **or** Technology **or** DCG

4. Agricultural Science **and** Chemistry **or** Physics

5. Home Economics; Agricultural Science; Biology - **Any Two**

6. Home Economics **and** Art

7. Accounting; Business; Economics - **Any two**

8. Physics **and** Chemistry

9. Biology **and** Chemistry **or** Physics

10. Biology **and** Agricultural Science

11. Art **and** Design & Communication Graphics

12. Engineering **or** Technology **or** Construction **or** DCG & A/cting **or** Business **or** Econ

13 Home Economics **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics

14 Agricultural Science **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics

15 Art **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics

16 Music **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics

Example: Not eligible if student picks say..... History/Geog/Biology and PE (no 2 subjects match above list) .....or Hist/Geog/PE and Art (no 2 match above)



Thank You