LCVP IS A TWO YEAR PROGRAMME THAT BEGINS IN 5TH YEAR.

THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LCVP ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. You must take a minimum of five Leaving Certificate subjects.
2. Two of the above must be selected from the designated Vocational Subject Groupings.
3. You must follow a recognised course in a modern European language.
4. You must study two Link Modules – Preparation for the World of Work and Enterprise Education.

THE LINK MODULES ARE ASSESSED BY:

A written exam (40%)

This exam takes place in May of your Leaving Cert year. It takes 2.5 hrs. It is composed of:

- An Audio Visual section.
- A Case Study (1 month prior the exam).
- General Questions (4 from 6).
- Portfolio of Coursework (60%)

Core Items

- C.V.
- A Career Investigation.
- A Summary Report.
- An Enterprise/Action plan.

Optional Items (2 from 4)

- Diary of Work experience.
- Enterprise Report.

- Recorded Interview.
- Report on 'My Own Place'.

Grades and Points

- Distinction (80-100%) 70 points
- Merit (65-79%) 50 points
- Pass (50-64%) 30 points

Over the years the majority of LCVP students have used their result to gain entry to their preferred college course.

Programme Content

There are 3 main areas as follows:-

(I)Vocational Preparation

(II) General Education(iii) Vocational Education.

Within these areas the following subjects are covered:-

- English & Communication
- Hotel, Catering & Tourism
- Information Technology
- Irish
- Italian
- Visual Art
- Music
- Social & Health Education
- Mathematical Applications
- Leisure & Recreation
- Science
- Religious Education

Certification

Students who successfully complete the programme receive a Leaving Certificate from the Department of Education. All credits awarded will be recorded on the Leaving Certificate Applied Parchment.

This certificate is awarded at three levels:

Pass: 60–69% / Merit: 70–84 / Distinction: 85–100%

Candidates who acquire less than 60% will receive a Record of Experience. This will also apply to those who leave before the end of the programme.