



Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP)

About LCVP

The Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) is an intervention designed to enhance the vocational dimension of the Leaving Certificate. The LCVP combines the academic strengths of the Leaving Certificate with a dynamic focus on self-directed learning, innovation and enterprise. This two-year programme is part of an expanded provision that aims to cater for the diversity of participants' needs at senior cycle.

The primary goal of the LCVP is to prepare young people for adult life by ensuring that they are educated in the broadest sense, with an ability to cope and thrive in an environment of rapid change. Participants in the programme are encouraged to develop skills and competencies fundamental to both academic and vocational success.

Throughout the programme 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
- Use information and communications technologies
- Investigate local businesses and community enterprises
- Learn from their experiences

These skills and qualities are equally relevant to the needs of those preparing for further education, seeking employment or planning to start their own business.

The strong vocational focus of the LCVP is achieved by arranging Leaving Certificate subjects into Vocational Subject Groupings (VSGs) and through the provision of additional courses of study in work preparation and enterprise known as the **Link Modules**.

What Subjects Must I study In Order to Take LCVP?

LCVP requires candidates to study French or German and any one of the following groupings:	
Physics and Chemistry	Accounting; Business; Economics – And two
Biology and Chemistry or Physics	Technology or DCG and Accounting or Business or Economics
Physics and DCG	Art and Accounting or Business or Economics
Technology and DCG	Music and Accounting or Business or Economics

Students who satisfy the above subject combinations and wish to study LCVP should complete the reverse of this form and return it to Mr O'Donoghue by 10am on Monday March 27th.



Students wishing to study LCVP and who have one of the appropriate subject combinations should complete the details below and return this form to Mr O'Donoghue by 10am on Monday March 27th.

Print Students Name:	_____
Print Students Current Class:	_____
Students Signature:	_____
Parent / Guardian Signature:	_____

All students applying for LCVP must study either French or German (unless officially exempt). Please **tick below** to indicate the subject combination that you meet that enables you to study LCVP.

Physics and Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accounting; Business; Economics – And two	<input type="checkbox"/>
Biology and Chemistry or Physics	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology or DCG and Accounting or Business or Economics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Physics and DCG	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art and Accounting or Business or Economics	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technology and DCG	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music and Accounting or Business or Economics	<input type="checkbox"/>

All other subjects must be selected on VShare by 10am on Monday March 27th 2017.