

Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme 2023 -2025

LCVP



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Requirements for the two-year Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme from September 2022 are as follows:

LCVP students

- must take a minimum of five Leaving Certificate subjects (at Higher, Ordinary or Foundation Level) including Irish. Students who are exempt from studying Irish, must take additional subject(s) to ensure that they present a minimum of five Leaving Certificate subjects in their Leaving Certificate examination.
- must study the two Link Modules, namely Preparation for the World of Work and Enterprise Education.

PROGRAMME
REQUIREMENTS

Chosen Subjects

Link Modules

**Further study
Future Careers
Enterprise
Local Community**

LINK MODULES

Link Module I - Preparation for the World of Work

Students will:

- *research and investigate local employment opportunities**
- *develop job seeking skills such as letter writing, CV presentation, interview techniques**
- *gain valuable practical experience of the world of work**
- *interview and work shadow a person in a career area that interests them**

Link Module II - Enterprise Education

LINK MODULES

- *Students will be involved in organising visits to and from local businesses and community enterprises**
- * Meeting and interviewing enterprising people on site and in the classroom**
- *Planning and undertaking interesting activities that will build self-confidence, creativity, initiative and develop teamwork, communication and computer skills.**

Digital
Technology

- **The LCVP provides opportunities for students to develop their digital skills and to apply them in a practical way.**

Students should also have the opportunity to:

- create, edit, save, store, retrieve and print documents
- prepare a range of documents including CVs, letters, reports and illustrated documents
- access and use relevant information from online sources
- send and receive emails.

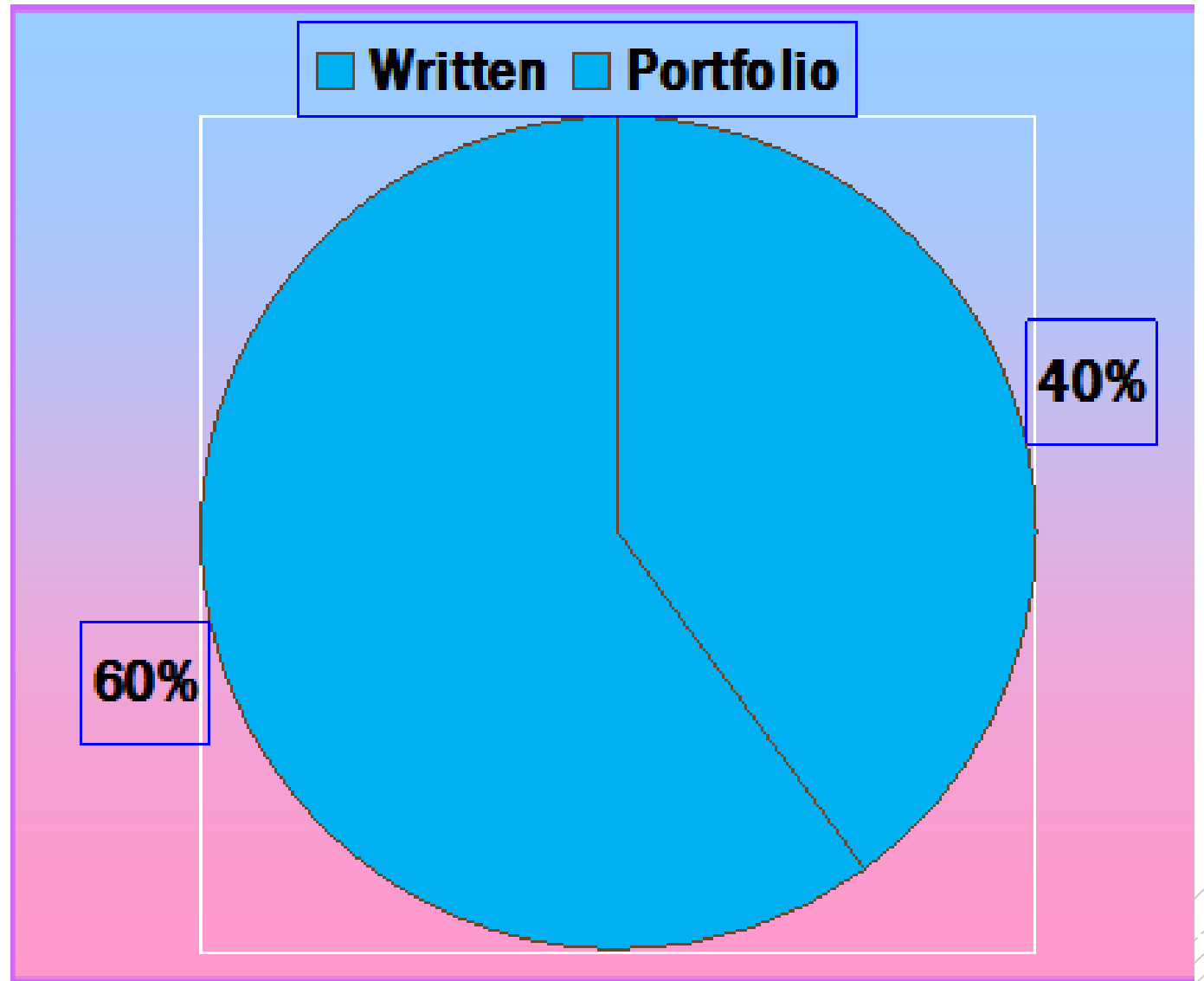
These skills relate directly to some of the learning outcomes of the Link Modules.

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- **LCVP students follow the same subject syllabi and are assessed in the same way as their peers in the Leaving Certificate.**

Link Modules Assessment



PORTFOLIO OF COURSEWORK

LINK MODULES - PORTFOLIO OF COURSEWORK

CORE ITEMS

Curriculum Vitae

Career Investigation

Enterprise/Action Plan

Summary Report

OPTIONAL ITEMS (any two)

Diary of Work Experience

Enterprise Report

Recorded Interview/Presentation

Report on My Own Place

- **Students assemble the portfolio over the two years of the programme and it is assessed at the end of the final year of the Leaving Certificate.**

The Portfolio of Coursework accounts for 60% of the total marks.

PORTFOLIO
60%

The Portfolio of coursework must be submitted on the first Wednesday in March of the Leaving Certificate year.

The written examination takes place the first Wednesday in May of the Leaving Certificate Year.

WRITTEN EXAM
40%

Assessment – written paper

Two and a half hours

Section A - **Audio-visual**

Section B - **Case Study**

Section C - **General Questions (4 from 6)**



- **The Portfolio and Written Examination are externally assessed by the Department of Education & Skills.**

GRADING

LCVP students receive the same certificate as other Leaving Certificate students but their Certificate includes an additional statement of the results of the Link Modules.

The Link Modules are recognised for points purposes by the Institutes of Technology and the Universities. The points are allocated as follows:

Grade	Universities and Institutes of Technology Award Revised points 2017 onwards
Distinction	66 points
Merit	46 points
Pass	28 points

Points

Grade	Number of Points	LC Grade Equivilant
Distinction (80 – 100%)	66	H4
Merit (65 – 79%)	46	H6/ 02
Pass (50 – 64%) 28	28	04
Unsuccessful (0- 49%)	0	-

Points system

Leaving cert class of 2022

- **66.67% of the class of 2022 were awarded Distinction**
- **33.33% of the class of 2022 were awarded Merit**
- **100% used their Link Modules points ie Link Modules was one of their top 6 subjects for CAO points**

PLEASE NOTE

Over 15, 600 students participate each year in the programme and interestingly over 80 percent of students use their **LCVP as one of their six best subjects for points.**

The LCVP can help students to:

- *take responsibility for their own learning
- *become more innovative and enterprising
- *develop key skills for the modern working environment
- *network with people in business and the community
- *communicate thoughts and ideas effectively
- *develop their IT skills

THANK YOU!

We look forward to welcoming your daughter into the LCVP Programme in September 2023.

Thank you for watching and listening to this presentation.

Please contact me, Teresa Culhane (Link Modules Teacher) or Norma Dowling (Programmes Co-ordinator) if you have any further questions about the programme. We would be delighted to assist you.