



# Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme

**Leaving Certificate  
PLUS**

**An extra Subject**

**Consisting of two additional courses called Link Modules**

**2022-2023**

# PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

- 2-year duration
- Minimum 5 Leaving Certificate Subjects at Higher, Ordinary or Foundation level to include Irish
- Students who are exempt from studying Irish, must take additional subject to ensure that they present a minimum of five Leaving Certificate subjects

# Additional Course (subject): LCVP Link Modules

## Preparation for the World of Work

- Introduction to Working Life, Job-seeking Skills
- Career Investigation, Work Placement
- Enter, edit, store, retrieve and print information
- Word process CVs, letters, reports and create illustrated documents
- Send and receive e-mail messages
- Access and use relevant information



# Additional Courses: LCVP Link Modules

## Enterprise Education

- Enterprise Skills, Local Business Enterprise
- Local Voluntary Organisations / Community Enterprises, An Enterprise Activity
- appreciate the importance of enterprise and its value to the local community



## Typical Link Modules Activities

- **Invited Visitors**
- **Site Visit**
- **Case Studies**
- **Team Enterprises**
- **Work Experience**
- **Using Computers**
- **Video Interviews**

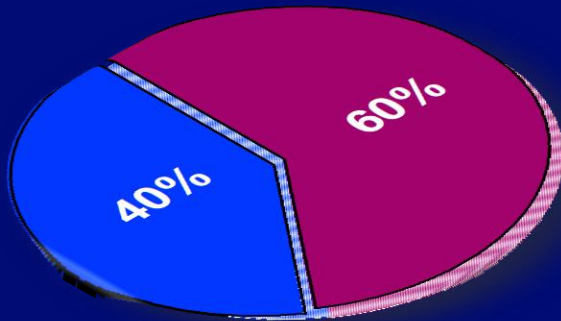
## *LCVP can help Students to:-*

- Realise Career potential of their subjects
- Use of digital technology –eg audio visual, computers
- Take responsibility for their own learning
- Active teaching and learning methodologies
- Become more innovative and enterprising
- Develop Key Transferable Skills e.g. leadership, IT, Communication
- Network with people in business and the community
- Communicate thoughts and ideas effectively



# Link Modules Assessment

The Link Modules are assessed by written examination and portfolio



# WRITTEN EXAMINATION

- **Section A - Audio-Visual Presentation**
  - Video sequence of an enterprise
- **Section B - Case Study**
  - Received 4 weeks in advance
- **Section C - General Questions**
  - Choice of 4 questions from 6

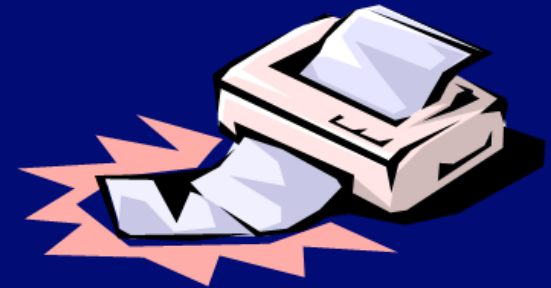




# PORTFOLIO 60%

## ITEMS SUBMITTED IN COLÁISTE NA TRÓCAIRE

- Curriculum Vitae
- Career Investigation
- Summary Report
- Enterprise/Action Plan
- Diary of Work Experience
- Recorded Interview



# LINK MODULES RESULTS

Distinction	80% - 100%
Merit	65% - 79%
Pass	50% - 64%

# LCVP RECOGNITION

<b>INSTITUTES of TECHNOLOGY and UNIVERSITIES</b>	<b>Distinction</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>points (H4)</b>
	<b>Merit</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>points (H6) (O2)</b>
	<b>Pass</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>points (O4)</b>

# Statistics Link Modules 2022

	<b>Our School</b>	<b>National</b>
<b>% Distinction</b>	<b>47.8%</b>	<b>35.5%</b>
<b>% Merit</b>	<b>45.7%</b>	<b>48.3%</b>
<b>% Pass</b>	<b>6.5%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>
<b>% Unsuccessful</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>

Year	Percentage of Students in Coláiste na Trócaire who used the Link Modules for points
2021	67%
2020	71%
2019	83%
2018	89%
2017	84%
2016	93%
2015	85%
2014	78%
2013	74%

*Thank You.....*

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