

Coláiste Bríde Senior Options Information Session

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L.C.V.P

Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme

“Enterprise Education”



The LCVP Team

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What is LCVP?

- ▶ The programme is two years in duration (5th and 6th year), and combines the virtues of academic study with a dynamic focus on enterprise, the world of work and the community.
- ▶ However, LCVP is not just a programme, **it is a SUBJECT** in the Business department. It is called '**Enterprise**'.
- ▶ **1 hour a week in 5th year and 1 hours a week in 6th.**

Structure & Assessment of the Programme

The programme comprises of two link modules:

Link Module 1: Preparation for the World of Work

Link Module 2: Enterprise Education

Assessment of this subject for the Leaving Certificate is based on:

Portfolio: **60%** of overall grade

Written Exam: **40%** of overall grade

Link Module 1: Preparation for the World of Work

- ▶ The driving ambition behind the LCVP is to better prepare students for further education and adult life.
- ▶ As part of this programme, students will have an opportunity to:
 - - prepare a CV
 - - draft letters of application
 - - research and practice interview skills
 - - undertake career investigations
 - - undertake work experience

Link Module 2: Enterprise Education

- ▶ Enterprise is a cornerstone of this programme and is evident in many of the events students will be involved in.
- ▶ As part of this programme, students will:
 - - organise visits in/out of Coláiste Bríde
 - - interview entrepreneurs
 - - plan, coordinate and run enterprising events
 - - engage with a local enterprise

The Portfolio (60%)

Completed throughout 5th & 6th year. It comprises of:

CORE:

- CV
- Career Investigation
- Enterprise/Action Plan of an event
- Summary Report

OTHER TASKS:

- Diary of Work Experience
- Enterprise report
- Recorded Interview

Due: March of 6th Year

The Written Exam (40%)

The written examination takes place in early May of 6th year, meaning this subject is fully completed well in advance of the other Leaving Cert exams taking place in June.

Section A- Audio Visual Presentation

Section B- Case Study

Section C- General Questions (choice of 4 from 6)

Questions on the examination paper are designed to complement the items prepared for the portfolio.

Who is Eligible?

ALL 5th Year Students are eligible to do LCVP.

Students can take 'Enterprise' as their 7th or 8th subject for LC

We recommend those who do higher maths not to do it as they will have too many hours on their timetable in 6th year.

CAO Points for LCVP

Students can use LCVP for points, but NOT for entry requirements.

LCVP Grades:

- Distinction: 80 – 100% 66 points (H4)
- Merit: 60 – 80% 46 points (H6/O2)
- Pass: 40 – 60% 28 points (O4)

Higher Level Grades	Higher Level Points	% Bands	Ordinary Level Grades	Ordinary Level Points
H1	100	90-100%	O1	56
H2	88	80-89%	O2	46
H3	77	70-79%	O3	37
H4	66	60-69%	O4	28
H5	56	50-59%	O5	20
H6	46	40-49%	O6	12
H7	37	30-39%	O7	0
H8	0	0-29%	O8	0

Any Questions?

