

Leaving Cert Physics

Leaving Cert Physics opens the door to understanding how the world *really* works. From exploring the mysteries of the universe to understanding the technology you use every day, physics helps you develop powerful problem-solving skills that colleges *love* and employers value.

In this subject, you'll learn to think logically, analyse real-life situations, and apply scientific ideas to everything from electricity and motion to energy and modern technology. Whether you're curious about engineering, medicine, computers, aviation, architecture, or simply want to understand the science behind the world around you, physics gives you a solid foundation for your future.

The course will be assessed in two parts. Part one is a Physics in Practice Investigation completed and submitted before Christmas of 6th year, worth 40% of your final grade. Part two is the final written exam worth 60%. This gives students a chance to show off their practical skills as well as having a significant portion of their grade achieved before they sit the final exam.

If you enjoy figuring out how things work, solving challenges, and exploring big ideas, Leaving Cert Physics is the perfect choice. It's not just a subject—it's a toolkit for life.

If you would like more information on this subject please see the attached PowerPoint presentation [HERE](#) for a more in-depth description of the course.