

Leaving Certificate Information

Class of 2027



Why we are here today



Attendance and
punctuality matters



AAC



Academic progress



Accountability



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Uniform



Less to think about philosophy –
Steve Jobs, Barack Obama, Mark
Zuckerberg.



Same outfit to avoid decision
fatigue.



More brainpower for complex
work.



School Day

- **School Begins:**
 - Tutorial Time: 8:08
- **School Finishes:**
 - Monday 14:05
 - Tuesday- Thursday 15:05
 - Friday 12:35

Total Teaching Time per week:
28 hours



CLASS TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:08	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial
8:20	1	1	1	1	1
9:20	2	2	2	2	2
10:20	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
10:35	3	3	3	3	3
11:35	4	4	4	4	4
12:35	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	12:35 Finish
13:05	5	5	5	5	
14:05	14:05 Finish	6 15:05 Finish	6 15:05 Finish	6 15:05 Finish	





Attendance



A) Being 10 minutes late daily across the year is roughly the same as missing about a full week of school worth of class time.

B) 1 hour late per week adds up to almost 6 full days of teaching time lost across the year.

C) 1 hour late per day is the big one: it's like missing nearly 30 full days (almost 6 school weeks) of learning.

D) Half-day missed each week lands at 16.6 days missed, that's 10% of the entire school year.

E) A full day missed each week equals 33.2 days missed, one-fifth of the year (about 6.6 weeks).

Attendance

If students need to leave early a note needs to be placed on Tyro (formally Vsware) at least 24 hours in advance.

Current Academic Concerns



Missed deadlines



Poor effort in class



Inconsistent attendance



Underperformance
relative to ability

LCVP - Examination and Assessment:

60% Portfolio



Curriculum Vitae



Career
Investigation



Enterprise/Action
Plan



Summary Report



Diary of Work
Experience

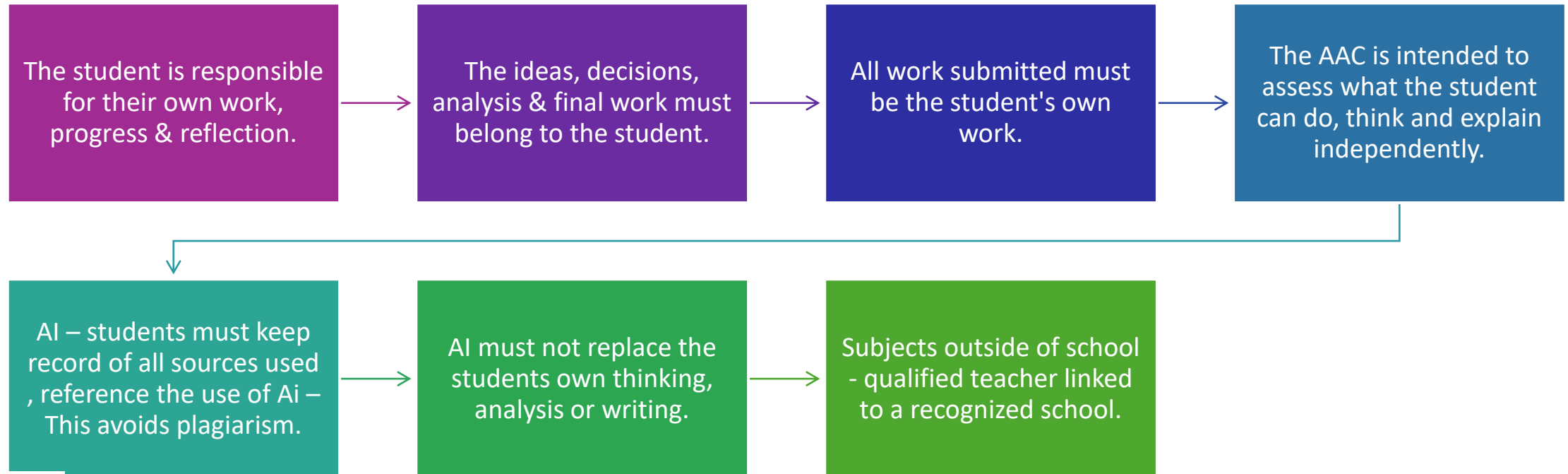


AAC – Additional Assessment Component

- Biology, Chemistry & Business.
- All briefs have been received for each subject.
- Biology & Chemistry - required to carry out scientific research and an experiment on an issue within the brief. Students will receive headings and guidelines (word count) for their experimental write up and will receive guidance from their teacher. Students will design their own investigation.
- Business – Students will receive support from teacher to develop their own research. Report 1500words.
- 20 hours allocated over the 2 years.

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Authenticity



Referencing

1. Students must clearly acknowledge where their info comes from.
2. Includes: Books, Website, Articles, AI tools.
3. Reference using Harvard Style.
4. Example in a sentence (Smith, 2020).
5. Reference list does not count towards their total word count.

Role of the teacher

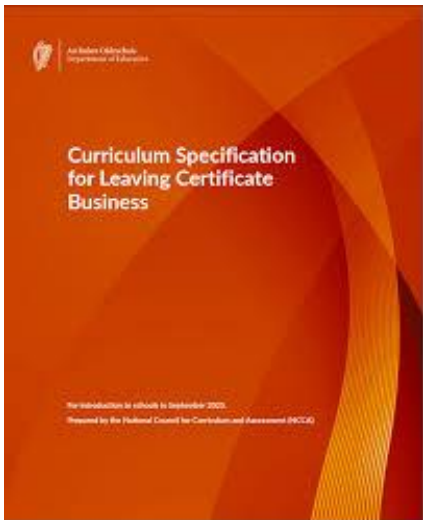
Support the
process of learning
and investigation.

Do not produce,
correct or rewrite
the students work.

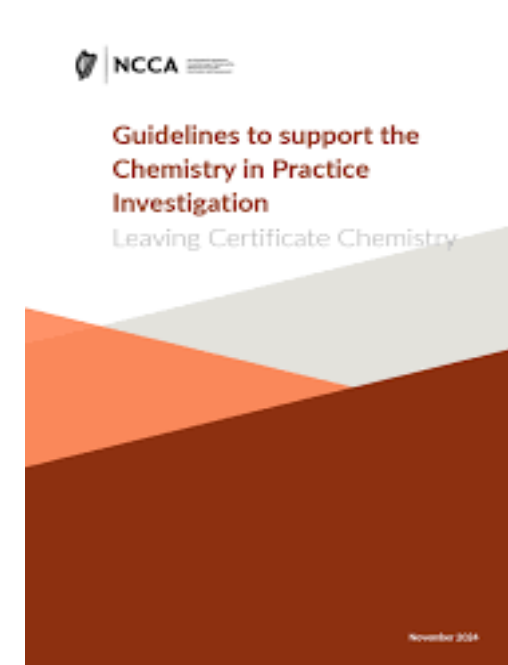
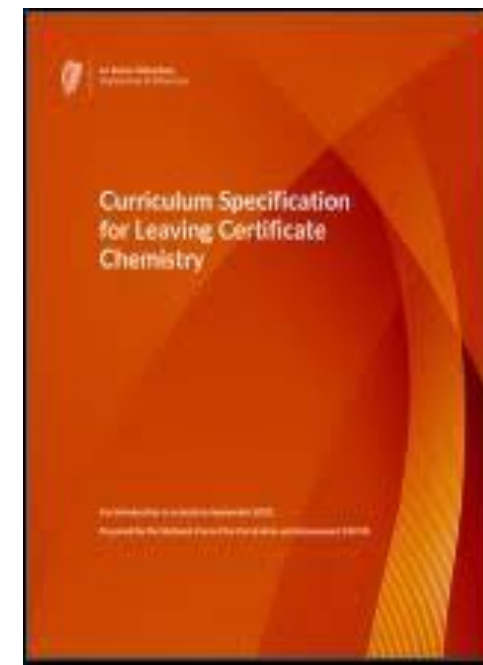
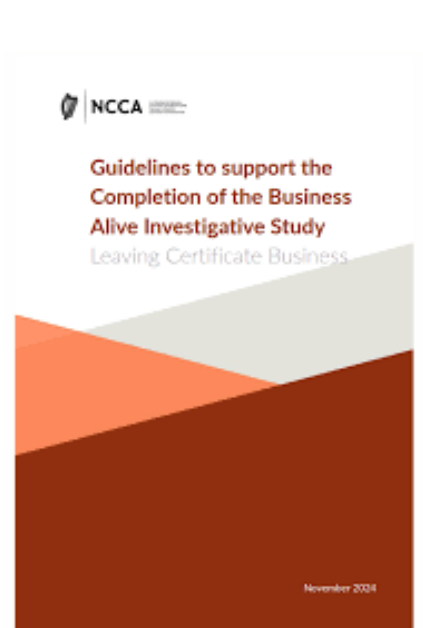
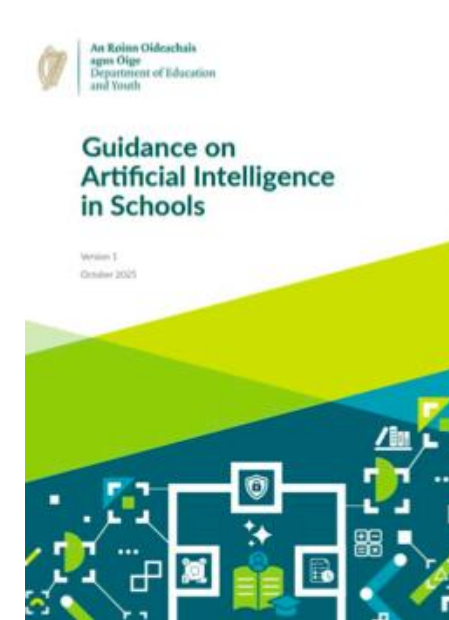
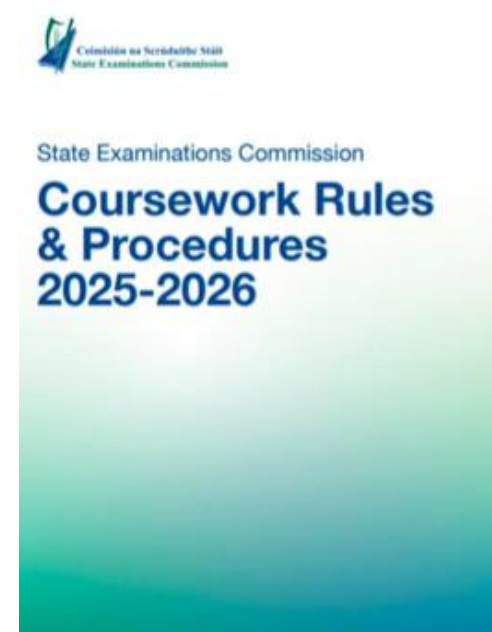
A supervisor,
monitor and
sounding board.

Things parents/guardians can support with

- Fully charged devices.
- Setting target grades are very important to help view and monitor progress.
- Log into VShare to track progress in each subject from summer exams.
- Work towards reaching target in each monthly and class assessment.
- Reflect on all results – did you reach your target, why/why not, what can you do to ensure you improve your grade, is target realistic, does target need to be reviewed.



Supporting Documents



Subject	% Value in Leaving cert & details	Approximate start date
Art	50% Project 20% Practical Day Exam	Starts in 6 th year May of 6 th year – 5 hour exam
Construction Studies	25% Project and Portfolio 25% Practical day Exam	Starts in 6 th Year 4 hour exam in May of 6 th Year
Geography	20% Project	Trip in September of 6 th year and write up throughout the year
History	20% Research Study Report	5 th and 6 th Year
Home Economics	20% Food Studies Journal	5 th Year – Completion September/October
Politics	20% Project	Topics received this year, action done start of 6 th year – 1 st draft December
Spanish	25% Oral Exam	Easter of 6 th Year
Gaeilge	40% Oral Exam	Easter of 6 th Year
LCVP	60% Portfolio 40% Exam	5 th /6 th year End of April / Beginning of May

Support is available



Subject teachers



Class Tutor



Year Head



Guidance Counselor's



Deputy Principal



Principal



Guidance

All Senior Cycle classes have a weekly Career Guidance class and can take part in trips to Colleges and Apprenticeship centres.

Provide one-to-one personal, academic and career support.

Guidance department – Ms Fitzgerald, Ms Ward.

Term 1 information evening on CAO & Career progression.

Applications to college and apprenticeship.



Guidance

Candidate Self Service Portal – access code for portal – Log Subjects and confirm levels.

Irish Exemptions for College – Help from Guidance Department – Student will need to upload relevant documentation.



ExamRevision



**Resources for all your Course
Chapters & Topics**



**Concise Video Tutorials Tailored
to the Junior & Leaving Cert**



**Quizzes & Exam Papers to help you
confidently answer exam questions**



**Notes & Powerpoints that teaches
you the secrets of a Distinction/H1**

Teams

- If absent
- Link with peers



Evening Study



PART OF ALL STUDENT'S
FEE FOR NEXT YEAR.



1.5 HOURS FOR 3 DAYS.



30 IN A STUDY ROOM.

Exam Stress Supports

National Parents Council
- www.npc.ie

Comhairle na nOg –
www.comhairlenanog.ie

www.jigsaw.ie (live chat,
group and in-person
mental health support)

Key Dates

- Sixth Year Photo's (Graduation) – 8th September
- Meeting for Leaving Cert Parents/Guardians on CAO system, Career Progression – Term1
- Parent/Student/Teacher Meeting 6th Year – Tuesday 1st December 15.15 start time
- Sixth Year Mock Exams – 29th January -12th February
- Graduation – Wednesday 26th May
- Leaving cert – Wednesday 9th June

Expectations going forward



Improved effort



Organisation



Respectful behaviour



Commitment to improvement

GDPR – Age 18

- Legal basis of processing student data.
- Section 22(2)9b) Education Act 1998 – *‘ensure that parents of a student or in the case of a student who has reached the age of 18 years, the student, have access in the prescribed manner to records kept by that school relating to the progress of that student in his or her education’.*
- Reach 18 while in school – Collect a form from the office (share data and/or next of kin).

Cars/Ebikes

- Students aren't allowed to park their cars in the staff car park.
- Asked to leave.
- eScooters are not permitted



Questions