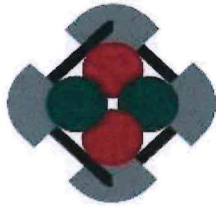


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LCVP Admissions Policy**



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Introduction

The Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) is an optional part of the Leaving Certificate curriculum at St. Ciarán's Community School, designed to enhance the vocational dimension of the Leaving Certificate. This policy outlines the course overview, curriculum, assessment and certification, and details the admission process for students wishing to participate in LCVP.

Course Overview

The LCVP is aimed at students who wish to combine academic study with a focus on self-directed learning, enterprise, work experience, and preparation for further education and employment. The programme is structured to provide practical skills and knowledge, supporting students' personal and career development.

Curriculum

The LCVP curriculum consists of two main components:

- Link Modules:
- Preparation for the World of Work
- Enterprise Education

Subject Requirements:

Students must take at least five Leaving Certificate subjects, two of which must be from the designated vocational subject groupings.

The Link Modules are delivered through active teaching methodologies, including project work, work experience, enterprise activities, and visits to businesses and community organisations.

Assessment and Certification

Assessment in LCVP is based on a combination of a written examination (40%) and portfolio of coursework (60%). The portfolio includes a range of assignments such as career investigations, enterprise and action plans, and records of work experience.

Successful completion of the programme is recognised by the Department of Education and Skills, with students awarded a distinct grade for the Link Modules as part of their Leaving

Certificate results. The grades awarded are Distinction, Merit, or Pass, and LCVP points can be used for CAO entry to third-level institutions.

Admission Policy

St. Ciarán's Community School is committed to providing all eligible students with the opportunity to participate in the LCVP. Admission is open to any student entering the Senior Cycle who meets the programme's subject requirements and wishes to enhance their educational experience with a vocational focus.

- Opportunity for All: Every student is given the chance to apply for LCVP, subject to meeting the required subject combinations.
- Timetabling Constraints: While every effort is made to accommodate all interested students, unforeseen timetabling clashes may occasionally make it impossible for some students to participate in LCVP. In such cases, the school will communicate with the affected students and parents/guardians as early as possible and explore alternative options where feasible.
- In the situation where there is oversubscription for the LCVP class and the school is not in a position to offer another class. A lottery will be held to establish the class group and the subsequent waiting list.
- LCVP and PE: Students who opt for LCVP will not be timetabled for Physical Education (PE), as both subjects are scheduled at the same time.

Conclusion

St. Ciarán's Community School values the LCVP as a means of broadening students' educational experience and preparing them for the world of work and further study. The school endeavours to provide access to the programme for all eligible students, subject to the constraints outlined above.

This policy has been ratified by the Board of Management of St Ciarán's Community School at its meeting on: 16/12/25

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Chairperson
Board of Management

Signed:

Paul N. L.

Principal

Date:

16/12/25

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