

**Life, Community
& Work**

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**Replaces Leaving
Certificate
Vocational
Programme**



**C.B.S. High
School**



Life, Community & Work

Key Info

Senior Cycle subject with two modules

Gives young people a chance to develop interpersonal communication and organisational skills

Will teach students how to evaluate and reflection on their work.

Investigate career opportunities, labour market, entrepreneurship, etc

Explore community, your role in it, & volunteering

Learn about world of work & work experience

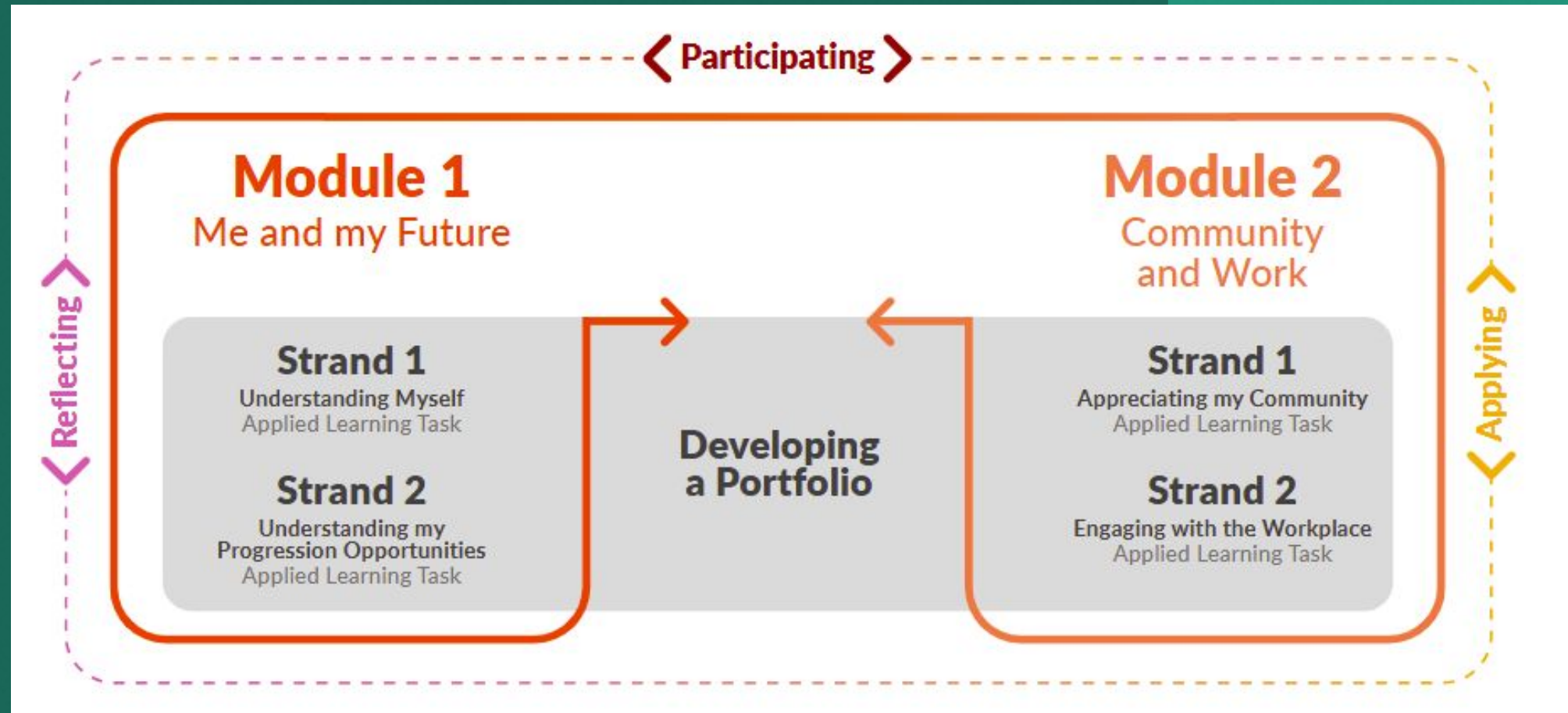
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- **Life Community & Work result can be used as part of top 6 LC results for CAO points for college places**
- **However**
- **To meet some course requirements, you would need 6 other LC subjects for many college courses at Universities & Technical Universities**
- **www.qualifax.ie - search courses to find out requirements for courses you may be interested in**



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Modules & Strands - Students complete 4 Applied Learning tasks for their Portfolio



Overview of the specification

- Students develop a portfolio this is NOT SUBMITTED to the SEC
- Students complete 4 Applied Learning tasks in this Portfolio these carry no marks.
- Additional Assessment Component (AAC) 60% completed in term 1 of Year 2
- The AAC will provide students with an opportunity to reflect on and use their work from their portfolio.
- Assessment written exam 40%

Life, Community & Work Assessment

| Assessment component | Weighting | Level |
|----------------------|-----------|--------|
| Portfolio in Action | 60% | Common |
| Written examination | 40% | Common |

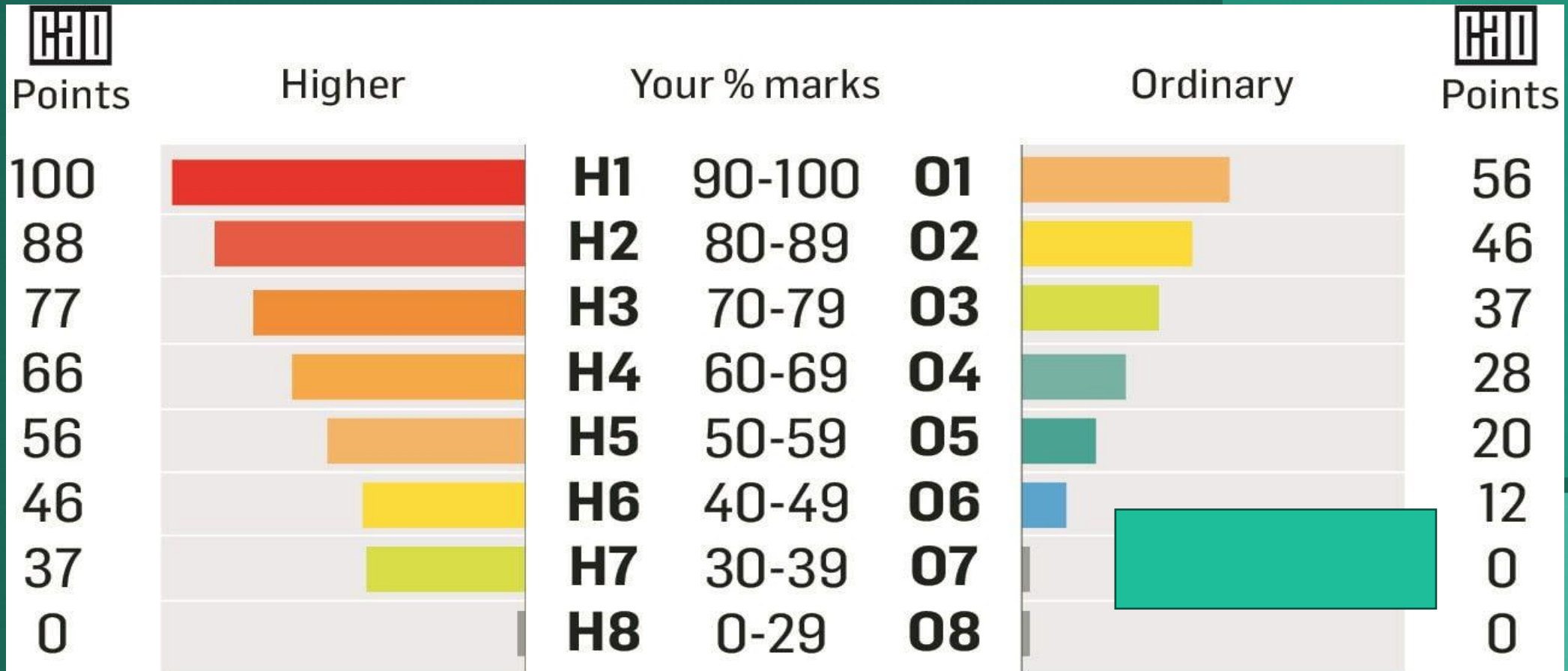
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Leaving Certificate Grades & CAO Points

The highest mark you can get is a Distinction which H4

| Grade | % | CAO Points |
|--------------|---------|------------|
| Distinction | 80-100% | 66 points |
| Merit | 65-79% | 46 points |
| Pass | 50-64% | 28 points |
| Not Achieved | 0-49% | 0 points |

Leaving Certificate CAO Points



+25 Bonus points for H1-H6 maths

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Distinction 66

Merit 46

Pass 28

Benefits of Life Community and Work

- **60 % of the course is prepared in school.**
- **For Business students there is an overlap of theory.**
- **Students get to choose and research their ideal career and do work experience in this area.**
- **Students are prepared for the world of work as they learn how to compile C.V.s, write letters of application for employment and practice interview skills.**
- **Communication, I.T. and teamwork skills are enhanced.**

Any further questions?

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