



# Senior Cycle Programme Options 2024

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2024.



# Agenda

Introduction: Mr. Cole

LCA Programme: Mr. Conneely

Subject Choice 5<sup>th</sup> Year: Mr. Hendrick and Ms. Lenoir

Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme: Ms. Merrey

Transition Year Programme: Ms. Peoples



# Learning Intentions

By the end of the evening, you will be able to :

1. Know/understand the different programmes that are on offer in LCC.
2. Consider the programme that you wish to take.
3. Discuss the subjects that you might choose/study at Leaving Certificate.
4. Discuss whether you might choose a MFL.
5. Complete subject option online form.
6. Make informed/considered decisions for Senior Cycle



# Remember:

You will receive an online form following this meeting

Form must be completed by Friday  
9th February 12.00pm.

Regardless of programme choice, every  
student must choose option subjects for 5<sup>th</sup>  
year.

Questions/Comments in the Form



## Senior Cycle Programme Options 2024

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Please enter your preferred **Senior Cycle Programme 2024** \*

- Leaving Certificate (Fifth Year)
- Transition Year
- Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA)

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Please enter any COMMENT/QUESTION in relation to your choice:

Enter your answer



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They will deliver them next week around the school.



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**AG** Alanna Graves (Lusk CC) Tuesday 10:55  
You can send them to yourself or anyone in school!

↩ Reply

Yesterday



Jeanine Curtis (Lusk CC) Yesterday 13:53 📄

## Equestrian Results Roundup!

### Two Lusk CC Students doing a great job representing our School in the Equestrian Sphere!

Two of our Lusk CC Students have been flying the Flag High for Our School in the Equestrian Sphere!

Ruairí O'Neill from 5A and his incredible mare Dora were placed 5th last Sunday in the Showjumping Interschools penultimate leg of the League.

[See more](#)



↩ Reply



Alanna Graves (Lusk CC) Yesterday 14:16  
**5th years will be taking orders during break tomorrow €1.**

Remember this is for a great cause!  
You can send sweets to yourself or your friend **for €1 only**  
Or you can simply just make a donation to the charity



[See more](#)

↩ Reply

# Subject Details Online:

UNITY COLLEGE



Details of LC Programmes and videos about Option Subjects can be viewed from the Lusk CC website under the **'Teaching and Learning'** tab, and by choosing **'Senior Cycle Programme'**

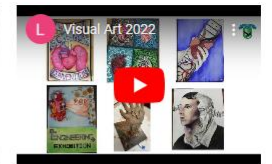
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Ag Science



Art



Biology



Business



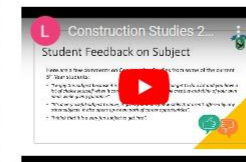
Chemistry



Computer Science



Construction



D.C.G



## Fifth Year Subject Preferences

Below is a list of the subjects which may be offered in Senior Cycle at Lusk Community College in 2024/25:

History	Accounting	Physics
Chemistry	Biology	Art
Geography	Business	Music
Technology	Economics	Physical Ed.
Home Ec.	DCG	Construction
Politics & Soc.	Agricultural Sci.	
Computer Sci.		

Parents/Students must pick 7 preferences.

Please indicate your preferences 1-7,

1 being the subject you want most,

7 the subject you want least.

Please note Physical Ed. on the above list is the Leaving Cert.subject LCPE.



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Preference 1 \*

From the subjects above, please pick your first preference

Enter your answer

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Preference 2 \*

From the subjects above, please pick your second preference

Enter your answer

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From the subjects above, please pick your first preference

Enter your answer

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Preference 2 \*

From the subjects above, please pick your second preference

Enter your answer

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Preference 3 \*

From the subjects above, please pick your third preference

Enter your answer

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Preference 4 \*

From the subjects above, please pick your fourth preference

Enter your answer

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Preference 5 \*

From the subjects above, please pick your fifth preference

Enter your answer

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Preference 6 \*

From the subjects above, please pick your sixth preference

Enter your answer

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Preference 7 \*

From the subjects above, please pick your seventh preference

Enter your answer

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Please enter any COMMENT/QUESTIONS in relation to Subject Preferences

Enter your answer

**Students must pick 7 subjects in order of preference**

## Languages

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Please indicate below whether you wish to study a **MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE** \*

- Spanish
- French
- No Foreign Language

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Please Indicate whether your son/daughter has an **IRISH EXEMPTION:** \*

- Irish Exemption
- No Irish Exemption

## Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP)

LCVP may be chosen as an additional subject to your seven LC subjects.

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Would you like your Son/Daughter to study LCVP? \*

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

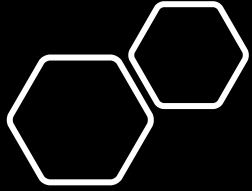


LCA

Leaving Certificate Applied  
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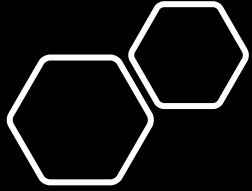


# Leaving Certificate Applied



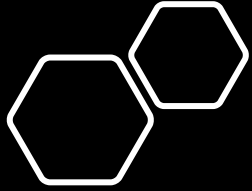
# What is the Leaving Certificate Applied?

- Two-year Leaving Certificate programme aimed at preparing learners for adult and working life
- Emphasises forms of achievement and excellence which are not necessarily recognised in the Leaving Certificate established
- Offers learners opportunities to prepare for and progress to further education and training



# Rationale for Leaving Certificate Applied?

- Prepares learners for the demanding transition to adult and **working life**.
- Recognises **talents of all learners** - programme responsive to aptitudes, abilities, needs and interests.
- Provides opportunity to develop in terms of responsibility, **self-esteem** and self-knowledge.
- Develops **communication** and **decision making** skills.
- Helps learners achieve a more **independent** and enterprising approach to learning and to life.



# What is involved in LCA?

- Must have 90% attendance
- Key Assignments for each subject
- 7 Tasks across the two years
- 7 Exams set by the State Examination Commission
  - 1 in June of 5th Year
  - 6 in June of 6th Year

## LCA Modes of Assessment

<b>Satisfactory completion of modules + 90% attendance</b>					<b>62 credits</b>	<b>31%</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of completion of 4 key assignments for each module</li> <li>One credit per course module in which there is a final exam</li> <li>Two credits per course module in which there is NO final exam</li> </ul>						
<b>7 Student Tasks @ 10 credits each</b>					<b>70 credits</b>	<b>35%</b>
Vocational Preparation		Vocational Education (x2)				
General Education		Contemporary Issue				
Personal Reflection		Practical Achievement				
<b>Final Examinations</b>					<b>68 credits</b>	<b>34%</b>
English & Communication	Vocational Specialisms (x2)	Languages (x2)	Social Education	Mathematical Applications		
12 credits	12 credits each	6 credits each	10 credits	10 credits		
<b>Total</b>					<b>200 credits</b>	<b>100%</b>

## LCA Certification

### Certification awarded at 3 levels

<b>PASS</b>	120 - 139 credits	60-69%
<b>MERIT</b>	140 - 169 credits	70-84%
<b>DISTINCTION</b>	170 - 200 credits	85-100%

Students who acquire less than 120 credits or who leave the programme early will receive a "Record of Experience".



# How is the course broken up?

5th Year - Session 1: Sept - Jan



5th Year - Session 2: Feb - June



6th Year - Session 3: Sept - Jan



6th Year - Session 4: Feb - June



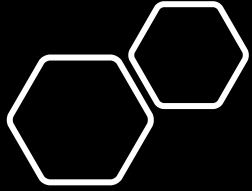
What  
Subjects do you  
do?

# Core Subjects

- Vocational Preparation & Guidance
- English & Communication
- Mathematical Applications
- Information Technology
- Arts Education
- Social Education
- Language \*\*
- Leisure & Recreation

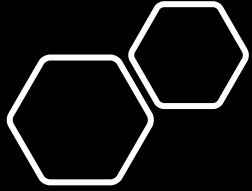
# Vocational Specialisms

- Hotel, Catering & Tourism
- Agriculture Horticulture
- Graphics & Construction
- Craft & Design
- Active Leisure Studies
- Information and Communications Technology



# Work Experience

- Complete work experience one day a week for the two years
- Students are required to obtain their own work experience in consultation with LCA Co-Ordinators and VPG teacher.
  - ☞ Examples of work placements:
    - ☞ Pharmacy
    - ☞ Primary school
    - ☞ Crèche
    - ☞ Equestrian Centre
    - ☞ Supermarket/shops
    - ☞ Café
    - ☞ Veterinary Clinic



# Further Education

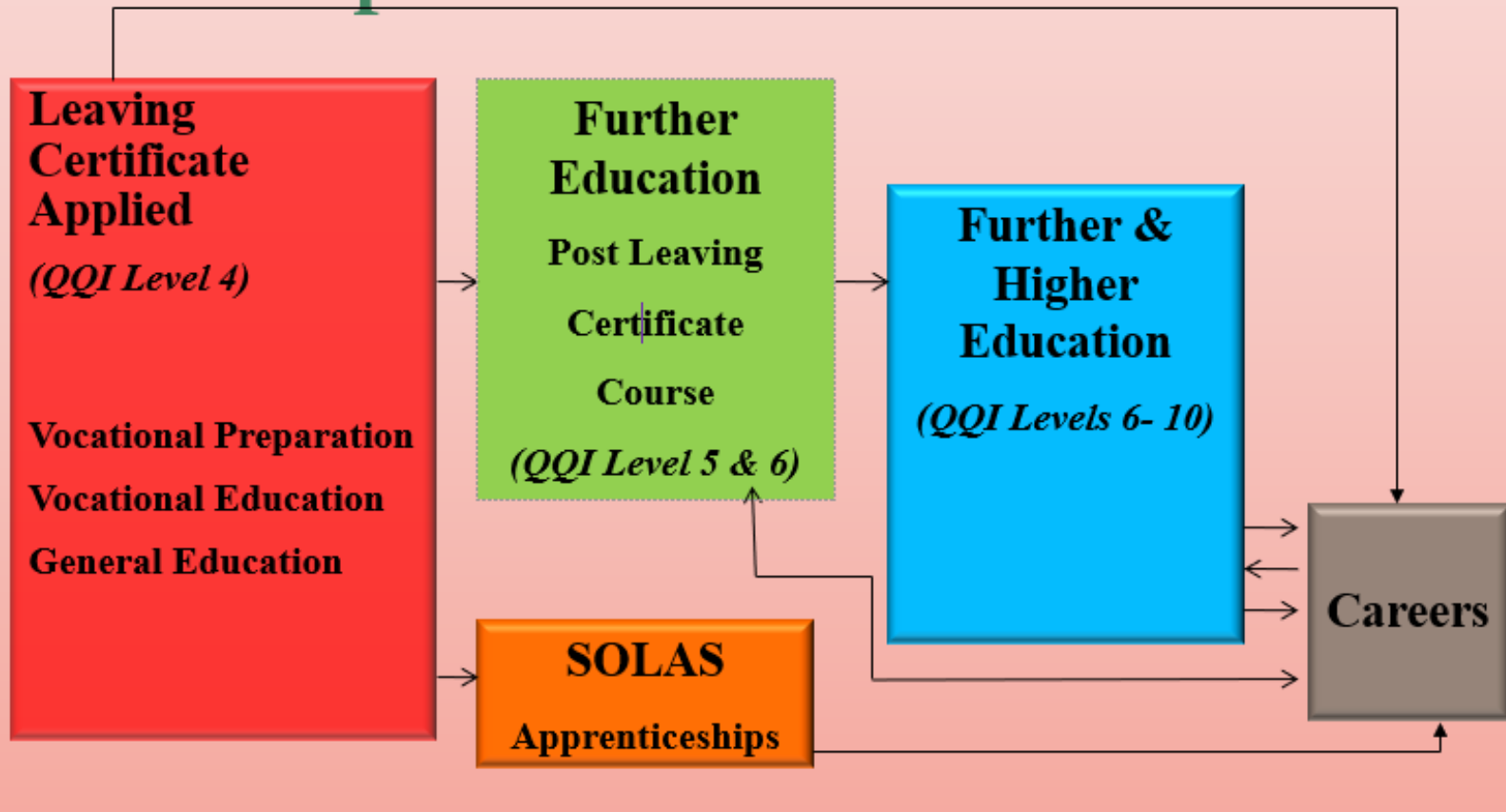
With a certificate in the Leaving Certificate Applied, students may do a Post Leaving Certificate course and if they choose so, may go into higher education after this.

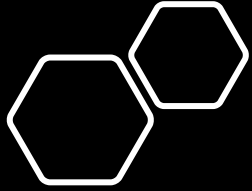
The course is also recognised by most major employers such as:

- The Public Service
- Banks
- The Defence forces
- The Gardaí
- Apprenticeships

# Opening up New Options

## The Leaving Certificate Applied Route Map





# Who should do LCA?

Students who do all Ordinary Level subjects

Students who struggle with learning by rote rather than learning by doing.

Students with poor attention span and retention skills.

Students who have difficulty with essay type answers.

Students who do not wish to proceed directly to third level education

Students whose needs, aspirations and aptitudes are not adequately catered for by the other Leaving Certificate programmes

Students who wish to follow a practical or vocationally orientated programme

Students who struggle with anxiety of 100% exam structure



## Why I chose LCA

*I wanted to do LCA because it was a more active course and was very different from the Traditional Leaving Certificate.*

*I felt that there were more opportunities in LCA for me and I liked the idea of continual assessment.*

*What I liked about it was the fact that you got credits as you went along and I liked doing the tasks and assignments*

*I chose to do LCA because I enjoyed doing project work and independent research.*

*I loved the idea of doing projects and assignments in LCA so that's why I chose to do it.*

*I had heard that LCA was mainly based on continuous assessment. That was very appealing to me*

*I decided to do LCA because I felt it would help me learn more about life today.*



# Subject Choice for Leaving Certificate Established (LCE)

Mr. Hendrick / Ms. Lenoir  
Guidance Counsellors  
Lusk CC

# CAT4 - Cognitive Ability Tests

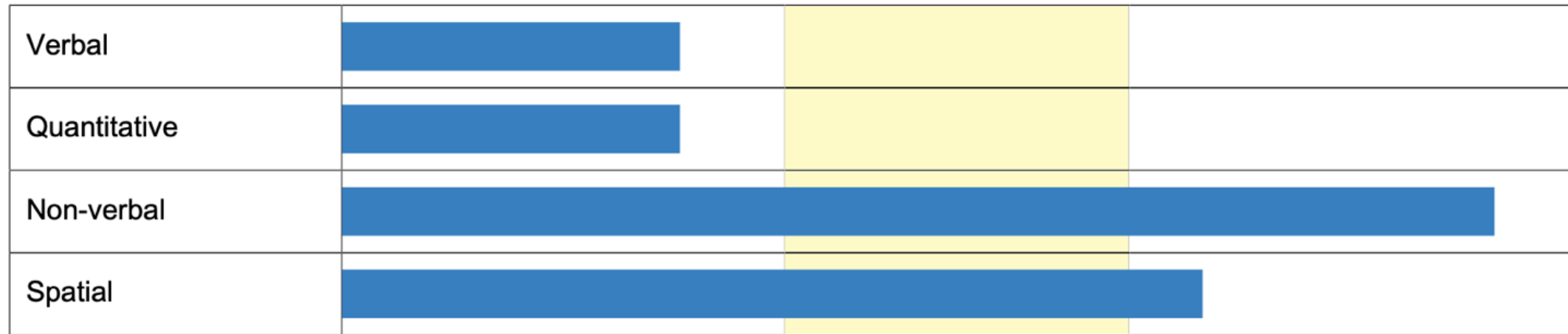
You recently took the Cognitive Abilities Test Fourth Edition (CAT4) which assesses how well a student can think about tasks and solve problems using a range of different questions.

Some tasks involved thinking about shapes and patterns (Non-verbal Reasoning), some with words (Verbal Reasoning) or numbers (Quantitative Reasoning) and, finally, some questions were answered by thinking about shape and space together and imagining a shape being changed and moving (Spatial Ability).

# CAT4 - Cognitive Ability Tests - Results

## *Profile*

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Scores in yellow average zone or higher indicate strengths

Scores below the yellow zone indicate student will find subjects more challenging

<b>Test</b>	<b>Scores</b>	<b>Indicated Subjects</b>
<p><b><u>Verbal:</u></b> Thinking with words - Verbal assessments measure a person's ability to understand and use language effectively.</p>	<p>Scores in yellow average zone or higher indicate subject strengths for;</p>	<p>English, History, Languages, Geography, Home Economics, Business, Politics</p>
<p><b><u>Quantitative:</u></b> Thinking with numbers - Quantitative assessments focus on mathematical and numerical reasoning skills.</p>	<p>Scores in yellow average zone or higher indicate subject strengths for;</p>	<p>Maths, Applied Maths, Accountancy, Physics, Economics, Business, Computer Science</p>
<p><b><u>Non- Verbal:</u></b> Thinking with shapes - Non-verbal assessments evaluate cognitive abilities without relying on language skills. Measures the ability to identify and complete visual patterns.</p>	<p>Scores in yellow average zone or higher indicate subject strengths for;</p>	<p>Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Music, Art, Applied Maths, Engineering, Design Communications Graphics, Construction</p>
<p><b><u>Spatial:</u></b> Thinking with shape and space - Spatial assessments gauge an individual's ability to understand and manipulate visual information in 3D space.</p>	<p>Scores in yellow average zone or higher indicate subject strengths for;</p>	<p>Construction, Art, DCG, PE, Engineering, Chemistry, Home Economics</p>

# Leaving Cert Established (LCE)



Students at Lusk CC will do 7 subjects for the Leaving Certificate. (Level 5 NFQ)



Mandatory Subjects are English, Irish (unless exempt) and Maths



Students pick four optional subjects from the options list



Where eligible, students can study LCVP as an 8th subject – Top 6 subject results count for CAO points to College Access.

## Lusk CC Supports All Post Leaving Cert Options

Note: Leaving Cert  
Applied (LCA)  
students can access  
options 2. and 4.

1. Higher College entry (CAO)

2. Colleges of Further Education (PLC)

3. Studying abroad

4. Apprenticeships

# Class of 2022

- 104 Students of which 73 (70%) went onto HEI University / Colleges
- The remaining students progressed to Colleges of Further Education (PLC Colleges), Apprenticeships , Study UK + Europe, straight to work

<b>DCU</b>	25
<b>TU Dublin</b>	16
<b>Dundalk IT</b>	7
<b>Dublin Business School</b>	6
<b>Maynooth University</b>	5
<b>National College Ireland</b>	4
<b>UCD</b>	3
<b>UCG</b>	2
<b>NCAD (Art and Design)</b>	1
<b>Trinity College</b>	1
<b>Griffith College</b>	1
<b>Others</b>	2



# Language Requirement

## English, Irish + 3rd Language

Many Colleges do not require a 3rd Language – unless the course has a language component

Dublin City University (DCU)

Technical University Dublin (TU Dublin)

Trinity College

Dundalk IT

There are some Colleges that do still require a 3<sup>rd</sup> Language as a minimum entry requirement – NUI College

University College Dublin (UCD) - and UCC, UCG

Maynooth College (not for all courses)

**The decision to drop a language or a science subject should be carefully considered before doing so.**




# Science Subject

There are some College Courses that will require one science subject - Biology, Physics, Chemistry;  
Example - Medicine, Biochemistry, Veterinary

There are just a few specific courses that require 2 Science subjects;

Medicine, Pharmacy and Physiotherapy in Trinity College

Course minimum entry requirements can be viewed in the College Requirements document in Year Group TEAMS Files – See 'Leaving Cert Choices' Folder



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General

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Class Materials



1. College Requirements Guidance.pdf



10. Subject Choice Booklet for LC Borris ...



3rd Year.jpeg



4. Useful Subjects for Career Sectors.pdf



6. List of Subject Choice Cheats.pdf



7. Subject Choice WIT Workshop.pdf



9. Senior Cycle Subject Choices workshe...

# College Requirements

Prior to picking your subject choices for your Leaving Certificate please ensure that you have the correct entry requirements for colleges and courses at 3<sup>rd</sup> level institutions. Keep your options open! Please note this document is a guide and requirement may be subject to change. Please refer to [www.qualifax.ie](http://www.qualifax.ie), [www.careersportal.ie](http://www.careersportal.ie), [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie) for the most up to-date information.

## Languages

The Colleges listed below **do not** require a 3<sup>rd</sup> language.

2 languages are required.  
Entry requirements are met by taking Irish & English unless you wish to complete a degree with a language i.e business and French.

Exemption Applications must be sent to NUI and other colleges if Irish has not been taken

University Limerick  
Mary Immaculate (MI)  
Trinity

Waterford Institute of Technology

The Colleges listed below **require a 3<sup>rd</sup> language** to enter most of their degrees programmes.

**UCC:** majority of courses require a 3<sup>rd</sup> language.  
*Exception:* =nursing/majority of science courses/engineering.

**UCD:** majority of courses require a 3<sup>rd</sup> language.  
*Exception:* agriculture /actuary/computers/mathematical science/physics/pharmacology/medicinal chemistry & biology/neuroscience/biochemistry/food science/forestry/landscape architecture/food and agri-business/animal & crop production/animal science/engineering technology/horticulture/engineering/nutrition/nursing/

**UCG :** majority of courses require a 3<sup>rd</sup> language.  
*Exception:* science/environmental science/financial maths/marine science/health & safety/earth & space/physics/biopharmaceutical chemistry/IT/all engineering/arts and

# Read through this important handout on TEAMS

# Advice for choosing Leaving Cert subjects



Don't choose a subject because you think it will be easy or based on liking a teacher or their teaching style. There is no guarantee that the teacher will teach that subject in senior cycle.



Don't choose a subject to stay with friends. Students may not end up in the same groupings as their friends who are choosing the same subjects.



Do choose subjects based on what you like, your interests and your natural aptitude. Consider the likelihood you will 'enjoy' studying this subject for two years and perhaps beyond.



Do balance the choices between subject groupings if you can pick a science, a language, a humanities or business and / or a technical subject.

## Tips and Advice

- Choose subjects you will enjoy studying and have a flair for
- Discuss it with as many people as you can. Teachers/Parents/Friends
- Consider carefully before dropping a language or a science subject
- Choose subjects linked to a possible college course or future career you might be considering
- Write down the Pro's/Con's on paper if trying to select between two
- Students themselves should make the final decision
- Good luck with decision - any questions ?

# Student Guidance Request All Year Groups

< All teams



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## Student Request for Guidance Support

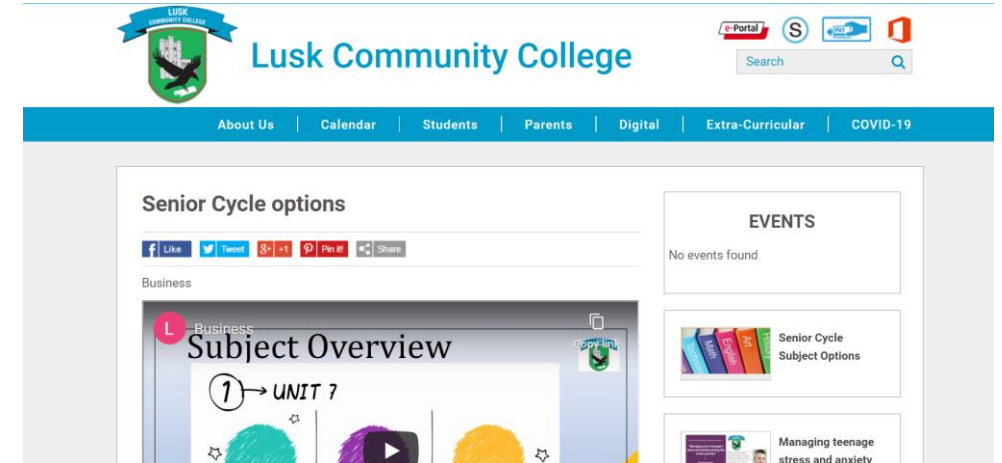
Hi, Adrian. When you submit this form, the owner will see your name and email address.

\* Required

1. Please let us know your full name here in title format (eg John Murphy) \*

# Accessing subject option videos

1. Go on to Lusk CC website – [www.luskcommunitycollege.ie](http://www.luskcommunitycollege.ie)
2. Click Parents or Students
3. Click Senior Cycle
4. Senior Cycle Subject Videos available here
5. These have been released daily to students and are all uploaded to the school website and can be found on MS Teams





# LCVP- Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme



# Subject Overview



- LCVP / Link Modules is part of the Leaving Certificate Programme.
- LCVP is offered as an **additional** Leaving Certificate subject (8th Subject)  
*Extra subject, extra opportunity.*
- Designed for students of **all** abilities.
- Student's study linked modules relating to The World of Work and Enterprise.

# Enterprise



- Enterprise Skills
- Local Business Enterprises
- Local Voluntary Organisations
- An Enterprise Activity e.g. running a school event

# The World of Work



- Introduction to Working Life
- Job-seeking Skills - CV, Cover Letter
- Career Investigation
- Interview Skills
- Work Experience Placement



# Other types of LCVP Activities

- Invited Speakers and Visitors
- Site Visits to a Business
- Case Studies on local businesses and communities
- Team Enterprises
- Work Experience
- Mock Interviews
- Using ICT and Report Writing

# Transferable Skills



Teamwork

IT Skills

Critical Thinking

Motivation to Learn

Flexibility

Communication Skills

Leadership

Initiative and Enterprise

# Assessment at Leaving Certificate



L.C.V.P is assessed across two key areas:

1. Portfolio 60% - The six elements of the portfolio are completed in class and submitted in March of 6th Year
2. Exam 40% - 2.5 hours and completed in May of 6th Year

# LCVP – Portfolio (60%)



Students assemble the portfolio over the two years of the programme

## **CORE ITEMS**

- Curriculum Vitae
- Career Investigation
- Enterprise/Action Plan
- Summary Report

## **OPTIONAL ITEMS (any two)**

- Diary of Work Experience
- Enterprise Report
- Recorded Interview/Presentation
- Report on My Own Place



# LCVP – Exam (40%)



Students take the exam in May of 6<sup>th</sup> Year

## **Three Elements**

1. Audio Visual
2. Case Study (given in advance)
3. General Questions

**80%  
of students  
use their  
Points  
from LCVP  
to get  
into College**

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**\*pdst.ie**

Higher		Ordinary		LCVP
Grade	Points	Grade	Points	
H1	100			
H2	88			
H3	77			
H4	66			<b>Distinction</b>
H5	56	O1	56	
H6	46	O2	46	<b>Merit</b>
H7	37	O3	37	
H8	0	O4	28	<b>Pass</b>
		O5	20	
		O6	12	
		O7	0	
		O8	0	



Grades for the  
Link Modules are as follows:

- Distinction 80% – 100% **(66 pts)**
- Merit 65% – 79% **(46 pts)**
- Pass 50% – 64% **(28 pts)**



# Programme Requirements



Students **will only be eligible** for L.C.V.P if they meet the following requirements;

- Students must study a minimum 5 Leaving Certificate Subjects at Higher, Ordinary or Foundation level
- Students who are exempt from Irish are eligible for the course



# Why I chose LCVP

*"I loved working as part of a team for The Fundraiser."*

*"It taught me about my skills and qualities and helped me make college decisions"*

*We got to investigate different companies and get entrepreneurs in which I really enjoyed.*

*I was able to use my points from my distinction to get into my course"*

*"It has helped me decide on my future career"*

*I really loved the week of work experience*

# Transition Year 2024-25



# Overall Aim of TY

**To bridge the gap:**

It facilitates the **smooth transition** from the more dependent learning of the Junior Certificate to the more **independent, self-directed learning** required for the Leaving Certificate.



# Why opt for Transition Year?

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Personal Development

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Career and Work Experience

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Preperation for Senior Cycle

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Preparation for Life after  
School

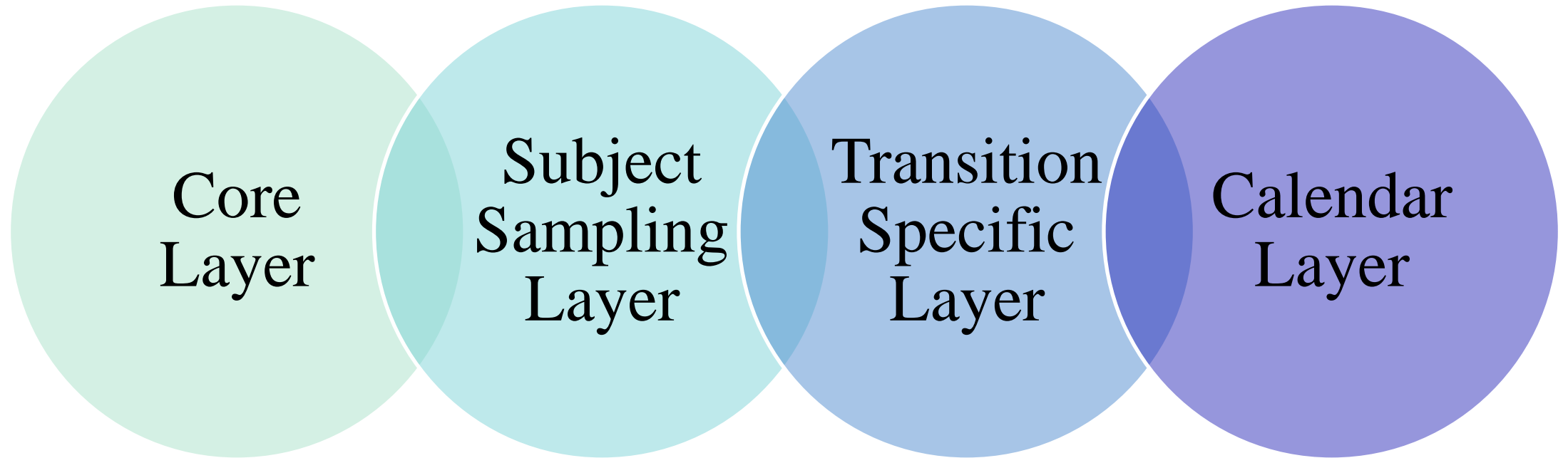




“Students who took part in Transition Year are found to be **more likely to engage in additional study** and to **persist with difficult questions** in Fifth Year and Sixth Year. Overall, they report spending significantly more time on homework in the years leading up to the Leaving Certificate than their non-participating classmates,”

**Journal of Irish Education 2016**

# The Layers of Our TY Programme



# Core Subject Layer

These subjects run throughout the year

Maths

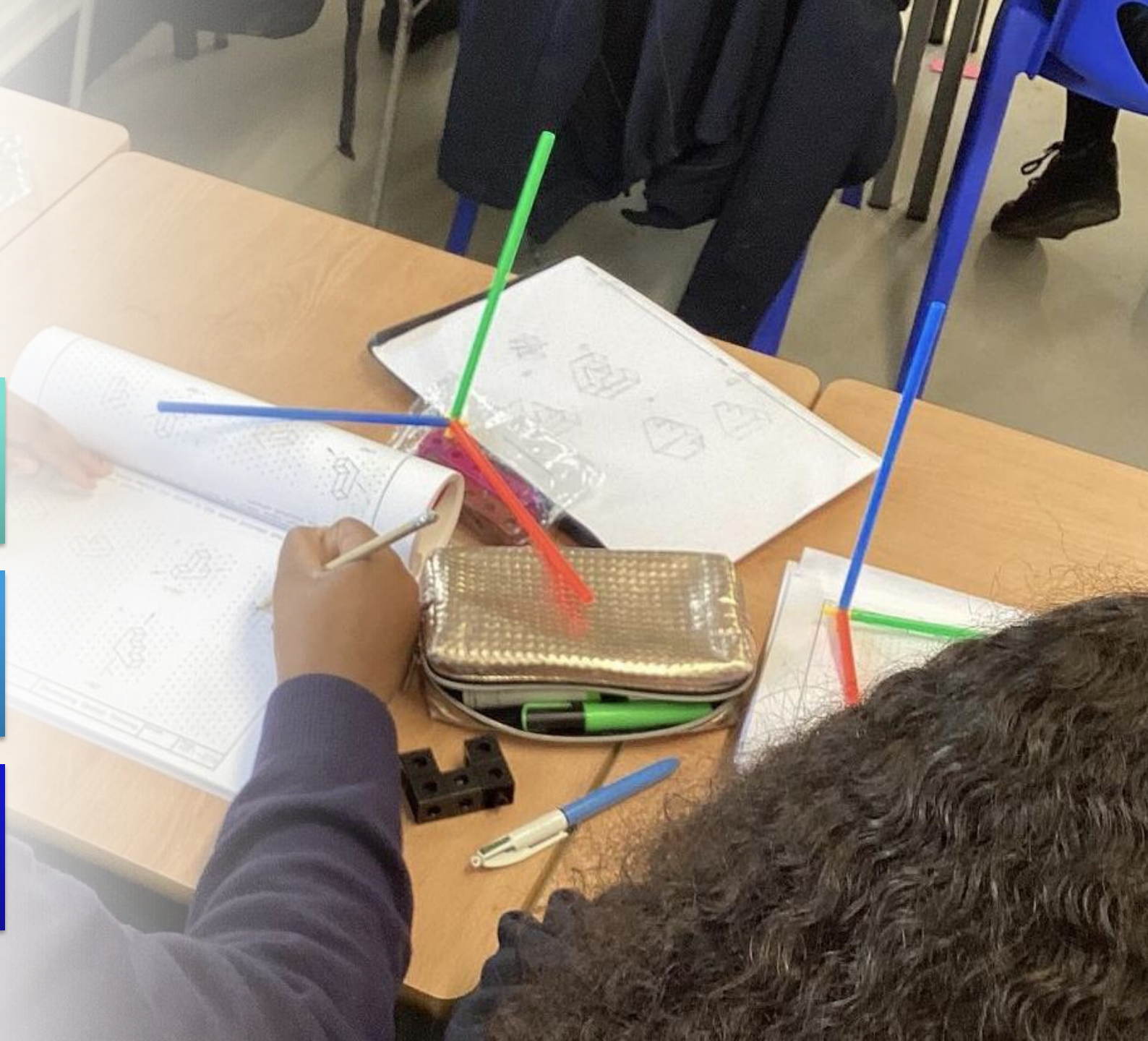
English

Irish

Language  
(French/Spanish)

SPHE

Wellbeing



# Leaving Certificate subject sampling layer

Sciences

- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Agricultural Science
- Equine Science



# Leaving Certificate Subject Sampling Layer

DCG

Construction Studies

Technology

Music

Art



# Leaving Certificate Subject sampling layer



Business Studies



History



Geography





# Transition Year Specific layer

Ballroom  
Dancing

Musical

MOS

Self Defence

Spanish  
Dance

International  
Cookery

Career  
Guidance



# Literacy and language classes







# Calendar Layer

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# Trips and workshops





# Bonding trip Sept/Oct 2024

Approx  
€280





# Gaisce



YOUR WAY: YOUR AWARD





Friday morning: Leadership & Cookery

# LIFT leadership



# Leadership Opportunities

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LIFT leadership

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GAA Leadership

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YSI

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First Year Mentors

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Sports Prefects

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Press team

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Shona Ambassadors





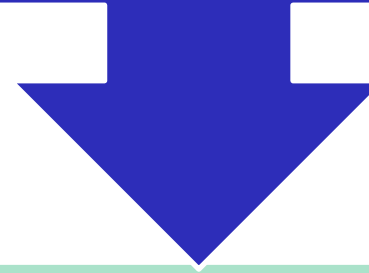


# Friday morning activities

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# Exceptional work experience

In some limited instances employers may only be able to offer a block week of work experience.



Where these placements are of a high value to the student's career choices the student may submit an application to the Transition Year Coordinator for permission to be released for this week.



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# Assessment

- Students are marked based on a credit system.
- These credits are awarded for completion of their work in each subject, their work experience, their personal portfolio, and their end of year interview.



## Transition Year 2022/2023-Credit System

Criteria	Assessment Details	Credits Awarded
<b>Attendance &amp; Punctuality</b>	90% min	20
<b>Core Subjects (full year)</b> Maths, Irish/LS, English, French/Spanish	20 credits per subject	80
<b>Subjects (full year)</b> Business Studies, Art, Wellbeing,	20 credits per subject	60
<b>Subjects (4 way Rotations)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Agr Sc,</li><li>• Media, Journalism, Music, Art</li></ul>	5 credits per subject	<b>40</b>
<b>Half Year Modules</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction studies, Geography</li><li>• History, Economics</li><li>• Dev Ed, Computer Science</li><li>• Leadership, Cookery</li></ul>	10 credits per subject	80
<b>Whole Year TY Modules</b> MOS, Musical, Social ed, YSI	40 credits per subject	80
<b>Work Experience</b>	Attendance, evaluation, employers report, reflective Journal	40
<b>Portfolio / eportfolio</b>	Content: Storage, workspace, showcase.	40
Interview		<b>25</b>
<b>Extra curricular initiative</b> Gaisce, Ty Mentors, Sports prefects, teams, Committees, activities, competitions etc.		30
<b>Journal: SPHE</b>	Reflections etc	5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>500</b>

# Certification

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Certificates will be presented at the end of the year based on the number of credits that the student receives over the year as follows:

Distinction	450-500 credits
Higher Merit	375-499 credits
Merit	275-374 credits
Pass	200-274 credits
Participated	000-199 credits

# Expectations of TY Students

- Actively participate in all the opportunities offered
- Develop work and study habits appropriate to senior cycle
- Establish positive and respectful relationships with fellow students and teachers
- Participate in class work and complete homework and assignment on time and to the required standard
- Obtain meaningful work experience



# Cost of TY

€400

June 2024: €150

August 2024: €150

October 2023: €100

# Possible European Tour (Optional)



- Approximately €850
- Payable in instalments
- Take place at Easter 2025



# Who is Transition Year for?

Does the student have the following:

- GOOD PARTICIPATION. ✓
- GOOD ATTENDANCE & DISCIPLINE RECORD. ✓
- POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS. ✓
- FLEXIBILITY. ✓
- OPENNESS TO LEARNING NEW THINGS. ✓
- GIVE IT A GO ATTITUDE. ✓
- HIGHLY MOTIVATED ✓
- INDEPENDENT LEARNER ✓



# SELECTION CRITERIA

Track record is important.

Conduct, attendance and contribution to date.

Ability to make a positive contribution.

Ability to mature & develop

Application Form. (On time)

Teacher Evaluation by 3<sup>rd</sup> year teachers.

Consultation with Year Heads / Care Team.

Students ranked on merit.

Interview and /or random selection may be used to differentiate between students who are very closely ranked.





*TY* is not suitable for everyone.

But for the students it is for,

it is a worthwhile initiative...It gives the students time

to *grow in maturity* and to develop

*self confidence* and become *independent learners*.



# Success Criteria



By the end of the evening, you will be able to :

1. Know/understand the different programmes that are on offer in LCC.
2. Consider the programme that you wish to take.
3. Discuss the subjects that you might choose/study at Leaving Certificate.
4. Discuss whether you might choose a MFL.
5. Complete subject option online form.

● Make Informed Decisions on for Senior Cycle



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