

Written Examination:

Section A – Audio-Visual Presentation

Section B – Case Study

Section C – General Questions taken from the two modules: Preparation for the World of Work and Enterprise Education

Portfolio:

Core Items:	Options 2 out of 4:
Curriculum Vitae	Diary of Work Experience
Career Investigation	Enterprise Report
Summary Report	Report on 'My Own Place'
Enterprise/Action Plan	Recorded Interview

Deadlines:

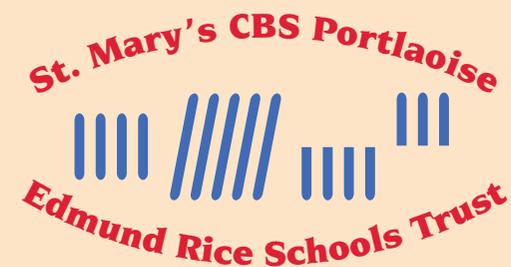
Portfolio must be submitted by the 1st Wednesday in March of 6th Year.

Examination is the 1st Wednesday in May of 6th Year.

Certification:

Awards:	Grade Bands:	Points:	Equivalent in Higher/ Ordinary Papers:
Distinction	80% - 100%	66	H4 *
Merit	65% - 79%	46	H6 /O2
Pass	50% - 64%	28	O4

* A distinction in L.C.V.P. gains more points than an O1.



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Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP)

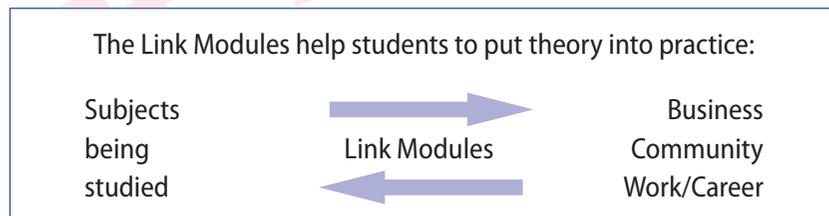


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From each, his best

L.C.V.P./Link Modules is a Senior Cycle Programme designed to give a new and dynamic focus to the Leaving Certificate. The programme combines the virtues of academic study with a new emphasis on self-directed learning, interpersonal and technological skills. These skills are equally relevant to the needs of those preparing for further education, seeking employment or planning to commence their own business in the future.

Purpose of L.C.V.P.



Requirements for L.C.V.P. Link Modules

- Students must take a minimum of five Leaving Cert. subjects at any level including Irish*
- A Leaving Certificate Modern Language **
- Students' subjects must fit the specialist or service groupings as outlined in the table opposite. For example, students with home economics & art or DCG & Business both qualify.
- Students must study the two Link Modules in the programme: Preparation for the World of Work and Enterprise Programme

* Students who have an Irish exemption can still take L.C.V.P. once they have the minimum five Leaving Certificate subjects.

** Students who are not doing a language, a class may be created depending on numbers to allow an alternative language programme such as an ab-initio course in a modern European Language. Please note there is no examination or accreditation in the language course/subject, students just have to attend classes.

Specialist Groupings	Service Groupings
Construction, Engineering, DCG – any two	Engineering/DCG/ Construction and Accountancy/Business
Physics and Construction/DCG/ Engineering	Home Economics and Business/Accountancy
Agricultural Science and Construction/ DCG/Engineering	Agricultural Science and Accountancy/Business
Agricultural Science and Chemistry/ Physics	Art and Accountancy/ Business
Home Economics, Agricultural Science, Biology – any two	Music and Accountancy/ Business
Home Economics and Art	
Accountancy and Business	
Physics and Chemistry	
Biology and Chemistry/Physics	
Biology and Agricultural Science	
Art and DCG	

Assessment:

L.C.V.P./Link Modules is assessed by a written exam and portfolio.

