

Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme at Abbey Community College



The LCVP helps students to:

- take responsibility for their own learning
- become more innovative and enterprising
- investigate and plan their career options
- develop key skills for the working environment
- work well with others as part of a team
- network with people in business and the community

Link Modules

Preparation for the World of Work

Students will:

- research and investigate local employment opportunities
- develop job seeking skills such as letter writing, CV presentation, interview techniques
- gain valuable practical experience of the world of work by doing work experience in a career area that interests them

Enterprise Education

Students will:

- organise visits to local business and community enterprises
- meet and interview enterprising people on site and in the classroom
- learn how to plan activities

The Link Modules are assessed by:

○ Written Examination 40%

Section A - Audio Visual

- Video sequence of an enterprise

Section B - Case Study

- Received 2 weeks in advance

Section C - General Questions

- Choice of 4 questions from 6

○ Portfolio 60%

Core Items

- CV
- Career Investigation
- Action Plan
- Summary Report

Optional Items (any two)

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

LINK MODULES

Result	%	CAO Points	LC Equivalent
Distinction	80% - 100%	70 points	C1 Higher Level
Merit	65% - 79%	50 points	D2 Higher Level A2 Ordinary Level
Pass	50% - 64%	30 points	C1 Ordinary Level



Vocational Subject Groupings 2012/2013

Specialist Groupings

1. Construction Studies; Engineering; DCG; Technology (Any Two)
2. Physics and Construction Studies or Engineering or Technology or DCG
3. Home Economics and Biology
4. Home Economics and Art - Design Option or Craft Option
5. Accounting and Business
6. Physics and Chemistry
7. Biology and Chemistry or Physics or Physics/Chemistry
8. Art - Design Option or Craft Option and DCG

Services Groupings

1. Engineering or Technology or Construction Studies or DCG and Accounting or Business
2. Home Economics and Accounting or Business
3. Art Design or Craftwork Option and Accounting or Business
4. Music and Accounting or Business