

Moville Community College



- Options For Senior Cycle Information Night
- 12th March 2018
- Welcome

Junior Certificate

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Transition Year

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Certificate

Leaving Certificate
Vocational Programme

Leaving Certificate
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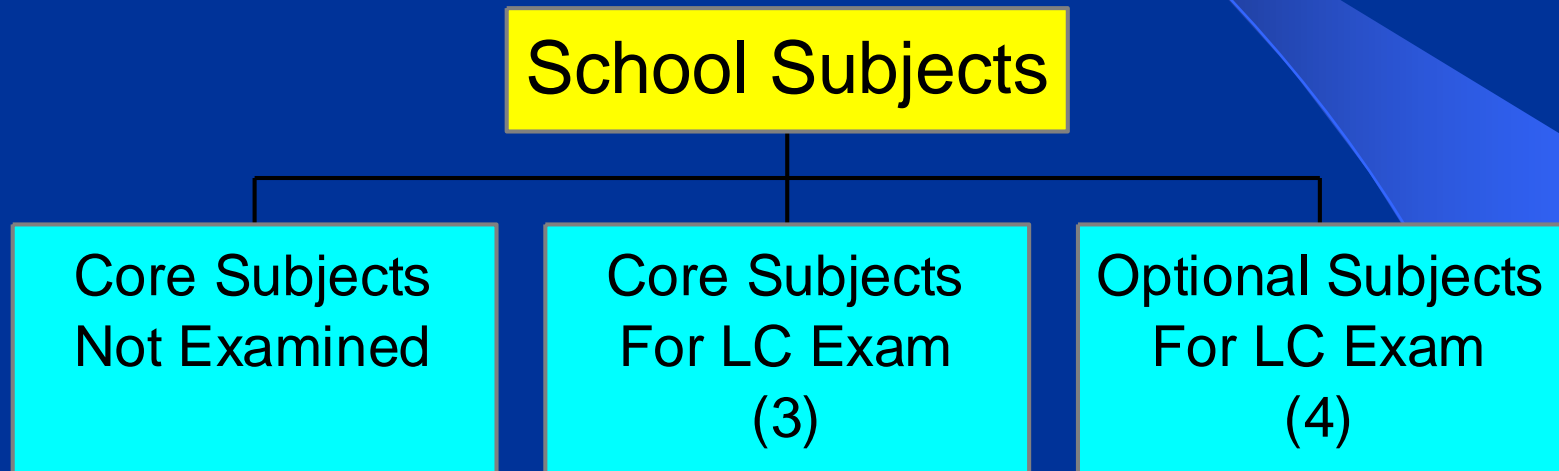
Format of the Presentation

- Leaving Cert Programme (incl LCVP)- how to choose subjects
- National Labour Market Overview
- Leaving Cert Applied Programme

Leaving Certificate

Students to consider and decide on
options

What will I study



Core Subjects ...not for Exam (4)

- Computers
- Guidance
- PE
- SPHE

Core Subjects ... for LC Exam (3)

- English
- Gaeilge
- Maths

Optional Subjects ... for LC Exam



- You must choose 4 out of a possible 21
- Each of these may be studied at Higher or Ordinary Level

Subject Choice Booklet

- Information on important considerations, websites & subjects
- Each subject is presented under similar headings e.g.

Course Content

Career Possibilities

Assessment Procedures

Subject Groups

- Arts
- Business
- European Language
- Humanities
- Practical or Applied Subjects
- Sciences

Arts



- Art
- Music

Business



- Accounting
- Business
- Economics

Humanities



- Geography
- History
- Religion

European Language



French

Practical/Applied Subjects

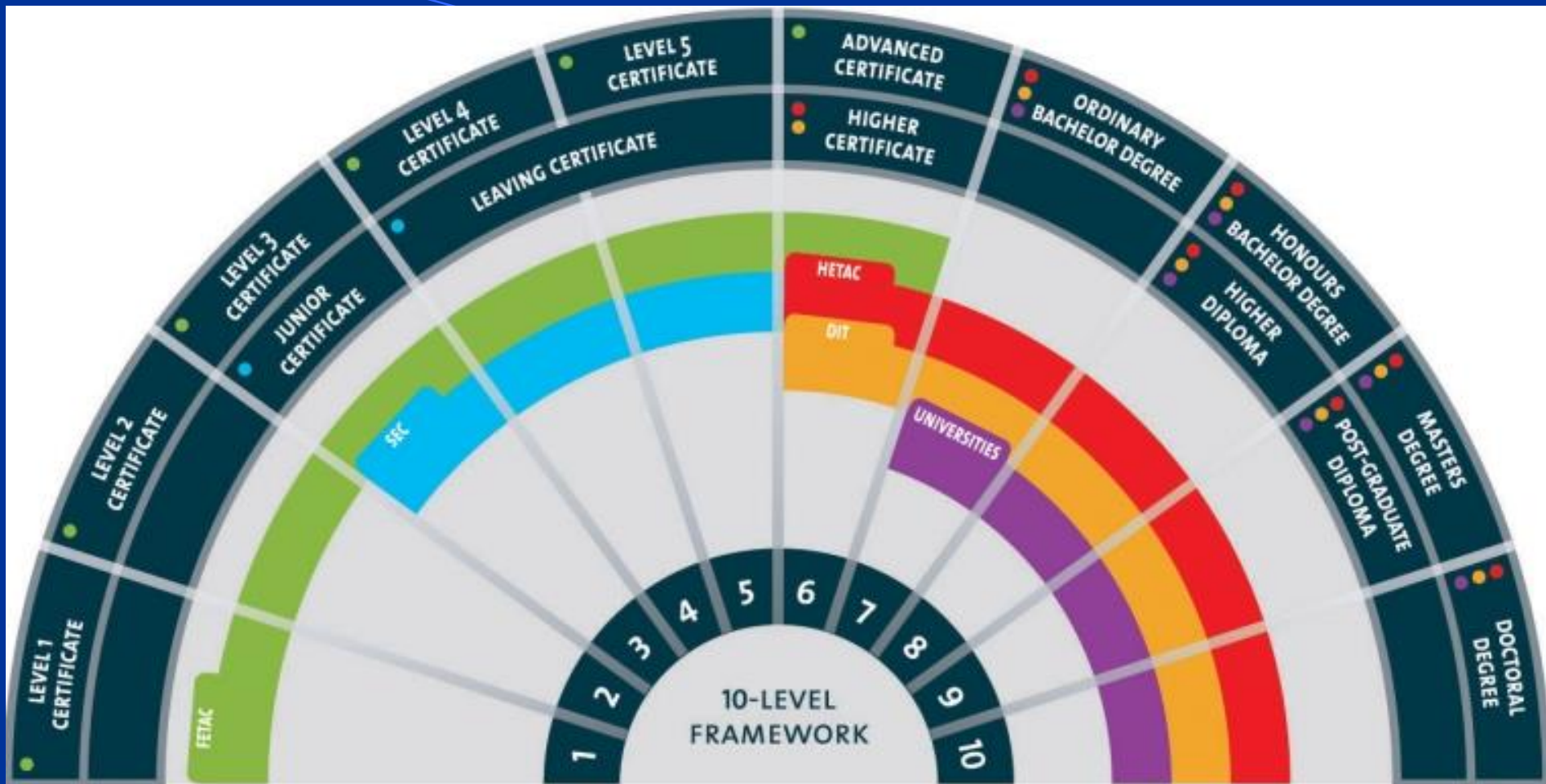
- Construction
- Engineering
- Home Economics
- Graphics
- Technology
- PE



Sciences

- Agricultural Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Phys/Chem
- Applied Maths*





National Qualifications Framework

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Three Hurdles to Entering College

- College Requirements
- Course Requirements
- Points

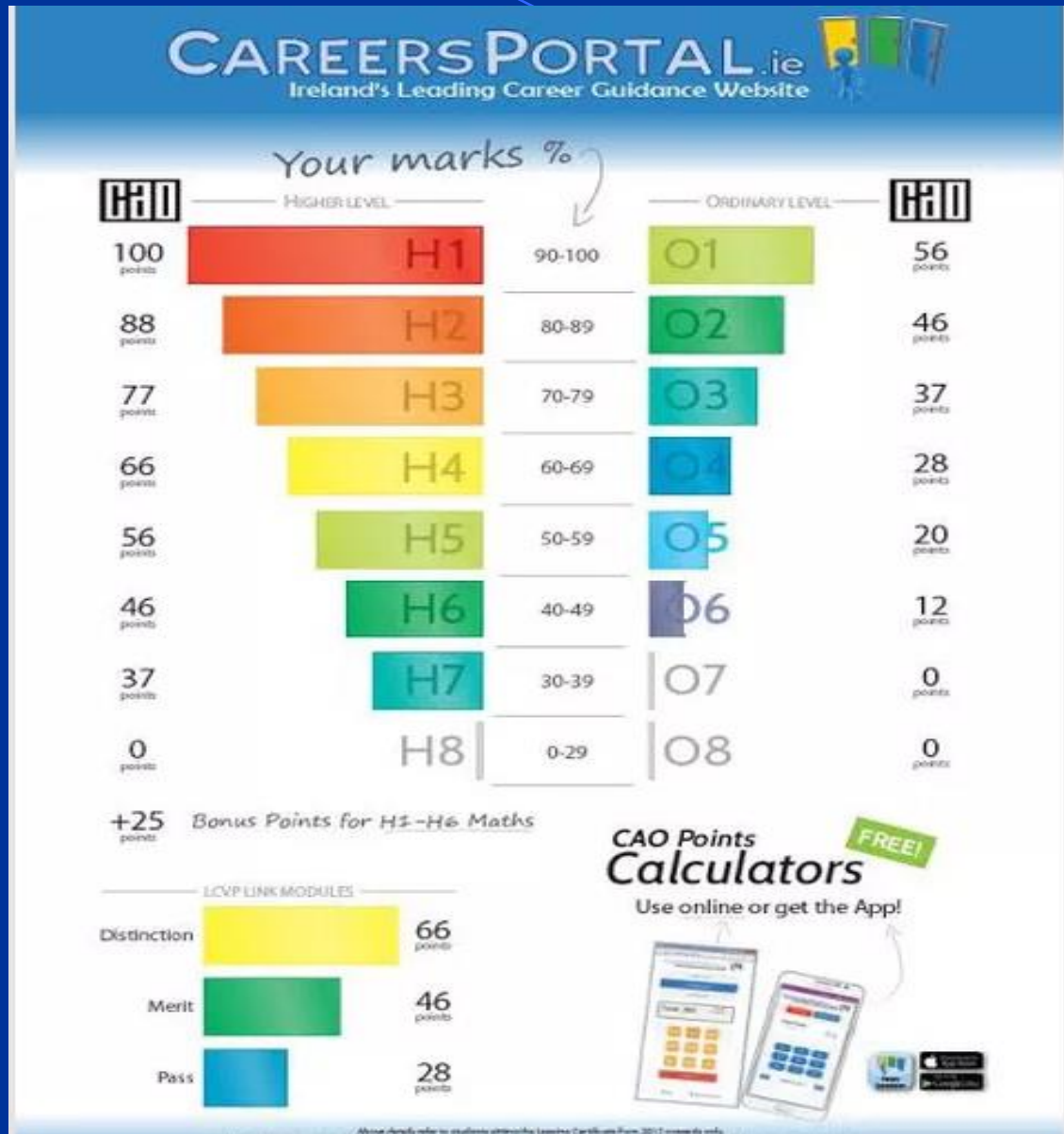
College Requirements

- NUI Colleges – Pass in Ordinary Level European Language (exceptions)
- Most Level 8 Degrees – 2 H5 + 4 O6/H7 grades (previously 2HC3 + 4OD3)
- Most Level 7 Degrees – 5 O6/H7 grades (previously 5 OD3)

Course Requirements

- Any Level 8 Engineering course— H5 in Maths
- Nursing Degrees – O6/H7 in a Lab Science Subject
- Primary School Teaching Degrees – H4 in Irish

CAO Points Scale



Entry to many courses depends on “Points” total

- Important to maximise your points.
- Points are calculated on your Best 6 subjects.
- Examples:
 - Higher 1 = 100 points
 - Higher 3 = 77 points
 - Ordinary 1 = 56 points
 - Ordinary 3 = 37 points

(More complete details given in Booklet: Page 56)

I really have no idea what I want to do
after the Leaving ...
... choose 4 subjects that reflect balance

Example

- French
- 1 Business
- History or
Geography
- 1 Science

Example

- Art or Music
- 1 Practical/Applied
- 1 Science
- French

Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme

LCVP (Page 53)

LCVP

- Ordinary Leaving Certificate
PLUS another subject
- Link Modules

Points Awarded for LCVP

Distinction -66

Merit- 46

Pass-28

The Process

A wise choice of subjects requires

- RESEARCH
- DISCUSSION
- REFLECTION
- DECISION



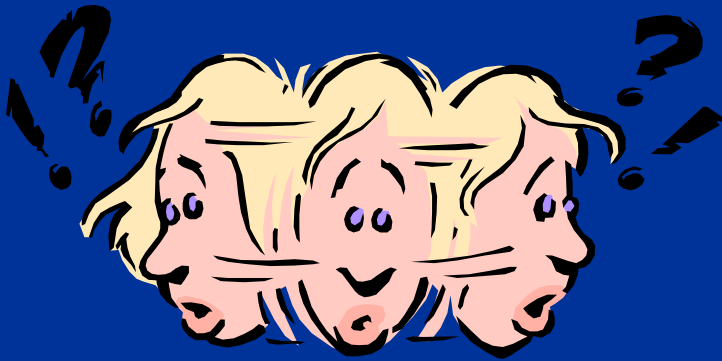
General Guidelines:Do's

- Choose subjects you enjoy
- Choose subjects you are good at
- Choose subjects you need for their chosen career
- Keep your options open for the future by making a balanced choice

Don'ts

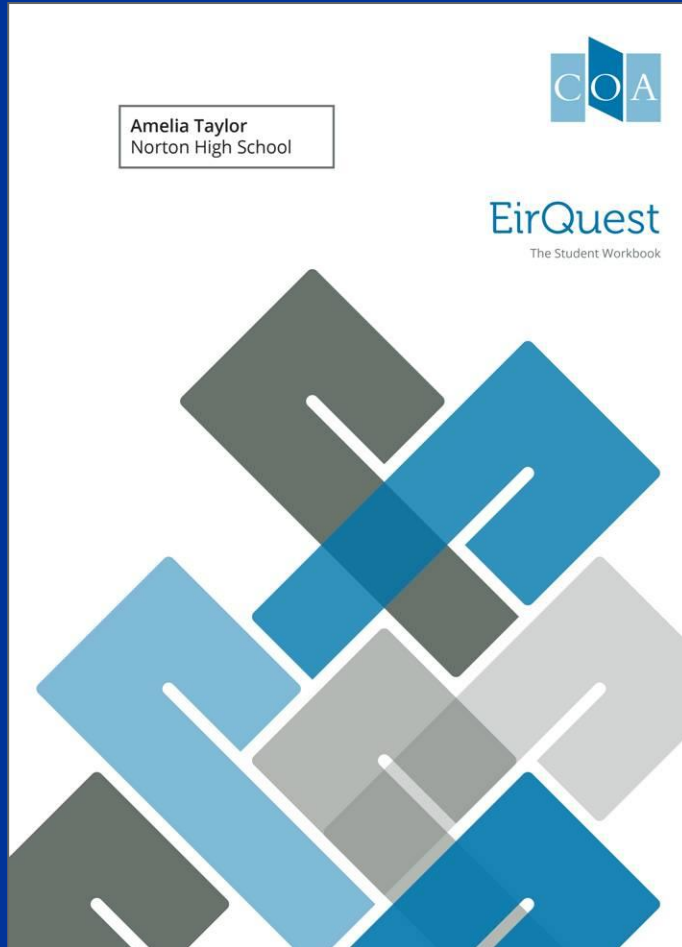
- Choose a subject because your friend is taking it
- Choose a subject just because you like or dislike the teacher
- Choose a subject because you think it will be easy
- Choose a new subject without finding out more about it
- Make a decision at the last minute without thinking about it
- In general don't choose a subject you have not studied before

I think that I need more information ...



- Read the Booklet on Subject Choice
- Members of your family
- Guidance Counsellor
- Internet
- Subject teachers
- Use Eirquest Report

Eirquest



- Results in a bound workbook
- Selects from over 300 careers in 44 broad areas

Eirquest Report

- Analyses the student's work ,study interests and personal qualities and from these matches the student to suitable careers
- Establishing a basis for the choice of Leaving Certificate subjects to meet entry requirements for future likely careers.

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- Self-Assessment →
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- Career Skills →
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...the World of Work...

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Career Exploration Toolbox



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WORK
XPERIENCE

Global Trends and their influence and demand for development of skills

- Technological Changes
- Knowledge Economy
- Changing Consumer Patterns and demographics

Soft Skills

Interpersonal / Communication

Passion

Work Experience

Values Fit

Emotional Intelligence

Time Management

Leadership

Table 3 Growth by occupational family to 2020³⁶

Above average employment growth	Average growth	Below average growth
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• construction occupations (strong growth from very low base)• operative occupations• science, engineering and IT (STEM) occupations• legal, business and financial (including financial administration) occupations• non-construction craft occupations• transport occupations• sales and customer care occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• services,• arts,• sports• tourism occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• elementary and administrative occupations

Source: Occupational Employment Projections 2020, SOLAS,

Labour Market Information

National Skills Bulletin 2017

www.careersportal.ie

Science

- Chemist /Analytical Science
- Pharmaceutical – drug safety

Engineering

- Production & Process engineering
- Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices
- Product development & Design
- Electrical
- Chemical
- Mechanical

ICT

- Programme and Software Development
- Cloud Computing
- IT Security
- Web Design
- Network Engineer
- IT Business Analysis
- User Support with Foreign Languages

Business & Finance

- Risk
- Fin Tech
- Compliance
- Accounting
- Business Intelligence
- Data Analytics
- Financial Management
- Multi Lingual Financial Clerks

Health

- Hospital Doctors
- Nurses
- Radiographers
- Niche area specialists – Cardiac Technician, Audiologists, dieticians
- Health Service Managers

Construction

- Construction and Quantity Surveyors
- Construction Managers and ground workers
- Site Engineers
- Curtain Wallers
- Glaziers
- Steel Erectors
- Pipe Layers
- Shuttering Carpentry

Transport

- Supply Chain Management – purchasing managers, buyers, planners, distribution
- Forklift drivers
- 360 Machine drivers
- HGV drivers

Sales

- Technical Sales
- Sales Managers with European languages

Skilled Trades

- Chefs
- Toolmaking
- Welding
- Butchers

Sales

- Technical Sales
- Multilingual Customer Support
- Online Sales and Marketing

Operatives

- CNC – medical/pharma
- Production Operatives

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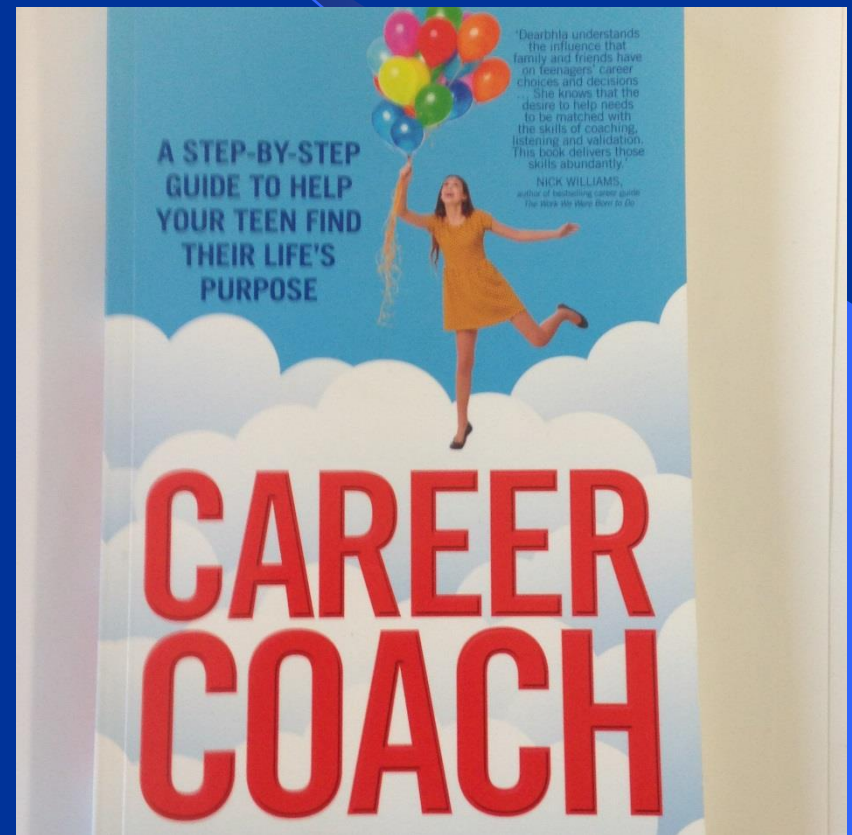
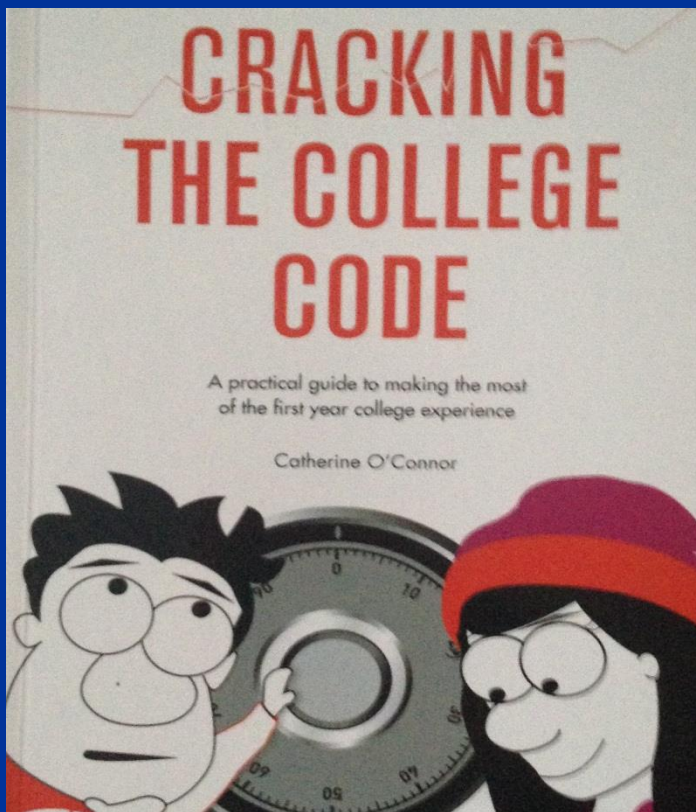
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Leaving Certificate Applied



What is the Leaving Certificate Applied?

- It is a **two-year** Leaving Certificate programme.

Rationale

- Builds **confidence**
- Prepares students for **adult and working** life
- Prepares students for further **education**.
- Promotes communication and decision making **skills**.
- **Less stressful**.
- Caters for and rewards all types of learners

Why choose LCA ?

- You learn best by doing - hands on, practical type of work
- Exams stress you out
- You struggle with essays and analysing written material
- If you know that it will get you into the course you want to do

I would get marked on the work I do throughout the year and don't have to do as much studying at the end of the year

I choose it because it was more practical and you had assignments which was the same for college

I Knew it would suit me because it is more coursework rather than study

Why I chose LCA

The Junior Cert was too much pressure to everything done on time

I didn't feel I could cope with the workload for LC

I wanted to do LCA because exams stressed me out. It has made me more confident.

CURRICULUM

Vocational Preparation	Vocational Preparation & Guidance English & Communications
Vocational Education	Mathematical Applications Engineering/Hotel Catering & Tourism/Childcare/Graphics & Construction/Art Information Communication Technology
General Education	Art Social Education Irish (year 1) & Spanish (year 2) Leisure & Recreation

Work Experience

- 1 day per week
- Experience different types of work
- Find out if its the type of work you want to do
- Develop life skills

Subjects

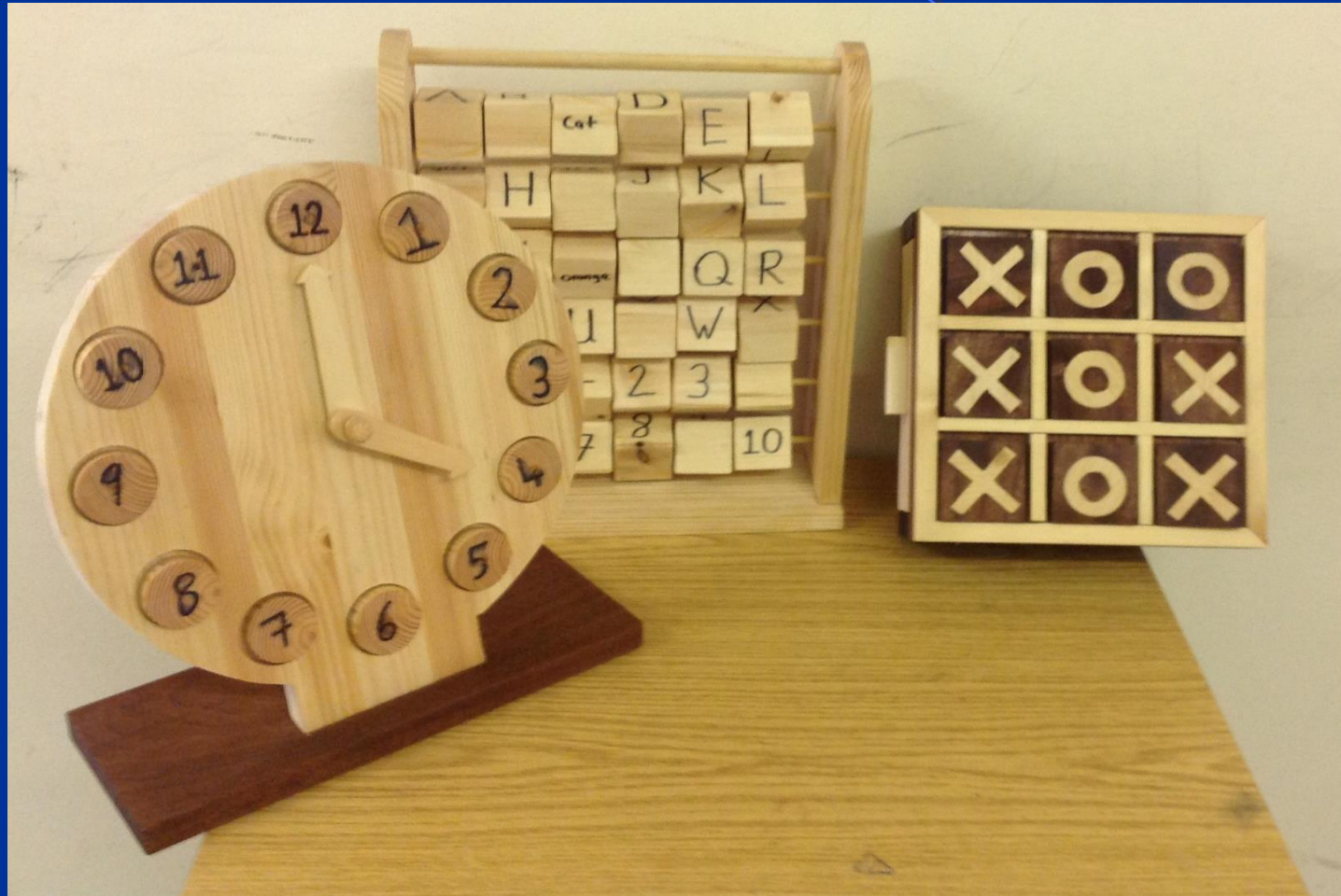
Trip to Glenveagh National Park



Business in the Community Skills at Work



Graphics & Construction



Art

School
Sign
designed
by
Leaving
Cert
Applied
Students
and Mr
Byrne



Ceramics Work Shop



Farm Safety Presentation



Hotel Catering and Tourism



Sale of
Breakfast
rolls

Engineering

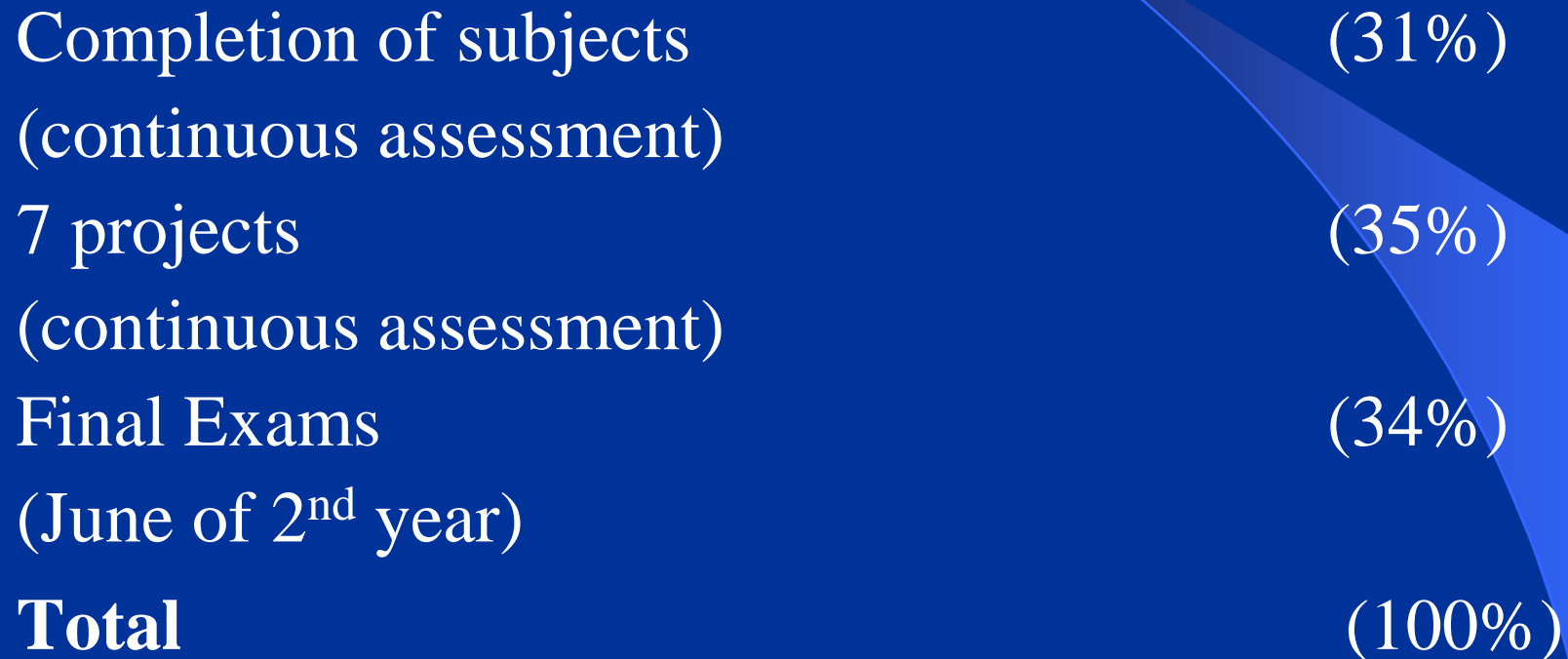


Skills for the future

- × Interviews
- × Presentation
- × Team work
- × Personal responsibility

Assessment

3 Modes



Completion of subjects (continuous assessment)	(31%)
7 projects (continuous assessment)	(35%)
Final Exams (June of 2 nd year)	(34%)
Total	(100%)

Leaving Certificate Applied Qualification

Certificate awarded at three levels:

Pass 60-69 % (120 - 139 credits)

Merit 70-84 % (140 - 169 credits)

Distinction 85-100 % (170 - 200 credits)

Progression

