



Newport College

Senior Cycle Options 2018

Options



- Leaving Certificate Established (with LCVP option) **OR**
 - Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) **OR**
 - Transition Year (TY)
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Leaving Certificate Established



- Students will study 7 subjects (unless you have an exemption from one)
 - Students will do the core subjects of English, Irish and Maths as well as choosing 4 options
 - LCVP can be taken as an 8th subject if you are eligible for it
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Leaving Certificate Established



- **Core Subjects**

- Irish
- English
- Maths

- **Non Exam**

- PE
- Religion
- Careers

- **Option Subjects**

- Students choose 5 options in preference order from 13 subjects
 - Students will be offered 4 subjects from the 5 chosen
 - LCVP is an additional 8th subject option
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Subject Options List



- Metalwork – Engineering
 - Woodwork – Construction Studies
 - Technical Graphics- Design and Communication Graphics (DCG)
 - Business Studies – Business
 - Home Economics
 - Art
 - Agricultural Science
 - Chemistry
 - Biology
 - Music
 - French
 - Geography
 - History
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LCVP



- What is it?

An add on programme where you study two modules (Enterprise Education and the World of Work). It aims to prepare young people for both.

- How do I get it?

By having the correct combination of subjects

- Why is it a good idea?

If you do any ordinary level subjects it is useful for points

It is common level

It is assessed before the Leaving Cert

60% portfolio including items like CV, Career Investigation, Recorded Interview, Work Placement Diaries, Reports

40% Exam in May of Leaving Cert year

Qualifying Subjects for LCVP

- Construction, Engineering, DCG- Any Two
 - Ag Science and Construction OR Engineering OR DCG OR Chemistry
 - Home Ec, Ag Science, Biology- Any Two
 - Home Ec and Art
 - Biology and Ag Science OR Chemistry
 - Art and DCG
 - Business and Engineering OR DCG OR Construction OR Art OR Music OR Ag Science OR Home Ec
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CAO Points

Higher Level Grade	Points	Ordinary Level Grade	Points
H1 (90-100)	100		
H2 (80 < 90)	88		
H3 (70 < 80)	77		
H4 (60 < 70)	66		
H5 (50 < 60)	56	O1 (90-100)	56
H6 (40 < 50)	46	O2 (80 < 90)	46
H7 (30 < 40)	37	O3 (70 < 80)	37
H8 (0 < 30)	0	O4 (60 < 70)	28
		O5 (50 < 60)	20
		O6 (40 < 50)	12
		O7 (30 < 40)	0
		O8 (0 < 30)	0

LCVP Grade	Revised LCVP Points
Distinction	66
Merit	46
Pass	28

CAO Points System



- Students add the points from any of their best 6 results
 - Maximum points = 600
 - All subjects worth max of 100 points except Maths (+25 points for passing Higher level and LCVP maximum 66 points)
 - Students must pass Maths and English or Irish
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Work Commitment



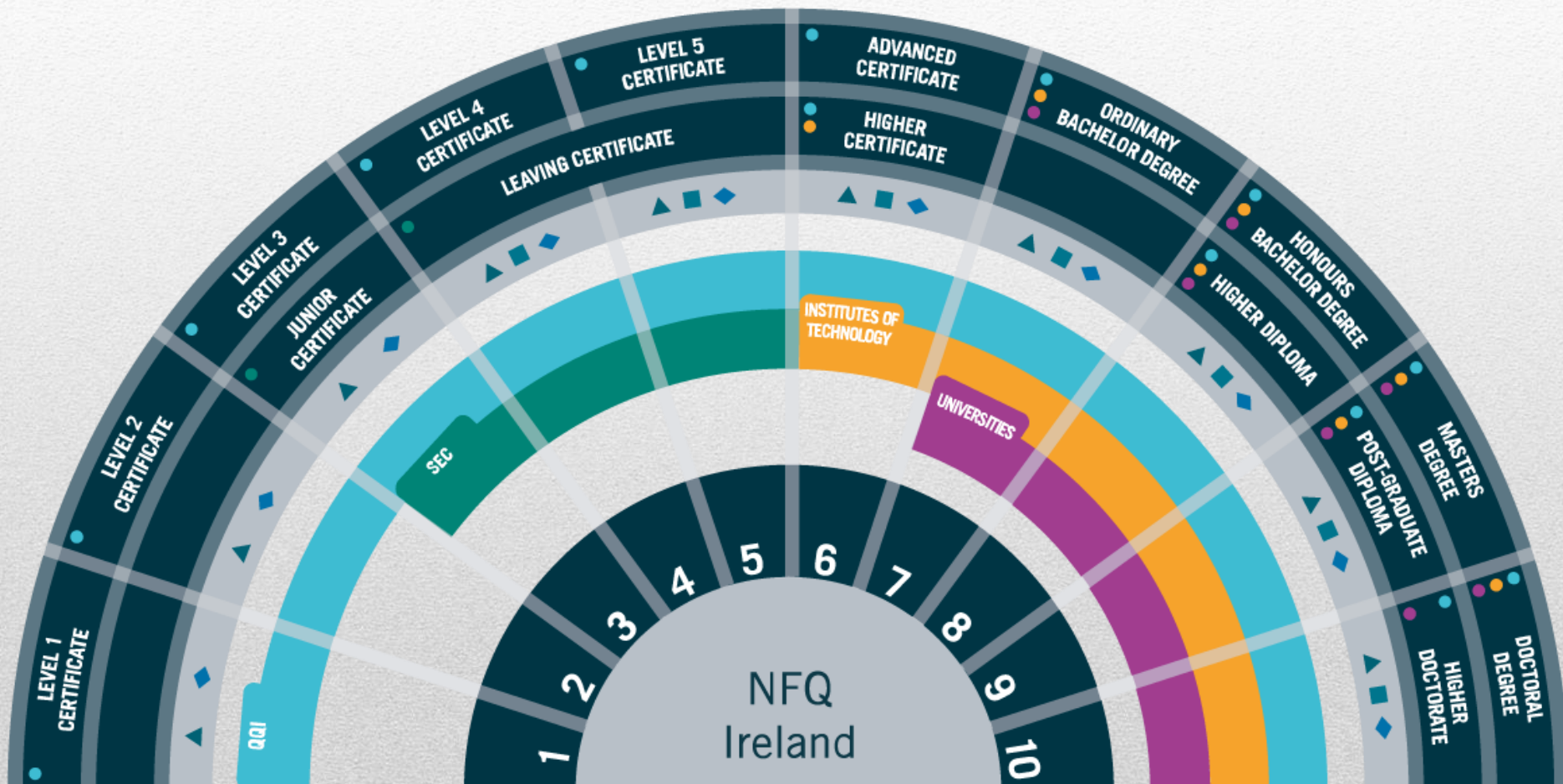
- Recommendation: 3 hours work (homework and study combined), 5 nights per week from the beginning of fifth year
 - Approx 60,000 students across the country competing for CAO points
 - Average CAO points 305
 - Most University courses >350 points
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Post Leaving Certificate Options



- University
 - Institutes of Technology (IT's)
 - Colleges of Further Education
 - Also known as PLC courses
 - Direct entry, Not points based- Interview
 - Apprenticeships
 - Direct Application
 - Possible aptitude tests/assessments
 - Employment
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National Framework of Qualifications



Resources



- ckeane@tipperaryetb.ie
 - Information Booklets about subject choice in early March
 - Websites: careersportal, qualifax
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