



# Newport College

Senior Cycle Options 2020

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# 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 8<sup>th</sup> subject if you are eligible for it
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# Leaving Certificate Established



- **Core Subjects**

- Irish
- English
- Maths

- **Non Exam**

- PE
- IT
- Religion
- Careers

- **Option Subjects**

- Students choose 6 options in preference order from 12 subjects
  - Students will be offered 4 subjects from the 6 chosen
  - LCVP is an additional 8<sup>th</sup> 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
  - 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

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# 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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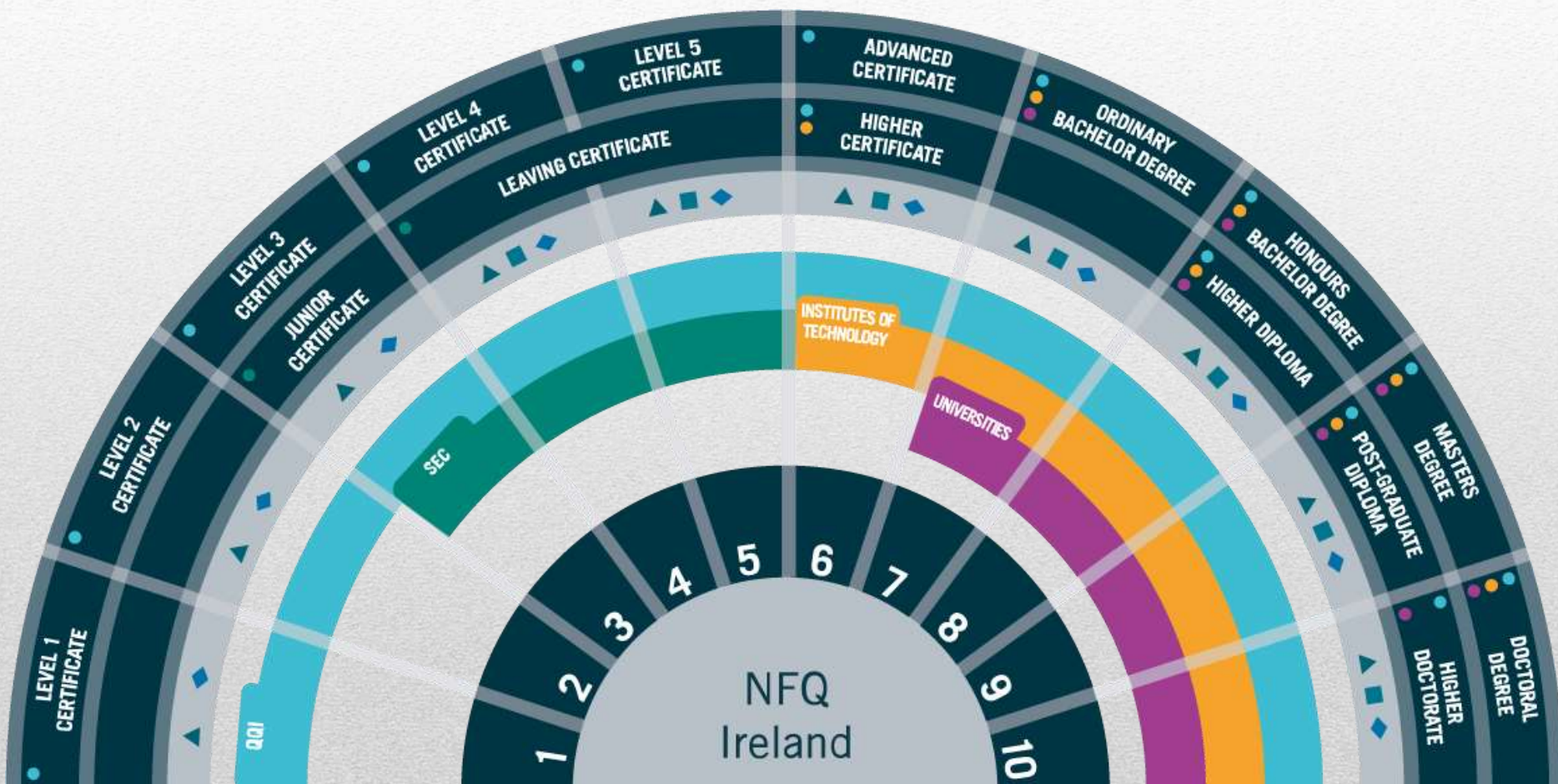


# Post Leaving Certificate Options



- 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





# PROGRESSION



UNIVERSITY of LIMERICK  
Ollscoil Luimnigh



**LIT**  
ACTIVE LEADERSHIP IN  
EDUCATION, ENTERPRISE  
AND ENGAGEMENT



**UCC**  
University College Cork, Ireland  
Coláiste na hOllscoile Corcaigh



**MIC**  
MARY IMMACULATE COLLEGE  
COLÁISTE MHUIRE GAN SMÁL

**SOLAS**

An tSeirbhís Oideachais Leanúnaigh agus Scileanna  
Further Education and Training Authority



National Learning Network  
Building a People, Changing Perspectives



**NUI Galway**  
OÉ Gaillimh



AGRICULTURE AND FOOD DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



Waterford Institute of Technology  
INSTITIÚD TEICNEOLAÍOCHTA FHIONT LÁIRGE



Limerick College of Further Education  
Realising new futures

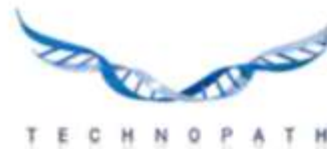


**MALMÖ**  
UNIVERSITY



**cdcfe**  
Coláiste Dhúlaigh  
College of Further Education

# EMPLOYMENT



An Roinn Oideachais  
agus Scileanna  
Department of  
Education and Skills





# Summary

	<b>Traditional Leaving Cert</b>	<b>Leaving Cert with LCVP</b>	<b>Leaving Cert Applied (LCA)</b>
CAO Points	✓	✓	✗
Can Apply for Apprenticeships	✓	✓	Most
Can Apply for PLC Courses	✓	✓	✓
Can Apply directly to IT's and Universities	✓	✓	✗
Work Experience	✗	✓ (1 week)	✓ (1 day per week)

# Resources



- [ckeane@tipperaryetb.ie](mailto:ckeane@tipperaryetb.ie)
  - Information Booklets about subject choice
  - Websites: [careersportal](#), [qualifax](#)
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