

## **Leaving Certificate Subject Options St Joseph's College Borrisoleigh Co Tipperary 21-22**

School Requirement to do 7 subjects unless a language exemption exists.

**English**                      *All levels offered* 100% exam in June of Leaving Certificate(LC) Year

**Irish**                              40% Oral Term 2 L.C. year, 10% Aural and 50% in June of LC

**Mathematics**    *All levels offered* 100% exam in June of Leaving Certificate(LC) Year

### **Languages: (Requirement for some NUI colleges)**

#### **French (Exam Break down)**

Section	Higher Level	Ordinary Level
Speaking	25%	20%
Listening Comprehension	20%	25%
Reading Comprehension	30%	40%
Writing	25%	15%

Students whose native language is recognised by the Department of Education can sit 100% Higher level paper only during the LC exam in June.



### **Artistic and Creative Group**

**Art** 12 ½ % life sketching, 50 % in house project and 37 ½ % Art History in June of LC Year.

**Music** 50% practical (25% performance + 25 % Technology, or 50 % performance) + 50% theory Exam in June if LC Year.



### **Business Group**

**Accounting**      100% Exam in June of LC Year

**Business**              100% Exam in June of LC Year

**LCVP** (Leaving Cert Vocational Programme) Subject Specific requirements to qualify to do this subject. The school will notify the student if they have the subjects to qualify.



## Humanities and Social Group

**Geography** 20% in house project and 80% LC exam

**History** 20% in house project and 80% LC exam

**Home Economics** 20% in house project and 80% LC exam



## Practical Group

**Construction** 50 % Practical (25% Brief and 25% Practical Exam) + 50% exam in June LC Year.

**Design Communication Graphics** 40% Solid Works base brief + 60 % Exam in June LC Year.

**Technology** 50 % Brief based project and 50% Exam in June LC Year.



## Science Group

**Agriculture Science** 25% project based on Sustainability and 75% exam in June LC Year.

**Biology** 100% exam in June of LC Year.

**Chemistry** 100% Exam in June of LC Year.

**Physics** 100% exam in June of LC Year.

**New Subject *Physical Education*** (subject to ratification by DES)

Theory = 50%, Physical Activity Project 8-10 weeks in Leaving Cert Year 30%, Performance Assessment 20% (Video and written presentation)

If you are going to choose PE you have to include 7 choice subjects in order of priority.

Useful web sites: [www.qualifax.ie](http://www.qualifax.ie), [www.careersportal.ie](http://www.careersportal.ie), [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie), [wwwucas.com](http://wwwucas.com) [www.nui.ie](http://www.nui.ie)

**LCVP**

The Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) is a senior cycle Programme of the Department of Education & Science, designed to give a strong vocational dimension to the Leaving Certificate (established). The strong vocational focus of the LCVP is achieved by arranging Leaving Certificate subjects into Vocational Subject Groupings (see Table below) and through the provision of two additional courses of study in work preparation and enterprise, known as the Link Modules.

Candidates taking the LCVP have a unique opportunity to develop their interpersonal, vocational and technological skills. These skills are equally relevant to the needs of those preparing for further education, seeking employment or planning to start their own business.

### Programme Requirements

Requirements for the Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme, which is of two years' duration, are as follows:

- as an LCVP student, you must take a minimum of five Leaving Certificate Subjects (at Higher, Ordinary or Foundation Level) including Irish
- two of the above must be selected from one of the designated Vocational Subject Groupings listed in the table below.
- you must study the two Link Modules, namely Preparation for the World of Work and Enterprise Education and
- you will be required to follow a recognised course in a Modern European Language (other than Irish or English).

Students opting for an alternative to the Leaving Certificate Modern European Language or who are exempt from studying Irish must take an additional subject to ensure a minimum of 5 Leaving Certificate subjects.

1. Construction Studies or Engineering or Technical Drawing, Design & Communication Graphics, Technology (any two)
2. Physics and Construction Studies or Engineering or Technology or Design & Communication Graphics
3. Agricultural Science and Construction Studies or Engineering or Technology or Design & Communication Graphics
4. Agricultural Science and Chemistry or Physics or Physics & Chemistry (combined subject)
5. Home Economics and Agricultural Science or Biology (any two)
6. Home Economics and Art
7. Accounting or Business or Economics (any two)
8. Physics and Chemistry
9. Biology and Chemistry or Physics or Physics & Chemistry (combined subject)
10. Biology and Agricultural Science* (this option for examination in 2004 and after) Services Groupings
11. Art & Design & Communication Graphics
12. Engineering or Technology or Design & Communication Graphics or Construction Studies and Business or Accounting or Economics
13. Construction Studies and Business or Accounting or Economics
14. Home Economics and Business or Accounting or Economics
15. Agricultural Science and Business or Accounting or Economics
16. Art and Business or Accounting or Economics
17. Music and Business or Accounting or Economics

### Grading system different

Distinction (80 - 100%) - 66 CAO points

Pass (50 - 64%) - 28 CAO points

Merit (65 - 79%) - 46 CAO points

Fail below (0 - 50%) - 0 CAO points

