



CLONAKILTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
COLAISTE PHOBAIL CHLOCH NA GCOILLTE

RE: Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We offer a subject called Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme –L.C.V.P.as an extra subject for Leaving Certificate. This subject is designed to prepare students for the world of work. The LCVP is run over two class periods per week for 5th Year and 6th Year students. The primary aim is to prepare young people for adult life - by ensuring that they are educated in the broadest sense, with skills and qualities that are equally relevant to the needs of those preparing for further education, seeking employment or planning to start their own business.

Over the two years they study two modules, Preparation for the world of work and Enterprise Education. 60% of the marks are awarded for a portfolio done in school and 40% for a written exam in May of 6th Year. The Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) is designed to enhance the vocational dimension of the Leaving Certificate.

Our Guidance Counsellor, Mr Ger Murphy and LCVP co-ordinator Mr Marc Cunningham have discussed with, and presented information to, all Transition year pupils on this subject. A full presentation on LCVP is available on our Career Guidance tab in www.clonakiltycc.ie under School articles – What is LCVP. We ask you to look at this presentation for an overall explanation of what is involved in this subject. Should you require any additional information about the LCVP please do not hesitate to contact Mr Ger Murphy.

What should you do if your son/daughter wants to do this subject?

We have taken a provisional list of pupils who are interested in LCVP. A number of pupils have said they wish to discuss taking up this subject with their parents. We hope to have a final decision from all pupils by Thursday 21st April 2016. Please give your name to Mr. Ger Murphy ,if you have not done, so to be included in this class.

We thank you for your time, as always, in considering this subject.