

# 6<sup>th</sup> Year Information Evening

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2023

7.00-7.45 pm



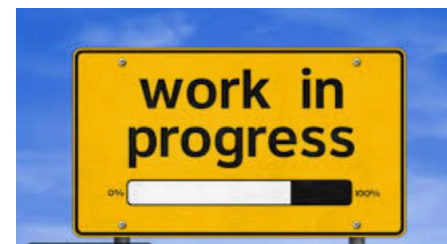


Target Setting Questionnaire - will be emailed to all students for completion by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> of March.

# LC Coursework

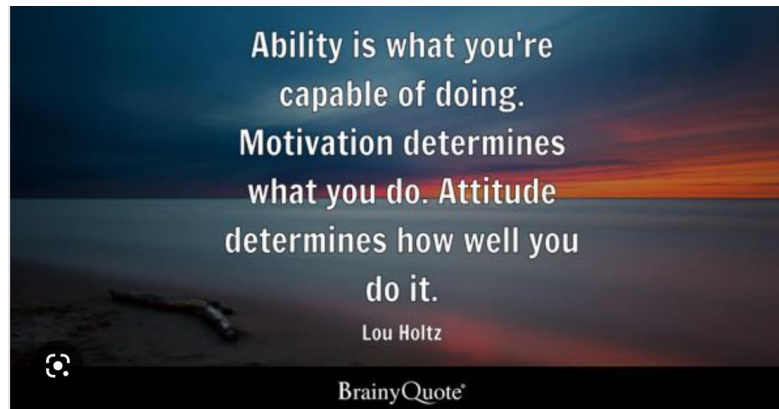
SUBJECT	% OF FINAL MARK
Home Economics	Coursework Journal 20%
Economics	Research Project 20%
D.C.G	Project 40%
Geography	Investigation 20%
Ag Science	Investigation Project 25%
Construction	Project 25%, Practical Day Exam 25%

SUBJECT	% OF FINAL MARK
Art	Practical Coursework 50% , Art Day Exam 20% (27 <sup>th</sup> of March 2023)
LCVP	Portfolio 60%
Music	Performance 50% (28 <sup>th</sup> of March 2023)
Orals	French/ German 25% HL 20% OL Irish 40%
Ag Science	Investigation 25%
History	Research Project 25%
LCVP	Portfolio 40%



# LC Coursework Journey

DECEMBER 2022	JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2023
<p><b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Physical Education – Physical Activity Project</li><li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Economics Research Study</li></ul>	<p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Design &amp; Communication Graphics Practical Coursework.</li><li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Classical Studies Research Study Report</li></ul> <p><b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate – Applied Mathematics Mathematical Modelling Project</li></ul>





## MARCH 2023

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme, Link Modules Portfolio of coursework.

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Engineering Project Component.

### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

- Leaving Certificate Music Practical Tests.

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Computer Science Coursework Project

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Physical Education – Performance Assessment
- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Technology Practical Coursework.

## APRIL 2023

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April

- Leaving Certificate Oral tests in Irish, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Lithuanian, Portuguese and Polish. (Contingency days 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April)

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Completion date for Leaving Certificate: -

- History Research Study Report.
- Geographical Investigation Report.
- Religious Education Practical Coursework.
- Agricultural Science Individual Investigative Study
- Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Home Economics, Scientific and Social.
- Art Practical Coursework

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April

- Leaving Certificate Engineering Practical

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April

- Leaving Certificate Art Practical examination window

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Completion date for Leaving Certificate: -

- Construction Studies Project Component.
- Music, Higher Level Elective in Composing.
- Politics & Society Citizenship Project

Don't Miss the  
**DEADLINE!**

**Your future is**  
created by what you do today not tomorrow.



MAY 2023	JUNE 2023
<p><b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>, and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May</b>  - Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical</p> <p><b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>  - <b>Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme – Link Modules Written Examination (10.00 – 12.30)</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>  - <b>Leaving Certificate Computer Science - Written Examination Higher and Ordinary Level. Section A &amp; B – 9.30 – 11.00 - Section C – 11.30 – 12.30</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>  - Start date for the marking (in schools) of Leaving Certificate;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction Studies Practical and Project Components</li> <li>• Engineering Practical and Project Components.</li> <li>• Art Coursework and Practical Components.</li> <li>• Textile Studies, Elective Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social.</li> <li>• Technology Practical Coursework.</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>  - <b>Start date of the written examinations.</b></p> <p><b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>  - Finishing date for the marking (in schools) of Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social.</p> <p><b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>  - Finishing date for the marking (in schools) of Leaving Certificate;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction Studies Practical and Project Components</li> <li>• Engineering Practical and Project Components</li> <li>• Leaving Certificate Art Coursework and Practical Components</li> <li>• Leaving Certificate Technology Practical Coursework.</li> </ul>

"Never let the fear of striking out stop you from playing the game."  
– Babe Ruth



# Upcoming Oral Examinations

Sat 1st April - Wednesday April 5th.



- ▶ Date/Time for each students examination is on Noticeboard outside WW2
- ▶ Students should wear full school uniform.
- ▶ Students need to be in school at least 1 hour before appointed time for interview.
- ▶ No Phone/iPad or other recording devices are allowed in the interview.
- ▶ Examination Number of Candidate needs to be written/typed on A4 sheet prior to interview.
- ▶ Picture Sequence/Projects to be brought with student into interview where applicable.

# Oral Examinations cont...



- ▶ In case of any issues,  
Illness/Bereavement inform Exam Aide  
[tshanhahan@cbsthurles.ie](mailto:tshanhahan@cbsthurles.ie)

(Contingency arrangements for week of  
May 15th -19th)

- ▶ Oral Irish Rm 23  
Waiting Area WW2
- ▶ Oral French/German Rm 22  
Waiting Area R21



# Information from Guidance Department

## Upcoming CAO

CAO will contact (via email) students where there is a discrepancy matching the data they have and that supplied

Those affected have till 31 March to amend their information

Then all students get a Statement of Application in early May. This statement is a very important email and must check everything

All CAO information is the responsibility of the candidate and their terms and conditions should be read by those applying. Videos also available on [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)

It is essential that students are checking their emails for focused emails in their areas of interest, e.g. recent email have covered Sports Science event in SETU Waterford; Engineering events in Shannon, visit to Archerstown ETB Apprenticeship Training Facility, Agriculture Studies Visit

## **Apprenticeship news**

Current apprenticeships open for application and information

- Bus Eireann
- E.S.B.
- Jones Engineering
- Tirlán (formerly Glanbia)
- New Wind Turbine Maintenance Apprenticeship - Vestas Group

## Upcoming Events

- ▶ SUSI Grant Scheme - No specific date but usually April
  - Application is responsibility of home as it includes personal data
  - Get application in early, as they are process in that order (less likely to get a delayed payment)
- ▶ Scholarships in sports and voluntary activities are open in colleges. Check through [www.careersportal.ie](http://www.careersportal.ie)
- ▶ Visits from SETU, University of Galway, MTU and Defence Forces
- ▶ Change of mind CAO - From May - 1<sup>st</sup> July
  - Further student meetings and checks on order of preferences
- ▶ Statement of Application Email from CAO

# Maximise Your Efforts



- ▶ Watch Attendance - try to keep late sign-in and permissions to leave early to a minimum.
- ▶ Avail of extra classes, oral exam practice etc..
- ▶ Listen to teachers advice/Ask teachers for help where needed.
- ▶ Practice exam style questions - familiarise yourself with marking schemes.
- ▶ Evening Study/Saturday Study - quiet environment etc..
- ▶ Familiarise yourself in full with the revised LC Assessment Arrangements in each of your subjects.
- ▶ Do not drop levels without due consideration and discussion with home/subject teacher/guidance.
- ▶ Remain in exam centre for duration of all exams.

**CAO POINTS GUIDE**  
grading system from 2017

HIGHER LEVEL		ORDINARY LEVEL	
Points	Your marks %	Points	Points
100	H1 90-100	O1 56	56
88	H2 80-89	O2 46	46
77	H3 70-79	O3 37	37
66	H4 60-69	O4 28	28
56	H5 50-59	O5 20	20
46	H6 40-49	O6 12	12
37	H7 30-39	O7 0	0
0	H8 0-29	O8 0	0

+25 Bonus Points for H1-H6 Maths

LCVP LINK MODULES

Distinction	66
Merit	46
Pass	28

# Reminders~Look After Yourself!

- ▶ Think positive!
- ▶ Manage your time - Weekly study planner include time for exercise etc.
- ▶ Embrace study techniques that work for you.
- ▶ Eat healthy!
- ▶ Plenty of water!
- ▶ Ensure you get adequate sleep!
- ▶ Eliminate/Minimise distractions e.g. smartphone (set to do not disturb while studying, ensure any part-time jobs don't interfere with study).
- ▶ Talk we are all here to help!





# Reminders Re. Supports

- ▶ Parent(s)/Guardians
- ▶ Family
- ▶ Friends
- ▶ Subject Teachers
- ▶ Yearhead: Ms. AM Ryan (amryan@cbsthurles.ie)
- ▶ Deputy Principal: Mr. O Kelly (okelly@cbsthurles.ie)
- ▶ Principal: Mr. T O Donnell (principal@cbsthurles.ie)
- ▶ One Good Adult
- ▶ Guidance: Ms. S Feehan (sfeehan@cbsthurles.ie)
- ▶ AEN Coordinator: Ms. A Ely (aely@cbsthurles.ie)
- ▶ Useful Websites: [www.careersportal.ie](http://www.careersportal.ie), [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie), [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie) etc...



# Advice/Tips LC Class of 2022



Thank You!

