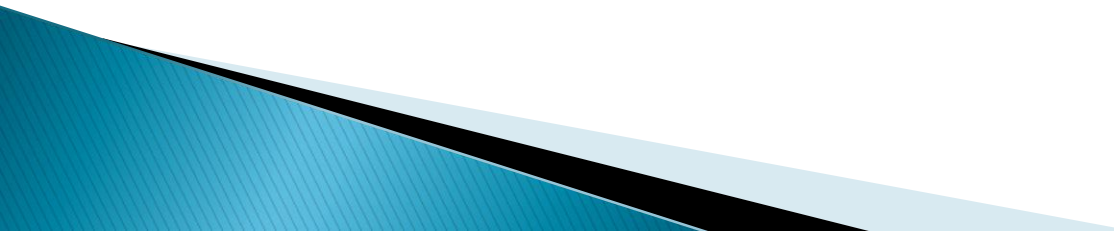


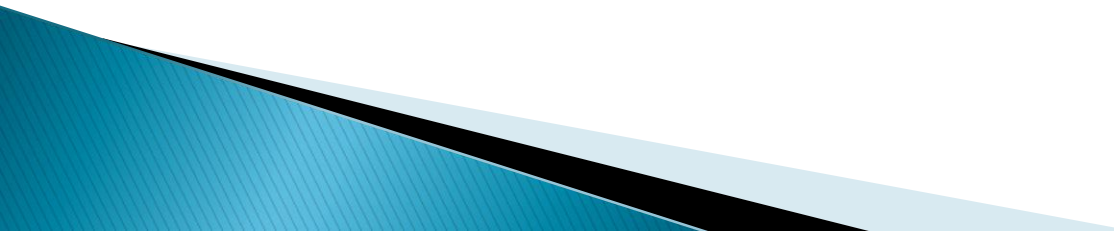
# 5<sup>th</sup> Year Career Guidance

Overview

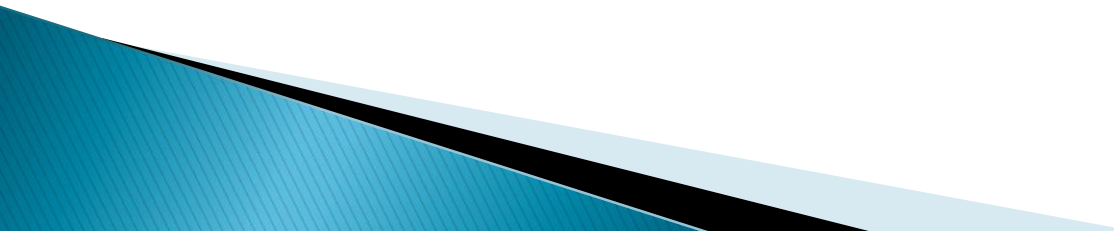
# Subject Choices & Levels

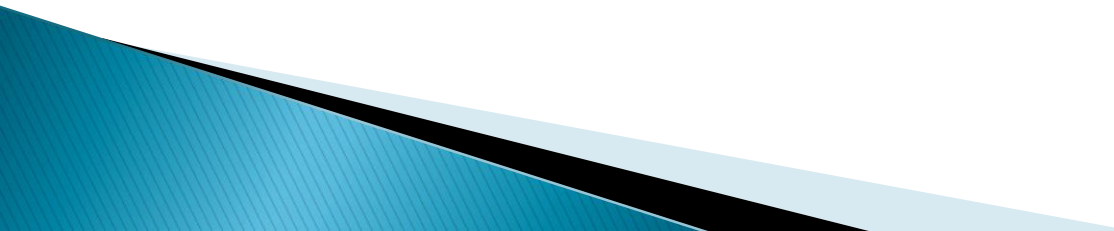
- ▶ **Maths: Higher Level** needed for Level 8/Honours Degrees Engineering Courses & some other courses
- ▶ **Ordinary Level Maths** is the minimum entry requirement for level 8 courses and some level 7
- ▶ Check this out now!!! [www.qualifax.ie](http://www.qualifax.ie)

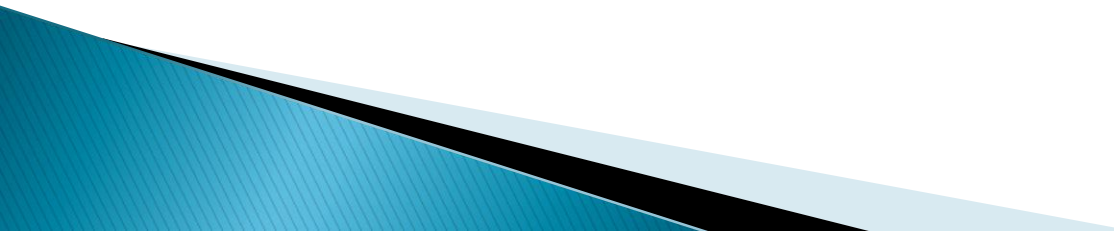
- ▶ **Foundation Level Maths**
  - ▶ Not accepted for many 3th level courses...
  - ▶ Very little points offered for it...
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- ▶ **Higher Level Irish**, grade C3 is the minimum entry requirement for Primary School Teaching (even for Graduate entry route!)
  - ▶ Irish or another language needed for Garda entry
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- ▶ **Higher level English** needed for courses in Journalism (minimum of grade C3)
- ▶ N.B. There is no Foundation Level English for the Leaving Cert!!!!

- ▶ **Science Subject(s)**
  - ▶ Needed for Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary (Chemistry), Some Engineering Courses, Nursing....
  - ▶ Some courses require one science subject, others may require two..
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- ▶ **Art** needed for Art courses in College!!!
  - ▶ **Home Ec.** for Home Ec. teaching
  - ▶ **Construction Studies** useful/needed for practical courses such as Engineering, Architecture (Woodwork Teaching!)
  - ▶ **Business** needed for Accountancy or other Business related courses
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- ▶ **European Language/French**
  - ▶ Needed for entry to some courses
  - ▶ Definitely needed for entry to ARTS courses where French is a first year subject
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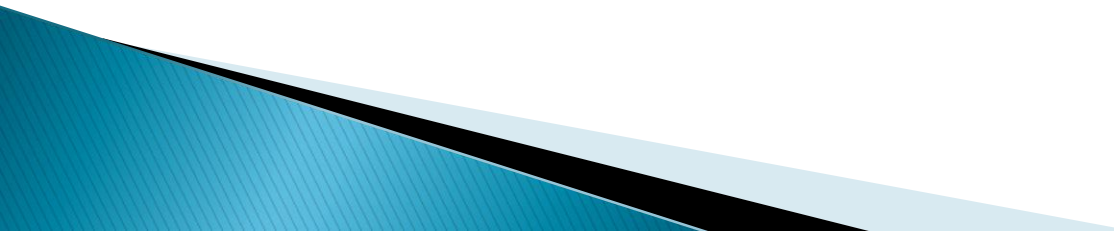
# LCVP

- ▶ Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme
- ▶ “Extra” subject....can use for points

# LCVP Points

- ▶ Distinction (80–100%): **70 points**  
Merit(65–79%): **50 points**  
Pass (50–64%): 30 points
- ▶ To get 70 points, need C1 in H.L. (O.L. A1 only gives 60 points..);
- ▶ 50 points from a D2 on H.L. Paper or A2 on O.L. Paper

# Career Guidance

- ▶ Types of Work
  - ▶ Job v Career
  - ▶ What type of careers interest you?
  - ▶ Skills needed
  - ▶ Work Experience
  - ▶ CV Prep etc
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- ▶ Aptitude Testing
  - ▶ Going to College (main work is done in 6<sup>th</sup> year...)
  - ▶ Other career options e.g. PLC, Apprenticeships, Army, ESB....
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