

Leaving Certificate Applied (L.C.A) Information Evening



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Leaving Certificate Applied



What is LCA?

The Leaving Cert Applied (LCA) is an alternative to the traditional Leaving Certificate. It is a two year Leaving Certificate Programme available to students who wish to follow a **practical** Leaving Certificate programme with a **vocational** focus. Core subjects such as English/Maths/languages/Religious Education are maintained, but delivered in a different manner.

What is different about LCA?

- It is a practical Leaving Certificate programme which places particular emphasis on preparation for the world of work and lifelong learning.
- There is less emphasis on the final examinations as coursework is assessed throughout the two years and students gain 'credits' as they go along.
- Four times throughout the two years students get a statement of their results from the State Examinations Commission.
- Work experience is a significant component of the programme and students get to sample a range of jobs throughout the two years.

Who should consider LCA?

- Someone who wants to stay in school and get a Leaving Certificate.
- Someone who prefers 'learning by doing'.
- Someone who would be motivated by continuous assessment.
- Someone who wants to get work experience to help them with their career choice.



Can students go to further education and training?

YES

The LCA is accepted for a wide range of PLC courses at FETAC Level 5. It also provides access to a variety of apprenticeships and other vocational training awards.

Students who pursue the LCA have wide variety of career paths to follow.



LCA Subjects

- English & Communication :
- Irish :
- Maths :
- Social Education :
- Information Technology :
- Agriculture & Horticulture:
- Hotel & Catering:
- Vocational Prep & Guidance :
- Graphics & Construction :
- Art :
- Physical Education :
- Religion
- Tutor

Possible Career Options for LCA Graduates



Montessori Teacher

Secretary

Hairdresser

Prison Officer

Welder

Electrician

Butcher

Mechanic

Gardai

Beauty Technician



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