

## Leaving Certificate Applied



#### What is LCA?

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

## What is different about LCA?



- Olt 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 the go along.
- oFour 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.

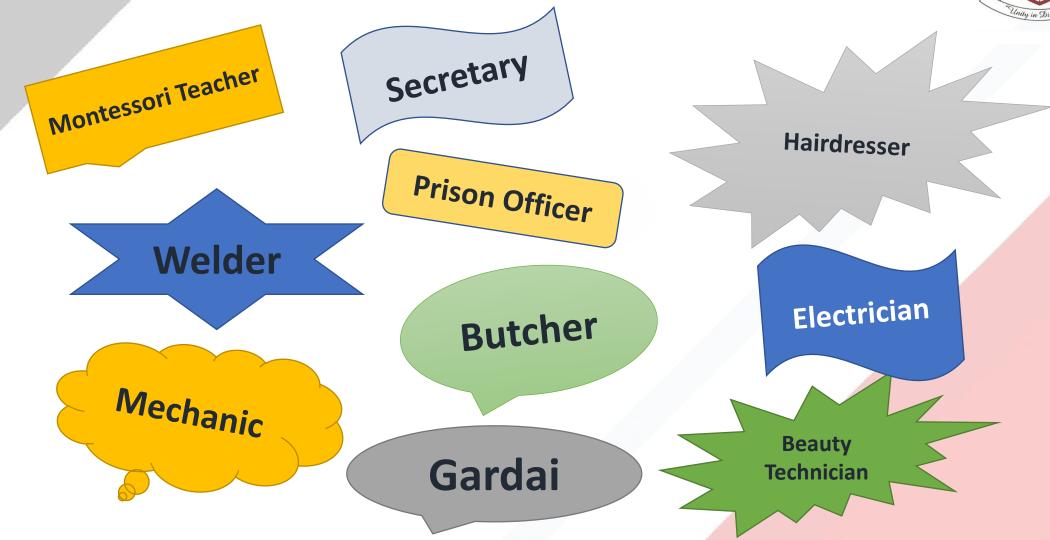
## **LCA Subjects**

- 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**







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