


# LEAVING CERT APPLIED

A POSITIVE DESTINATION

## HOW IS LCA DIFFERENT?

- **Practical subjects**
- **Preparation for the workplace**
- **Continuous assessment**
- **No homework**

- **Direct route to employment**
  - **Stepping stone to third level education**
  - **90% attendance**
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# CURRICULUM

Vocational Preparation & Guidance

English & Communications

Mathematical Applications

Information Technology

Leisure & Recreation

Social Education

Vocational Specialisms

Graphics and Construction

Hair and Beauty

Agriculture & Horticulture

Arts Education

Visual Art

Languages

Gaeilge

French/Spanish

Elective Modules

Science

Religion



# **Work Experience**


- **Four placements**
- **Attended Every Friday**



# SEVEN STUDENT TASKS

- One third of the course
- Practical Projects
- Examined by interview

## **Examples include:**

- **Organisation of a charity soccer blitz**
  - **Devising and running an enterprise**
  - **Learning a practical skill outside of the school environment**
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# ASSESSMENT

## Modes


Satisfactory completion of Modules	62 credits (31%)
7 Student tasks	70 credits (35%)
Final examinations	68 credits (34%)
Total	200 credits (100%)

## Certificate awarded at three levels:


Pass	60-69 %	(120 - 139 credits)
Merit	(70-84 %)	(140 - 169 credits)
Distinction	(85-100 %)	(170 - 200 credits)



# **THE STUDENT VOICE: WHY WOULD YOU RECOMMEND LCA?**

- **No school on Fridays**
  - **Work Experience**
  - **No homework**
  - **Teachers interact with you more**
  - **Trips outside of school**
  - **Practical Learning**
  - **Learning about real life**
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# WHAT CAN I DO WITH LCA?

- PLC courses in further education centres such as The College of Commerce or St John's College of Further Education, CSN.
  - Use this qualification as a stepping stone to an I.T. Such as CIT
  - Apprenticeships in for example The Cork Training Centre
  - Join the Defence Forces
  - Join The Gardai
  - Employment
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# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Past pupils of LCA in GCC have been successful in an number of areas continuing their study and finding employment in

- **Hotel and Catering**
- **Photography**
- **Hair and Beauty**
- **Leisure and Recreation**
- **Software Development**
- **Childcare**
- **Construction**
- **Special Needs Assistant**