


LEAVING CERT APPLIED

A POSITIVE DESTINATION

DOES THE STUDENT HAVE...

- **...an aptitude for practical subjects?**
 - **...an interest in learning about the workplace?**
 - **...an ability to work on projects?**
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- **...an inclination towards continuous assessment?**
- **...a difficulty with spending hours on homework and study for the Leaving Cert**



- ...an interest in going straight from school to employment?
- ...an interest completing a PLC course after school?
- ... **a good attendance record?**



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 a number of areas continuing their study and finding employment in

- **Hotel and Catering**
- **Agricultural College**
- **Hair and Beauty**
- **Leisure and Recreation**
- **Software Development**
- **Childcare**
- **Construction**

