



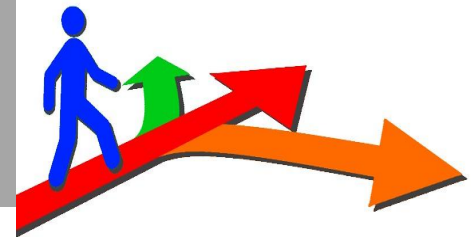
Leaving Cert Applied

Less Stress & Regular Success



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- The Leaving Certificate Applied is a two year Leaving Certificate available to students who wish to follow a practical programme with a strong practical and vocational emphasis.
- It is one of three Leaving Certificate options offered by the Department of Education and Skills



What is different about the Leaving Certificate Applied?

- It is a distinct, self-contained two-year Leaving Certificate programme aimed at preparing students for adult and **working life**. Work experience is a significant component and students get to sample a range of jobs.
- The learning experiences are **active and practical**.
- **Less emphasis on final exams** as course work is assessed throughout the two years.
- Students work and skill development is **assessed in different ways** including interviews, practical, oral and written.
- **Regular feedback** on success and achievement with four statements of result during the two years.

Who would benefit most?

The L.C.A Student

- Someone who enjoys projects/learning by doing
- Someone who will benefit from continuous assessment
- Someone who wants to get work experience



Why I chose LCA

I wanted to do LCA because it was a more active course and was very different from the Traditional Leaving Certificate.

I felt that there were more opportunities in LCA for me and I liked the idea of continual assessment.

I loved the idea of doing projects and assignments in LCA so that's why I chose to do it.

What I liked about it was the fact that you got credits as you went along and I liked doing the tasks and assignments.

I chose to do LCA because I enjoyed doing project work and independent research.

I decided to do LCA because I felt it would help me learn more for Life and work.

I had heard that LCA was mainly based on continuous assessment. That was very appealing to me.

CURRICULUM

Vocational Preparation	Work Experience one day a week Career Guidance Preparation for world of work English & Communications
Vocational Education	Mathematical Applications Vocational Specialisms (Hotel, Catering and Tourism and Graphics and Construction) Information Communication Technology
General Education	Arts Education Social Education Languages (Irish Year 1 and Spanish Year 2) Leisure & Recreation Religious Education

Assessment

3 Modes

Satisfactory completion of modules	62 credits	(31%)
7 Student Tasks	70 credits	(35%)
Final Examinations	68 credits	(34%)
Total	200 credits	(100%)

Requirement 90% attendance

Leaving Certificate Applied Qualification

Certificate awarded at three levels:

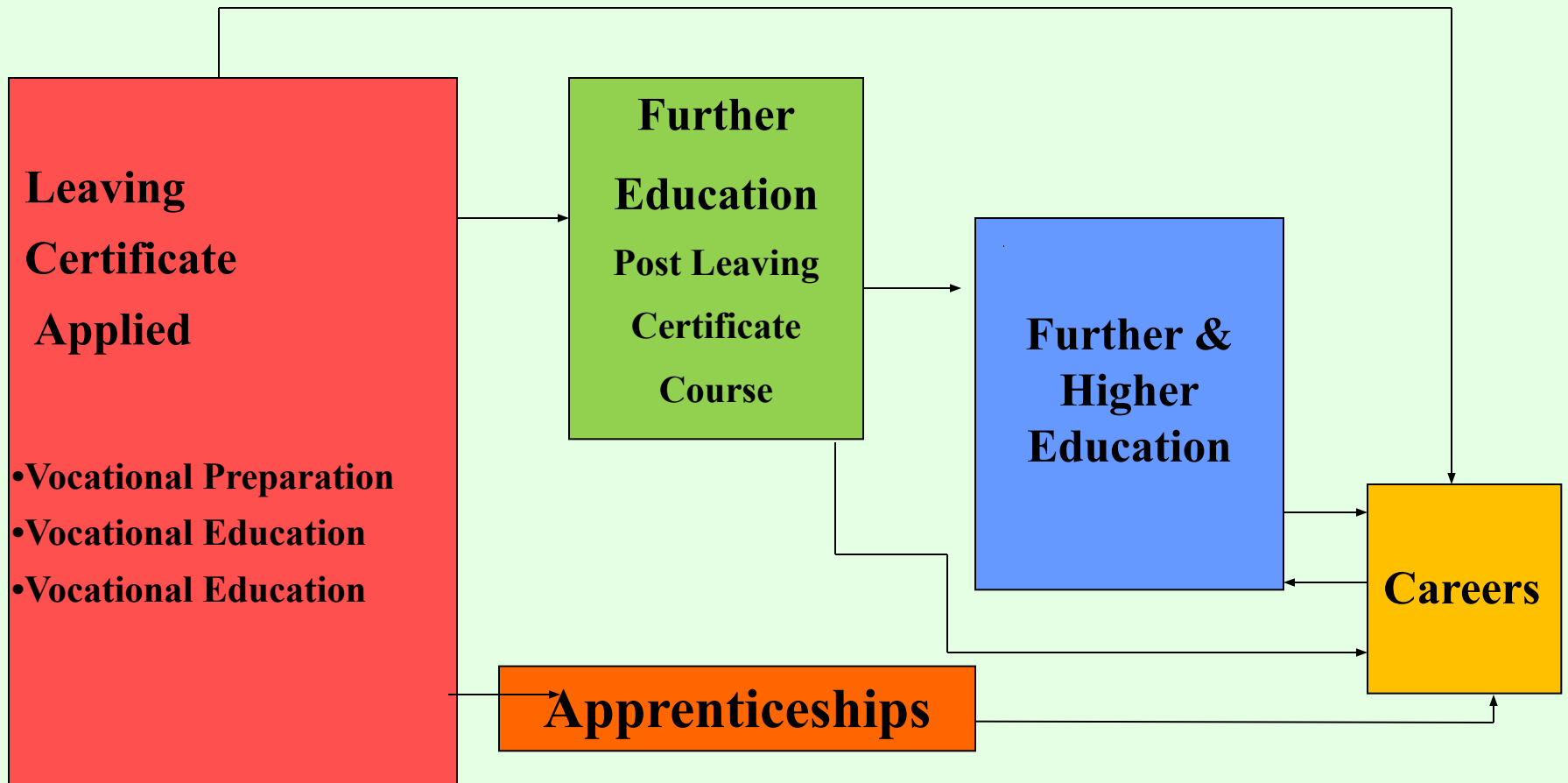
Pass 60-69 % (120 - 139 credits)

Merit 70-84 % (140 - 169 credits)

Distinction 85-100 % (170 - 200 credits)

Opening up New Options

The Leaving Certificate Applied Route Map



How LCA helped me

"I just feel with LCA you get more help and one on one teaching"

"It taught me about hidden **skills and talents** I had and it set me on The right career path"

"I think it matures you a bit more and it really prepares you for when you leave school"

"You also get to learn more about yourself and what you're capable of doing."

"it was my **foundation** and helped me become what I am today"

I really loved the 4 sessions of **work experience**"

Want more Information?

Visit the LCA website

<https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Senior-cycle/LCA/>

Or

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