



# St. Brogan's College.

Coláiste Bhrógáin Naofa.

## **LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED (LCA)**

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# LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED-LCA

This is a Two Year Programme which is divided into 4 sessions

## Year 1 (5<sup>th</sup> year)

**Session 1:** September to the end of January

**Session 2:** February to the end of May

## Year 2 (6<sup>th</sup> year)

**Session 3 :** September to the end of January

**Session 4 :** February to the end of May

# CERTIFICATION

- On successful completion of the course each student will receive a **Leaving Certificate Applied Certificate**
- You are continually assessed over the 2 years ,**your final grade is based on 3 components**
  - ❖ 1. Completing 7 tasks
  - ❖ 2. Completing Key Assignments in class and attending at least 90% of the time .
  - ❖ 3. Final exams in 5th year and 6<sup>th</sup> year in June .
- Results from Key assignments are given out to students in February and May each year of LCA which gives students a good idea of how they are doing .
- They will be awarded Pass, Merit or Distinction depending on the credits/marks they have earned over the 2 years .

# TASKS

## The 7 Tasks are a practical activity such as

- Making something in Construction or Engineering
- Putting on a Film show or Soccer tournament to raise money for charity
- Doing project for social studies on drugs .
- Conducting surveys on the use of beauty products .

## *To gain credits/marks ,you are required to :*

1. **Conduct** the task
2. **Write a report** on the task
3. Attend **an interview** about the task

This helps to develop initiative and experience in putting reports together.

# WORK EXPERIENCE

- Students will be on work experience one day a week .
- You must have **90% attendance at work experience** to get credits for that component of the programme.

# EXAMPLES OF WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS

- Carpenters
- Plumbers
- Green keeping
- Plastering
- Panel beating
- Retail business
- Agricultural Contractors
- Landscaping
- Childcare
- Hairdressing
- Beautician
- Farming
- Fabricators
- Farriers
- Chef
- Administrator
- SNA
- Health care Assistant

# SUBJECTS- CORE

- Vocational Preparation-job seeking, work experience
- Guidance
- English and Communications
- Maths Applications
- Information Technology
- Spanish/Irish
- Art and Drama & Music
- Social Education
- Leisure and Recreation

## **SPECIALISMS:**

- Construction Studies
- Engineering/Hair and Beauty

## **Elective:**

- Hotel & Catering



# OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE LCA

- Apprenticeships
- Post Leaving Certificate courses in Colaiste Stiofain Naofa, St John's College, College of Commerce and Kinsale College of Further Education.
- SOLAS
- Darraragh Agricultural College
- Traineeships/Employment-Tree Surgeon, Garda Siochana, Greenkeeping, Army and Jockey.

**EXAMPLES OF  
POST LEAVING  
CERT COURSES  
THAT LCA  
STUDENTS  
CAN DO  
( WITH A  
PROGRESSION  
ROUTE IF  
WANTED )**

- Dance
- Soundtracks and Sound Design
- Veterinary Nursing
- Computer Game Design
- Applied Science –laboratory techniques
- Fashion Design and Media
- Broadcasting
- Journalism
- GAA, Soccer or Personal Coaching
- Leisure and Recreation
- Social Studies
- Design 4 Homes and Interior Architecture

# WHERE DID OUR LCA STUDENTS IN THE LAST 5 YEARS GO?

- Police & Security Studies
- Mechanical Engineering
- Early Childhood Care & Education
- Health Care
- Office Administration
- Sports Studies
- Coaching & Physical Education
- Art and Portfolio Preparation
- Film & TV Production
- Computer Games Design
- Photographic Studies
- Emergency Services
- Youth & Social Studies
- Hairdressing & Barbering
- Professional Cookery
- Social Care
- Equine Studies
- Agriculture, Clonakilty  
Agricultural College

**OUR STUDENTS  
HAVE GONE INTO  
THE FOLLOWING  
APPRENTICESHIPS/  
TRAINEESHIPS**

Heavy Vehicle  
Mechanic Bus  
Eireann  
Jockey

Car Mechanic  
Army

Fitter (MAMF)  
Tree Surgery

Metal  
Fabrication  
Electrician

Carpentry

Plumbing

Plastering

Block laying

Painting &  
Decorating

Alarm  
Installation