



St. Brogan's College.

Coláiste Bhrógáin Naofa.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED (LCA)

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

Year 1 (5th year)

Session 1: September to the end of January

Session 2: February to the end of May

Year 2 (6th 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 6th 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

- 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
- Construction Studies
- Engineering/Hair and Beauty
- Hotel & Catering

WHERE DO ST. BROGAN'S STUDENTS GO AFTER COMPLETING LCA?

Students doing the LCA would have the following courses available to them:

- Apprenticeships (www.Apprenticeship.ie)
- Post leaving Certificate courses (PLCs) in colleges such as:
Cork FET Tramore Rd, Douglas St., Kinsale College & Morrison's Island
- Teagasc Courses - Clonakilty Agricultural College
- An Garda Siochana
- Defence Forces
- Civil Service

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



PLCS (FET.CORKETB.IE)

- Accountancy
- Beauty and Holistic Therapies
- Built Environment
- Business and Insurance
- Childcare
- Computing (incl. Multimedia)
- Design (incl. Furniture Design)
- Engineering
- Green Energy/Renewables
- Hairdressing Apprenticeship
- Hotel & Catering
- Pre-University Law
- Pre-Apprenticeship training
- Motor Vehicle Maintenance
- Music & Sound Engineering
- Nursing & Allied Healthcare
- Psychology
- Science
- Security Studies
- Social Care & Social Studies
- Sport & Fitness
- Tourism & Culture
- Veterinary Studies

NEW GENERATION APPRENTICESHIPS

- Sales
- HR Recruitment
- Property services
- Logistics
- Insurance
- Hospitality
- Hairdressing
- Finance
- Biopharmaceutical
- Engineering
- Healthcare
- ICT

