



# 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**. **Students** will be awarded **Pass, Merit or Distinction** depending on the credits/marks they have earned over the 2 years .
- You are continually assessed over the 2 years.**Your final grade is based on the following 3 components:**
  - ❖ **1. Completing 7 tasks -33 % of overall mark**
  - ❖ **2. Completing Key Assignments,attending school and work Experience –33% of overall mark .**
  - ❖ **3. Final exams in 5th year and 6<sup>th</sup> year in June-33% of overall mark .**

# TASKS

**The 7 Tasks are a practical activity. Examples include:**

- Making something in Construction or Engineering
- Putting on a Film show or Soccer tournament to raise money for charity.
- Doing a 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

# WORK EXPERIENCE

- Students will be on work experience **one day** a week .
- **You must have 90% attendance at Work Experience and at school 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

1. Vocational Preparation-job seeking, work experience
2. Guidance
3. English and Communications
4. Maths Applications
5. Information Technology
6. Spanish/Irish
7. Art and Drama & Music
8. Social Education
9. Leisure and Recreation
10. Construction Studies
11. Engineering/Hair and Beauty/Child and Community care
12. 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](http://www.Apprenticeship.ie))
- Post leaving Certificate courses (**PLCs**) in **colleges** such as:  
Cork FET Tramore Rd, St Johns College or 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**

## **EXAMPLES OF PLC COLLEGE COURSES- 1 OR 2 YEARS IN DURATION**

- 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

