

## Social & Personal

Over the 2 year programme students get involved in a wide variety of activities to promote personal development and to prepare them for a full adult life.

Activities include:

- ◇ Sports & leisure
- ◇ Charity Events & Fundraising
- ◇ Career Guidance
- ◇ Social outings



LCA students on Liffey Viking Cruise.



Students visit the Aer Corps at Baldonnel.

### *What is the Leaving Certificate Applied ?*

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



LCA students learning food preparation in H.E. class.

### **The Leaving Certificate Applied assessment takes place over the two years under three headings:**

- Satisfactory Completion of Modules
- Performance of Student Tasks
- Performance in the Final Examinations.

The Leaving Certificate Applied is a distinct, self-contained two-year programme aimed at preparing students for adult and working life. The programme puts an emphasis on forms of achievement and excellence, which the established Leaving Certificate has not recognised in the past.



Coláiste Eoin



## Leaving Certificate Applied

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**Making for a HAPPIER SCHOOL!**



Graduation Day with the Minister of Education & Science.

The Leaving Certificate Applied Programme is a 2-year programme course designed to prepare students for the transition from the world of school to that of adult and working life.

Students who successfully complete the programme will be awarded a Certificate from the State Examination Commission.

## How do you complete the L.C.A successfully?

A student can collect a maximum of 200 credits over 2 years, in the following areas:-

- Completion of modules 62 Credits
- 7 student tasks 70 Credits
- Final Examinations 68 Credits

90% Attendance is also expected.



LCA student prepares an art project

## Completion of Modules

Over the two years the students collect 62 credits by doing key assignments in the following subjects:-

- English and Communication
  - Maths
  - Social Education
- Vocational Preparation and Guidance
  - Information Technology
- Graphics & Construction Studies
  - Hotel, Catering and Tourism
  - Languages – Irish and French.
    - Sport & Leisure

## **L.C.A. 1**

First year students will take part in the following subject areas where credits are awarded.

### **2 weeks Work Experience.**

**French:** Including a trip to **Paris.**

**Electives:** including areas such as Horticulture, Religion, Science and Sport.

**Arts & Leisure:** Students must complete a task which involves organising sports events.

**Enterprise:** Students set up a small business and are interviewed on this task.

**Personal Reflection:** Students are asked to write 400 words on how their year has influenced them

### Year One Tasks

3 tasks are completed in year one:

- ◆ Hotel, Catering & Tourism
- ◆ Enterprise
- ◆ Arts & Leisure

**End of Year Exam:** Only French is examined in Year 1.

## **L.C.A. 11**

Along with the completion of modules and 2 weeks work experience as in LCA1, the focus in the 2nd Year is preparing for the Exams in June, which count for 68 Credits.

### Year Two Tasks

There are also 4 tasks to be completed in Year 11 and the students are interviewed and have their work assessed to gain their credits in the following areas:

- ◆ **Contemporary Issues** 10 credits
- ◆ **Practical Achievement** 10 credits
- ◆ **Graphics & Construction Studies** 10 credits
- ◆ **Personal Reflection Task** 10 credits
  - ◆ **Charity Events** 10 credits
  - ◆ **Career Options** 10 credits



Christina Noble on visit to LCA in Coláiste Eoin

## Completion of Tasks

Tasks are projects which when completed must have a written report, which will be assessed by an outside Examiner.



LCA students at the Eiffel Tower in Paris