

		LCA Year 1		LCA Year 2	
		Session 1 Sept-Jan	Session 2 Feb-June	Session 3 Sept-Jan	Session 4 Feb-June
Vocational Preparation	VOCATIONAL PREPARATION & GUIDANCE	2 Credits Module Choice 2 Credits Module Choice Ongoing	2 Credits Enterprise 2 Credits Module Choice Ongoing 10 Credits Vocational Preparation Task	2 Credits Module Choice 2 Credits Module Choice Ongoing	2 Credits Module Choice 2 Credits Guidance
	ENGLISH & COMMUNICATIONS +12 credit exam	1 Credit Personal & Social Communication	1 Credit Communication & The Digital World	1 Credit Communication in Media	1 Credit Express Yourself
Vocational Education	MATHEMATICAL APPLICATIONS +10 credit exam	1 Credit Mathematics & Planning	1 Credit Mathematics & the World Around Me	1 Credit Mathematics & Life Skills	1 Credit Mathematics & Work
	VOCATIONAL SPECIALISMS Choose 2 specialisms from 11 options One 12 credit exam per specialism.	1 Credit Choice 1 Credit Choice	1 Credit Choice 1 Credit Choice 10 Credits Vocational Education Task	1 Credit Choice 1 Credit Choice 10 Credits Vocational Education Task	1 Credit Choice 1 Credit Choice
	INTRODUCTION TO ICT	Ongoing	2 Credits Intro to Computer & Word Processing	Ongoing	2 Credits Intro. to Other Software & Apps
General Education	ARTS EDUCATION Drama, Dance, Visual Arts, Music	Ongoing	2 Credits Choice 10 Credits General Education Task	Ongoing	2 Credits Choice
	LANGUAGES One 6 credit exam per language.	1 Credit Choice	1 Credit Choice	1 Credit Choice	1 Credit Choice
	SOCIAL EDUCATION	2 Credits My Community	2 Credits Contemporary Issues 1	2 Credits Contemporary Issues 2	2 Credits Taking Charge
	Senior Cycle SPHE	Ongoing	2 Credits SC SPHE	14 Credits Contemporary Issues Task	2 Credits SC SPHE
	LEISURE & RECREATION Including PE	Ongoing	2 Credits Choice	Ongoing	2 Credits Choice
	ELECTIVES	2 Credits Choice	2 Credits Choice	2 Credits Choice	2 Credits Choice
		4 Credits Personal Reflection Task Part 1		6 Credits Personal Reflection Task Part 2	

Social Education and SC SPHE

*Year 1 Student Cohort 2025/26 onwards.

As of September 2025, students entering year one of the Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) programme will be required to study the new Senior Cycle Social, Personal and Health Education (SPHE) curriculum specification. For students following the LCA programme, this specification will replace Social Education modules 1 and 4.

More details: curriculumonline.ie/senior-cycle/LCA

NCCA Addendum

LCA students may access Leaving Certificate Established (LCE) Mathematics and Modern Foreign Languages More details: curriculumonline.ie/senior-cycle/LCA



A module is of 30 hours duration



Overview Video