

Leaving Certificate Applied
2025-26

LCA 1

Session 1 & 2.

September '25
– May '26

Teaching Staff

Tutor: Ms. Nicole Brady

Gaeilge: Ms. Serena Ní Bhriain

English: Mr. Jackie Glynn

Mathematical Applications: Ms. Sarah Kerins

Religion: Ms. Nicole Brady

Vocational Preparation & Guidance: Mr Cornally

Social Education: Ms. Danielle O'Reilly

Childcare: Ms. Danielle O'Reilly

Hotel, Catering & Tourism: Ms. Clare Conaty.

Arts (Drama): Ms. Nessa Olohan.

Introduction to IT: Mr Brian Connaughton

Physical Education: Ms Erica Joyce.

Career Guidance: Ms Grainne Reilly

LCA 2

Session 3 & 4.

September '25
– May '26

Teaching Staff

Tutor: Ms. Nessa Olohan

Spanish: Mr Stephen McKee

English: Mr. John Lynn

Mathematical Applications: Ms. Caroline Shalvey

Religion: Ms. Lauren O'Brien

Vocational Education & Guidance: Mr.Cornally

Social Education: Ms. Danielle O'Reilly

Childcare: Ms. Danielle O'Reilly

Hotel, Catering & Tourism: Ms. Anna Louise McManus.

Arts (Visual): Ms. Marilyn Reilly

Introduction to IT: Ms. Kathleen Naughton.

Physical Education: Mrs. Mary Wright.

Sessions for Year One.

◦ Session One

Runs from September 2025 to January 2026.

- Credits will be collected via VSware in early January 2026.
- Credits are only available in the following Subjects: **Vocational Prep & Guidance (2+2), English & Communication, Mathematical Applications, 2 Vocational Specialisms (1+1), Social Education, Gaeilge, Religion (Elective)**

There is One Task to be completed in Session 1.
General Education Task

◦ Session Two

Runs from 1st February 2026 to May 2026

- Credits will be collected via Vsware in Mid-May 2026.
- Credits are collected in all subjects in Session two, without exception. Social Education must submit Contemporary Issues 1 & Social & Health Education. Vocational Specialisms must submit 1 credit each.

There are 3 tasks to be completed in Session 2.
Vocational Preparation Task (Mr. Cornally)
Vocational Education Task (Ms D O Reilly)
Personal Reflection Task (Ms O Brien)

Sessions for Year Two.

◦ Session Three

Runs from September 2025 to January 2026.

- Credits will be collected via VSware in early January 2026.
- Credits are only available in the following Subjects: **Vocational Prep & Guidance (2+2), English & Communication, Mathematical Applications, 2 Vocational Specialisms (1+1), Social Education, Spanish, Religion (Elective)**

There is Three Tasks to be completed in Session 3

Contemporary Issue Task (Ms D O Reilly)

Vocational Education Task (Ms A.McManus)

Practical Achievement Task (Ms M Wright)

◦ Session Four

Runs from 1st Feb 2026 to May 2026

- Credits will be collected via Vsware in Mid-May 2026.
- Credits are collected in all subjects in Session Four, without exception. Social Education must submit Contemporary Issues 1 & Social & Health Education. Vocational Specialisms must submit 1 credit each.

There are Three tasks to be completed in Session 4.

Vocational Preparation Task (Mr O Cornally)

Practical Performance Examination (Ms A.McManus)

Personal Reflection Task Part 2 (Ms L O Brien)

Key Assignments.

- Key assignments are a number of learning experiences that have been selected from the module as being of key importance
- You will find the key assignments printed at the end of each module outline in the module descriptors - <https://www.curriculumonline.ie/senior-cycle/lca/>
- You CANNOT make up your own key assignment. They are standardised across LCA.
- All four key assignments must be “satisfactorily completed” at the end of EACH module.
- Each session, credits are given for modules which have been satisfactorily completed on both **90% attendance and evidence of 4 key assignments for the specific module.**
 - **2 Credits per course module that does not have a final exam**
 - **1 Credit per course that does have a final exam.**
- Evidence of Key assignments can be presented in a variety of forms e.g. written, visual, artefact, photograph, video, audio etc.
- All key assignments need to be stored until the final appeals process is completed, and it is noted that evidence of key assignments may be required during an inspection. It is up to each individual teacher to store their own key assignments safely.

Things to Remember when teaching the LCA class.

- We are preparing students for working and adult life.
- Recognise the talents of all learners and praise them continually for their efforts.
- Patience – have it in abundance. LCA students may need extra time with some tasks. They also depend on your support.
- Evidence of Key Assignments and Attendance.
- Know your course and module code off by heart. Do NOT get them confused when entering credits in January and May as this causes great delays.
- Module descriptors are available online - <https://www.curriculumonline.ie/senior-cycle/lca/>
- Please update your scheme of work and class plans and forward them to the Programme Coordinator for the LCA file.