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LCA

Leaving Certificate Applied
Ardteistiméireacht Fheidhmeach



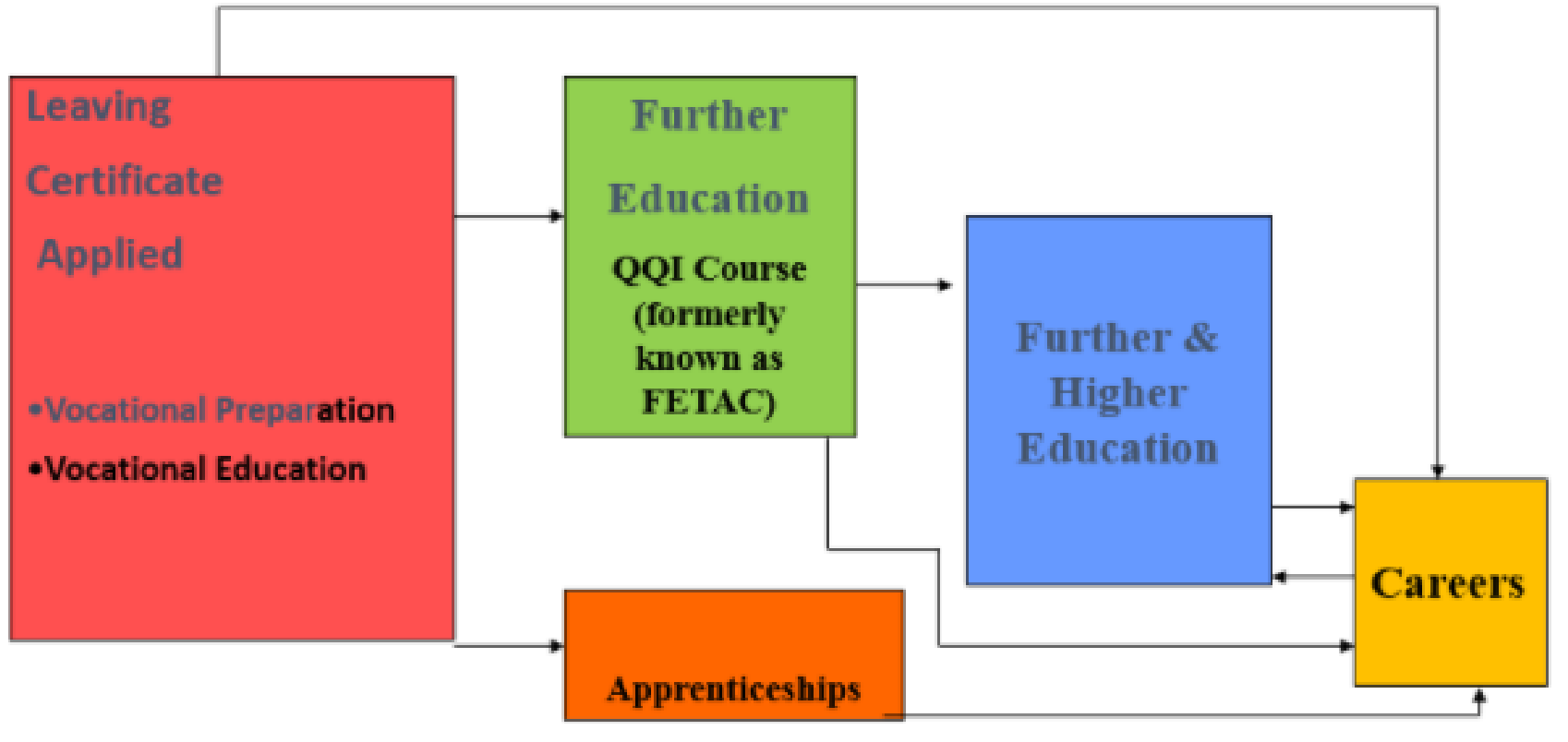
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The Leaving Certificate Applied is a two-year programme to prepare students for adult and working life.

The Leaving Certificate Applied Route Map



Course Structure

2 Year Programme

Divided into 4 half-year blocks called Sessions

Key assignments must be completed during each session

It is continuous assessment-marked over the two years

90% attendance is a major part of this course

There are 7 tasks (projects) to complete over the 2 years

Subjects

Students must complete the following subjects in LCA:

- English and Communications
- Mathematical Applications
- Gaeilge (Irish) is covered in 5th year
- French is covered in 6th year
- Vocational Preparation: Guidance, Job-search, Enterprise 1&2, Work Experience 1-4 , & Work and Living



Subjects

- Horticulture
- Arts- Drama
- Introduction to Communication and Technology (ICT)
- Engineering
- Social Education
- Leisure and Recreation



Do Leaving Certificate Applied students receive a Leaving Certificate?

- Yes. Students who successfully complete the programme receive a Leaving Certificate from the State Examinations Commission.
- All credits awarded will be recorded on the LCA parchment.

YES

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RESULTS: GRADES

Students can get 200 credits over the two years.

62 in school :Attendance and completing Key Assignments

70 from tasks: projects and interviews

68 from exams

**Session 1:
Sept - Jan**

16 credits for completing modules

10 credits for completing a task

26 credits in total.

**Session 2:
Feb- June**

19 credits for completing modules

20 credits for completing tasks

6 for an examination

45 credits in total.

**Session 3:
Sept - Jan**

12 credits for completing modules

30 credits for completing task work.

42 credits in total.

**Session 4:
Feb- June**

15 credits for completing modules

10 credits for completing task work

62 credits for examinations

87 credits in total.

EXAM CREDITS:

English and
Communication- 12
credits

Vocational
Specialism-12 credits
(Horticulture &
Engineering)

Languages- French (6
credits), Irish (6
credits)

Social Education- 10
Credits

Mathematical
Applications- 10
Credits

RESULTS: GRADES

LCA Certification



Certificate awarded at 3 levels

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| Pass | 120 - 139 credits | 60-69% |
| Merit | 140 - 169 credits | 70-84% |
| Distinction | 170 - 200 credits | 85-100% |

WHAT CAN STUDENTS DO WHEN THEY FINISH LCA?

- Look for a job
- Get an Apprenticeship
- Apply to do a Post Leaving Certificate Course (PLC)
- Complete PLC course and continue onto college/ University
- Apply to become a guard, army officer, cadet, hotel employee, SOLAS etc.

YOU CANNOT GO DIRECTLY INTO THIRD LEVEL COLLEGES





**If you have any questions, please contact me at
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