

LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED



LCA Talk for Students

TOMORROW AT 2.25

PLENTY OF TIME FOR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AND TO SPEAK TO CURRENT LCA'S

LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED PROGRAMME

- **WHAT IS LCA?**
- **WHY MIGHT YOU CHOOSE LCA?**

LCA PROMOTES



Practical Learning



Communication



Career Development



WHAT IS LCA?

- THE LEAVING CERT APPLIED IS A DIFFERENT WAY TO ATTAIN YOUR LEAVING CERT.
- YOU GET YOUR GRADES BY
 - COMPLETING ASSIGNMENTS IN CLASS,
 - REPORTING ON TASKS COMPLETED WITH INTERVIEWS
 - SITTING 7 WRITTEN EXAMS
- IT IS NOT AN EASY WAY OUT, YOU HAVE TO WORK VERY HARD!

WHY CHOOSE LCA?

- IF YOU FIND SITTING EXAMS DIFFICULT.
- IF YOU HAVE/NEED TO IMPROVE YOUR ATTENDANCE RECORD.
- IF YOU WANT TO GET EXPERIENCE IN THE WORKPLACE.
- IF YOU WANT TO DO AS WELL AS YOU CAN IN THE LEAVING CERT BUT FIND STUDY DIFFICULT.
- IF YOU WOULD LIKE A MORE VARIED SCHOOL DAY INCLUDING MORE PRACTICAL SUBJECTS.

HOW IS LCA DIFFERENT?

Smaller class
size

Different
subjects.

Attendance
is part of final
grade.

Continual
Assessment
60%.

Final Leaving
Cert Exams
40%.

Everyday use
of IT.

Class trips &
special
projects.

Pass/Merit/
Distinction

LCA CORE SUBJECTS.

English

Maths

Languages

Leisure and
Recreation (PE)

Social Education

Vocational
Preparation

Guidance

Computer
Studies

OUR SPECIALIST SUBJECTS

Childcare & Community Care

Office Admin. & Customer Care

Information & Communication Technology

Hotel Catering and Tourism



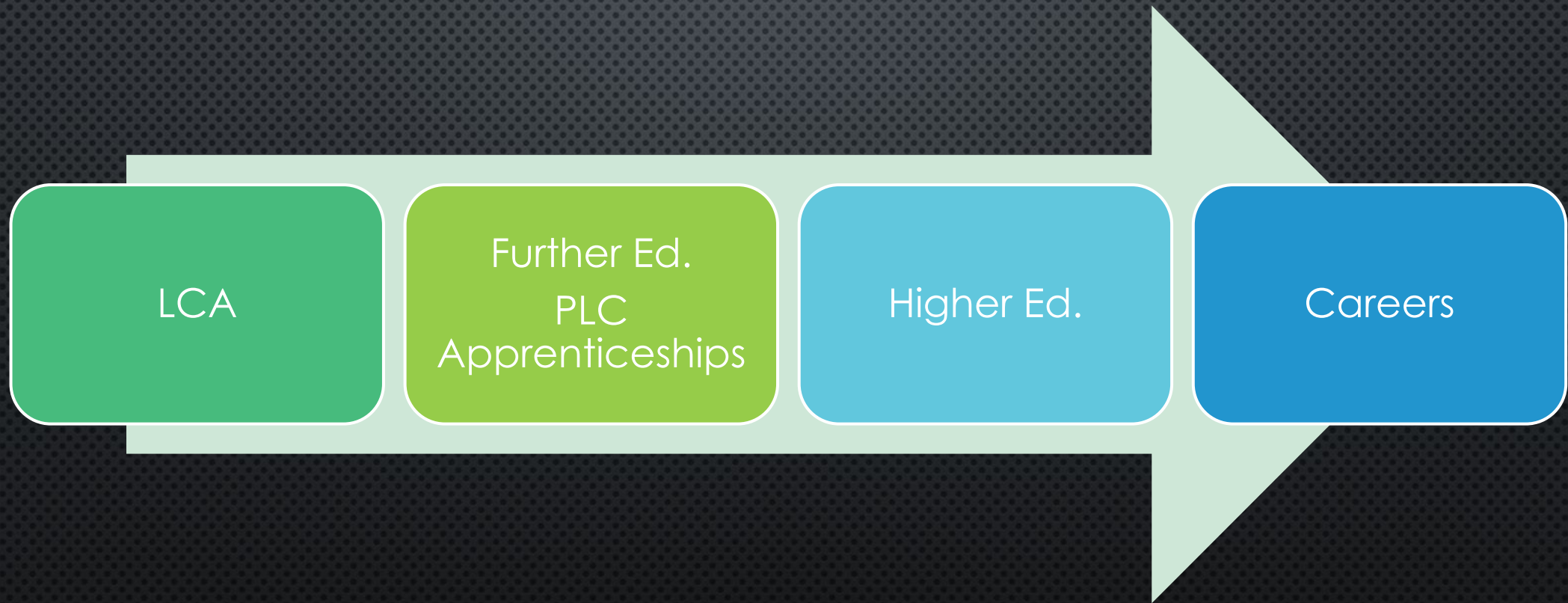
WORK EXPERIENCE

- **KEY ELEMENT OF LCA - 4 DIFFERENT OPPORTUNITIES OVER THE 2 YEARS**
- **WEEK LONG BLOCKS**
- **WEEKLY CLASS - VOCATIONAL PREPARATION**
- **A LOT OF CREDITS AWARDED - PART OF THE CONTINUAL ASSESSMENT**
- **SIGNIFICANT IN CHOOSING CAREER PATHS**

CAN I GO TO COLLEGE?

- YES. VIA A ONE/TWO YEAR PLC FIRST AND THEN YOU CAN PROGRESS TO COLLEGE.
- YOU CAN GET AN APPRENTICESHIP.
- YOU CAN GET A JOB.
- ALL BECAUSE YOU HAVE YOUR LEAVING CERT QUALIFICATION.

PATHWAY TO CAREER



CARLOW COLLEGE of FURTHER EDUCATION



Advanced Business Administration – Level 6



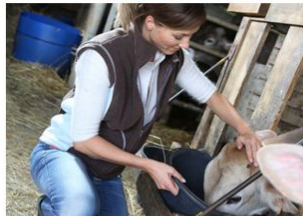
Advanced Makeup Artistry – Level 6



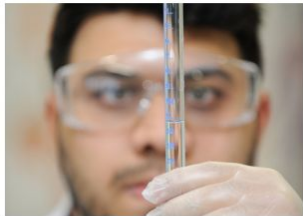
Animal Care Enterprise



Animal Health Care



Animal Science – Level 6



Applied Sciences



Applied Social Studies



Art & Mixed Media (Portfolio Preparation)



Automation & Robotics Engineering



Automotive Technology



Barbering



Beauty Therapy



Business Administration with Legal Studies



Business with Digital Marketing



Business with Human Resources



Computer Systems & Networks



Construction & Building



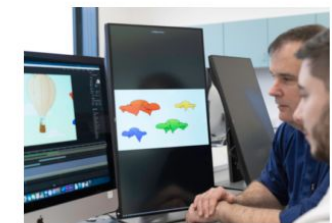
Early Years Educator



Engineering Technology



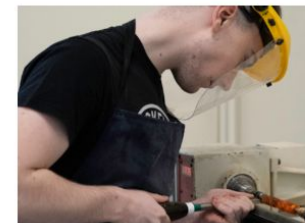
Film & TV Production



Film Editing & Special Effects



Fitness Instructor – Gym-based Exercise

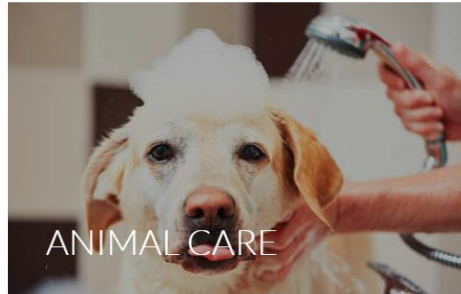


Furniture Making & Woodworking



Games & Apps Development

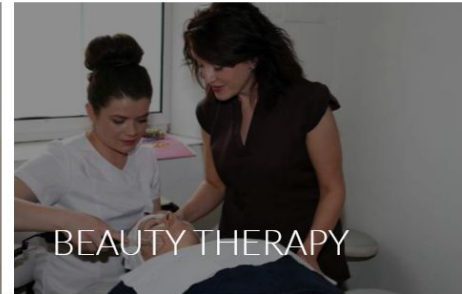
Waterford College of Further Education



ANIMAL CARE



ART & PHOTOGRAPHY



BEAUTY THERAPY



BUSINESS



CHILDCARE



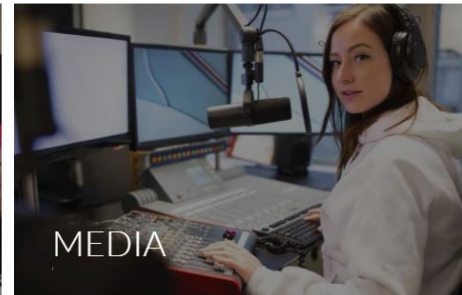
COMPUTING



CONSTRUCTION & SECURITY SYSTEMS



HAIRDRESSING



MEDIA



HEALTH CARE



SPORTS



TOURISM & HOSPITALITY

Ormonde College of Further Education, Kilkenny



Animal Care



Beauty Therapy – Level 5



Beauty and Spa Therapy – Level 6



Community Care with Social Studies

Youth Work and Addiction Studies



Early Childhood Care and Education – Level 5



Early Childhood Care and Education – Level 6



Exercise and Health Fitness



Art with Animation Studies



Fine Art – Portfolio Preparation



Fine Art – Advanced Certificate



Media Studies



Nursing Studies

Health Service Support with EMT



Office Administration



Security Studies (with Criminology)



Tourism and Event Management

Hairdressing with Barbering Techniques (Level 5)

Hairdressing and Barbering Techniques (Level 6)

Preparation for Third Level Education New for 2019

Continual Assessment
2 years = 4 Sessions
Credits awarded on completion of each session



5th yr Sept – Feb = Session 1



5th yr Feb – May = Session 2



6th yr Sept – Feb = Session 3



6th yr Feb – May = Session 4

SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENTS

- **YOU MUST HAVE A MINI. OF 90% ATTENDANCE RECORD**
- **ALL YOUR ASSIGNMENTS - 4 IN EACH SUBJECT & 7 TASKS WILL GET YOU 60% OF YOUR FINAL GRADE.**
- **THE 7 FINAL WRITTEN EXAMS ARE WORTH 40%.**
- **AWARDED OVERALL DISTINCTION/MERIT/PASS GRADE**

Pres Leaving Certificate Applied Fees

- SMALL NUMBER OF BOOKS – ENGLISH, IRISH/LANGUAGE, MATHS
- LAPTOP RENTAL – COST EFFECTIVE - APPROX. €120
- MOCK EXAM FEES IN 6TH YEAR
- SMALL ADDITIONAL COSTS WITH TRIPS/OUTINGS

IS LCA FOR ME?

- DO YOU PREFER TO LEARN BY DOING?
- DO YOU STRUGGLE TO RETAIN LARGE AMOUNTS OF INFORMATION?
- DO YOU WANT TO DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS? COMMUNICATION? TEAMWORK?
- DID YOU STRUGGLE TO COME TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY IN JUNIOR CYCLE?
- DID YOU FIND IT DIFFICULT TO STUDY FOR A FINAL EXAM?
- DOES ASSESSMENTS MAKE YOU ANXIOUS?

- PLEASE CONSIDER IT!

THANK YOU

