

LCA Curriculum Framework & Credits Allocation

		LCA Year 1		LCA Year 2	
Course (Subject)		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 Enterprise	2 Credits Module Choice	2 Credits Module Choice
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	English & Communications +12 credit exam	Ongoing →	Ongoing →	Ongoing →	2 Credits Guidance
			10 Credits Vocational Preparation Task		
	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
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			10 Credits Vocational Education Task	10 Credits Vocational Education Task	
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	Ongoing →	2 Credits Choice
		10 Credits General Education Task			
	LANGUAGES One 6 credit exam per language.	1 Credit Choice	1 Credit Choice	1 Credit Choice	1 Credit Choice
	SOCIAL EDUCATION +10 credit exam	1 Credit My Community	1 Credit Contemporary Issues 1	1 Credit Contemporary Issues 2	1 Credit Taking Charge
		Ongoing →	1 Credit Social & Health Education 1	10 Credits Contemporary Issues Task	1 Credit Social & Health Education 2
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	
			10 Credits Practical Achievement Task		
		4 Credits Personal Reflection Task Part 1		6 Credits Personal Reflection Task Part 2	

⚠️ VOCATIONAL SPECIALISMS

The two vocational specialisms: *Information Communication Technology (ICT)* and *Active Leisure Studies* are follow-on courses and may only commence once the introductory courses: *Introduction to ICT*, and *Leisure & Recreation* have been completed.

NCCA Addendum

LCA students may access Leaving Certificate Established (LCE) Mathematics and Modern Foreign Languages

More details: curriculumonline.ie/Senior-Cycle/LCA



Framework Video

i A module is of 30 hours duration