

# Leaving Certificate Applied Maynooth Post Primary School



# What is the Leaving Certificate Applied?

**It is a distinct, self-contained two-year Leaving Certificate programme aimed at preparing learners for adult and working life.**

**It emphasises forms of achievement and excellence which the established Leaving Certificate has not recognised in the past.**

**It offers learners specific opportunities to prepare for and progress to further education and training.**



# Who would benefit most from the Leaving Certificate Applied?

Learners who are not adequately catered for by traditional Leaving Certificate.

Students who enjoy doing project work and independent research.

Students who like to gain credits (marks) for classwork / assignments rather than focusing solely on a full set of exams at the end of the 2 year period.



# Key Underlying Principles

<b>student centred curriculum</b>	<b>team work</b>	<b>active teaching /learning methodologies</b>
<b>personal and social development</b>		<b>community links</b>
<b>integration and cross curricular links</b>	<b>literacy &amp; numeracy development</b>	<b>reflection</b>



# Structure of Leaving Certificate Applied

- 2 year programme
- 4 sessions, September to January and February to June
- LCA made up of courses
- Courses are made up of modules
- Over the 2 years, students will complete 44 modules
- **\*\*\*\*Work Experience every Friday**
- There is a cost of €200 per year for LCA to cover workshops and trips.



# Maynooth Post Primary School - LCA

Music

VPG

Art

Social  
Education

Mathematical  
Applications

Irish

ICT

English & Communication

Foreign Language

HCT

Leisure & Rec



LCA

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# Assessment

3 Modes



3 levels

Satisfactory completion of Modules

62 credits (31%)

7 Student tasks

70 credits (35%)

Final examinations

68 credits (34%)

Total

200 credits (100%)

Pass (60-69 %)

(120 - 139 credits)

Merit (70-84 %)

(140 - 169 credits)

Distinction (85-100 %)

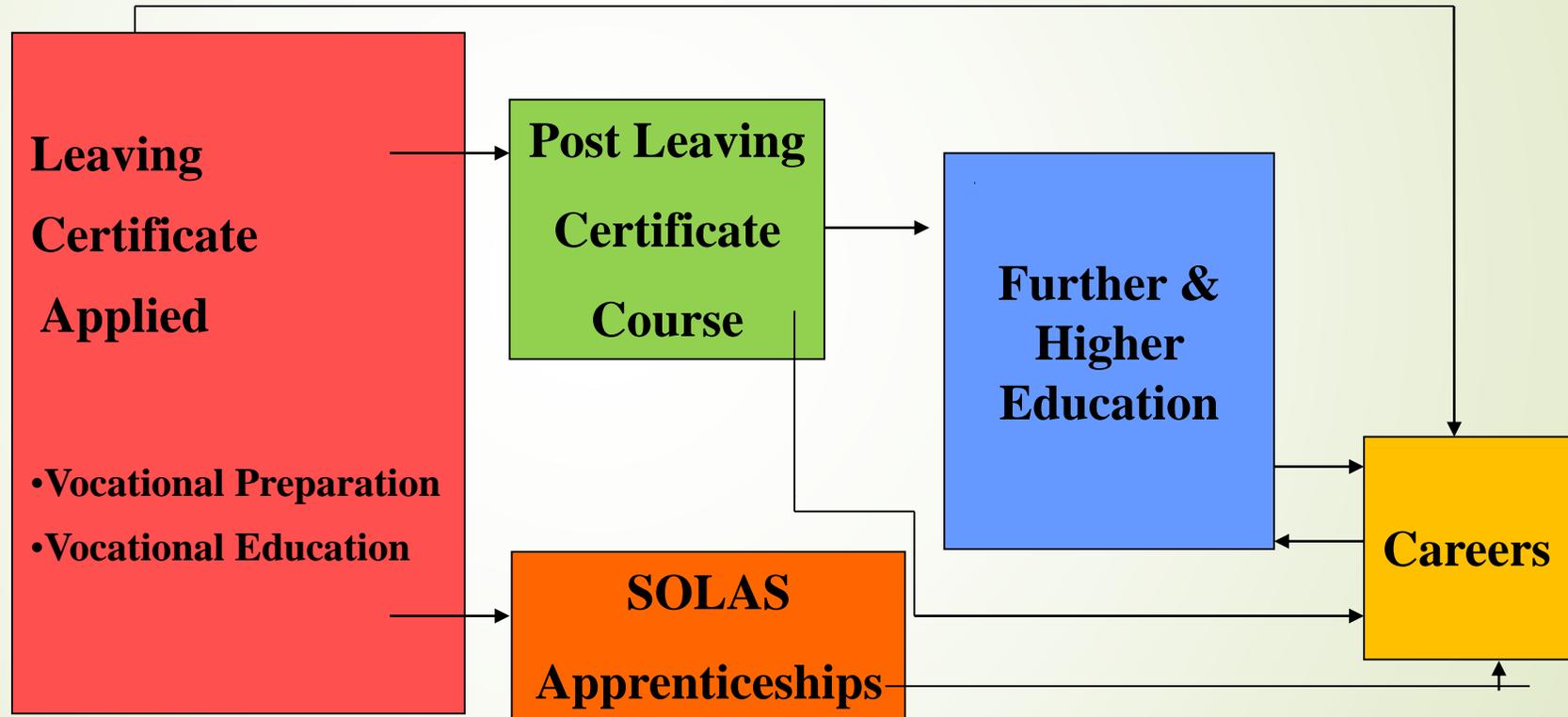
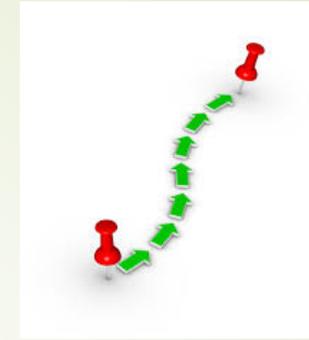
(170 - 200 credits)



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# Leaving Certificate Applied Route Map





# The Difference in the End

## Leaving Cert Applied

- 1. Well prepared for work
- 2. Will be experienced in interviews
- 3. Good at working in a team
- 4. Have good self – knowledge
- 5. Good critical / reflective thinkers

## Leaving Cert.

- 1. Well prepared for further education
- 2. Good at dealing with pressure
- 3. Will have learned more from books
- 4. Be competent academically

# Thank You Questions



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