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Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) Mock Examinations & State Exam Fees 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As our 6th Year Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) students approach the final phase of their post-primary education, I wish to outline the costs associated with the 2026 LCA Mock Examinations and related assessment preparation.

The LCA programme places a strong emphasis on continuous assessment, practical tasks and written examinations. The mock examinations provide students with valuable experience of formal assessment conditions, support exam readiness, and help teachers to identify areas where further guidance and support may be required. The LCA mock examinations will take place between February 4th and February 13th, 2026 (timetable to follow).

For 2026, the cost of the Leaving Certificate Applied Mock Examinations is €80 per student, covering:

- a) All mock examination papers required for the candidate
- b) All stationery requirements (e.g. answer booklets)
- c) Postage of papers to the external correction agency
- d) Audio recordings, visual materials and source documents, where applicable
- e) External correction of completed examination scripts
- f) Return of corrected mock examination papers to students

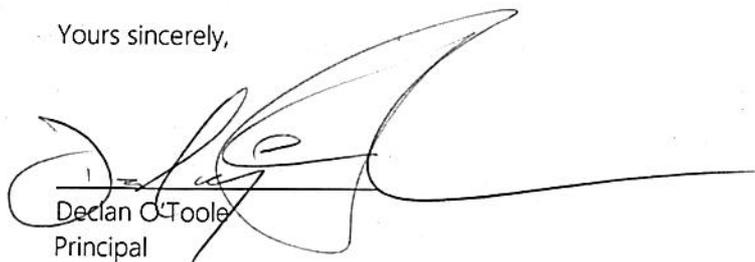
An invoice for this amount will issue through Way2Pay, and I kindly ask that payment is made by Friday, 6th February 2026. If you have any queries regarding the mock examinations, or experience any difficulty with the payment process, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

State Examinations Commission – Exam Fees 2026

The State Examinations Commission (SEC) has asked schools to inform parents/guardians that fees will apply for the Leaving Certificate Applied examinations in 2026. The fee set by the SEC is €116. Candidates who hold a full medical card, or who are covered for all services on a parent/guardian's full medical card, are exempt from the State Examination fee. The SEC will publish further details later in the year regarding how these payments are to be made. The school will share this information with parents/guardians as soon as it becomes available.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and for supporting your son/daughter as they prepare to complete the Leaving Certificate Applied programme.

Yours sincerely,



Declan O'Toole
Principal