

Leaving Certificate Applied Overview 2019



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Professional
Development
Service for Teachers



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AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

What is Leaving Certificate Applied?



- It is a distinct, self-contained two-year Leaving Certificate programme aimed at preparing students for adult and working life.
- It emphasises forms of achievement and excellence which the established Leaving Certificate has not recognised in the past.

Who would benefit most?

- Students who are not adequately catered for by other Leaving Certificate programmes.
- Students who choose not to opt for those programmes.





Rationale



ST. LOUIS
COMMUNITY SCHOOL



- Prepares students for adult and working life
- Recognises talents of all pupils
- Promotes communication and decision making skills
- Applies knowledge and skills to the solution of real problems

CURRICULUM

**Vocational
Preparation**

**Vocational Preparation & Guidance
(Work Experience)**

English & Communications

**Vocational
Education**

Mathematical Applications

Vocational Specialisms

Information Communication Technology

**General
Education**

Arts Education

Social Education

Languages

Leisure & Recreation

Religious Education

Science

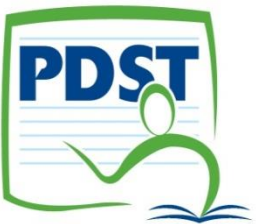
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Specialisms at St Louis



- Hotel Catering and Tourism
- Childcare Community Care
- Agriculture/Horticulture
- Engineering
- Construction Studies

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Assessment



3 Modes

Satisfactory completion of modules	62 credits	(31%)
7 Student Tasks	70 credits	(35%)
Final Examinations	68 credits	(34%)
Total	200 credits	(100%)

Leaving Certificate Applied Qualification

Certificate awarded at three levels:

Pass 60-69 % (120 - 139 credits)

Merit 70-84 % (140 - 169 credits)

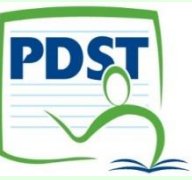
Distinction 85-100 % (170 - 200 credits)

Leaving Cert Applied Learning

Leaving Cert Applied Promotes:

- Active Learning
- Experiential Learning
- Interpersonal Learning
- Visual Learning





Leaving Certificate Applied and the Local Community



Learning in Leaving Certificate Applied involves students in many out-of-school activities including:

- Work Experience
- Enterprise: Mini company
- Visits outside school to local and national venues
- Investigations in the community
- Working with community groups
- Outings e.g. outdoor education etc.
- Interviews

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Leaving Certificate Applied In-School Learning Experiences

Learning in Leaving Certificate Applied involves students in engaging in a variety different learning experiences including:

- Brainstorming/Group work/Class Discussions
- Researching
- Oral Presentations
- Visitors to the classroom
- Role Play
- Questionnaires/Surveys/Displays/Exhibitions
- Organising in-house events (such as tournaments, auctions, parties etc.)

Leaving Cert Applied Activities



Leaving Cert Applied and the Community



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LCA and their Tasks

‘Trick or Treat for Temple Street’



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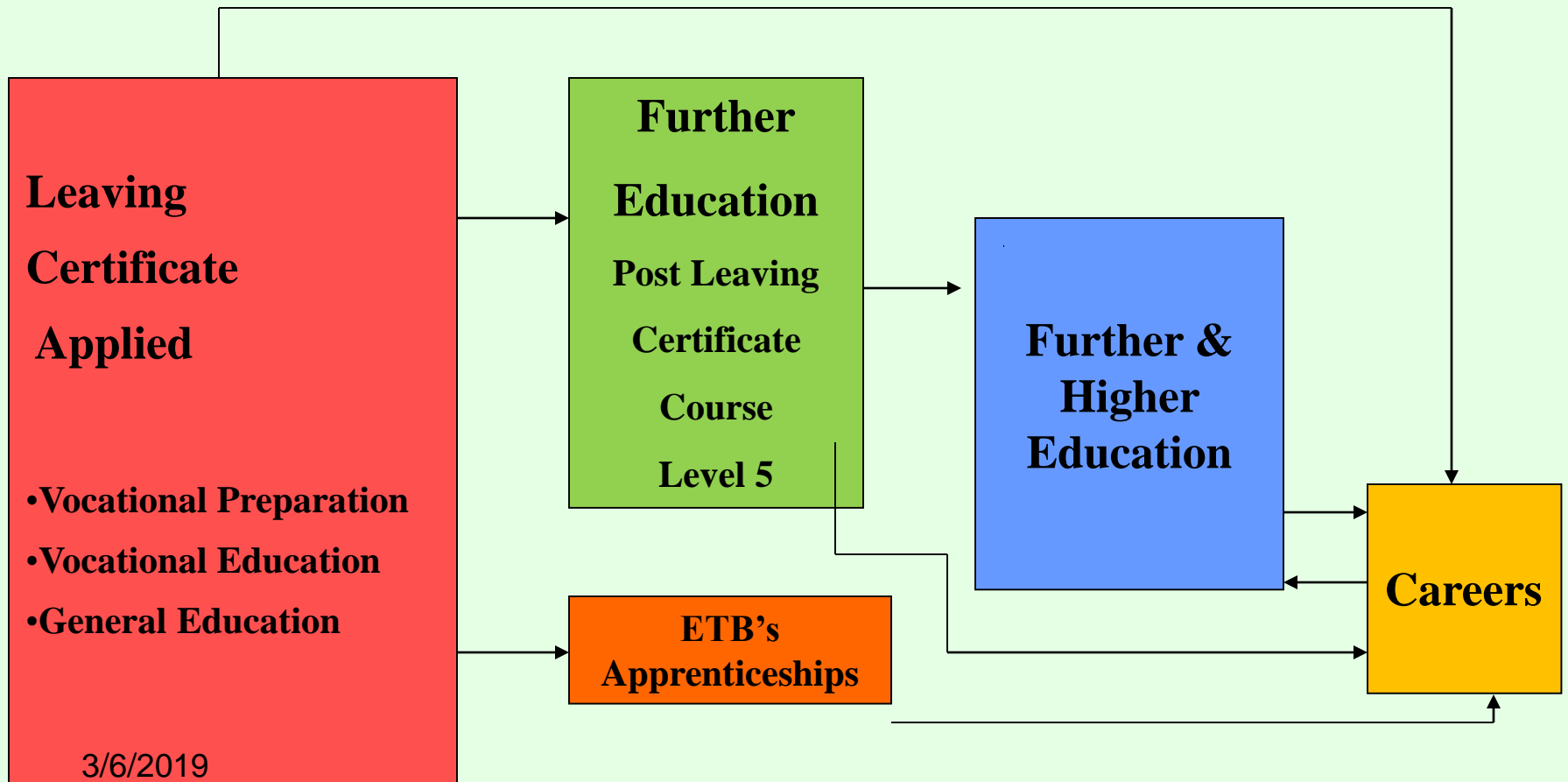
RESPONSIBILITY

To engage in a different and new range of learning experiences both in and out of school

To take personal responsibility for their learning and to approach all activities in a mature, responsible fashion

Opening up New Options

The Leaving Certificate Applied Route Map





Further Information



- www.pdst.ie/lca
- **Contact me directly**

Thank you for your attention