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Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) Application Form St. Farnan's PPS

Programme Description

Leaving Cert Applied (LCA) is split into four half-year *sessions*, with more emphasis on continuous assessment instead of the end of year exams. Students are awarded a Distinction, a Merit or a Pass. The Leaving Certificate Applied has a strong vocational dimension which equips students with skills for the world of work and life-long learning. Credits are also dependent on 90% attendance in LCA classes.

The following subjects are taken during the 2 years of LCA: Irish, Maths Applications, English & Communications, Intro to ICT, Vocational Preparation & Guidance, Work Experience, Social Education, Leisure & Recreation, Hotel & Catering, Visual Art, Engineering, Modern Foreign Language.

Students wishing to further their education after LCA can do so by progressing into Post Leaving Certificate (PLC) courses. These are one-year courses (two in some cases) in a very wide range of specialist areas. PLC courses are at level 5 on the National Framework of Qualifications (www.nfq.ie). Students may then proceed to college or university to undertake further study.

Student Name: _____ Current 3rd year class: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Student signature: _____

*******PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION FORM*******

Why do you want to do the Leaving Certificate Applied Course?

What career do you wish to pursue when you leave school?



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Where would you like to go on work experience? Please state why

How do you think you would contribute to the Leaving Certificate Applied Course?

Are you prepared to do the following? Please tick Yes or No.

	Yes	No
Have 90% attendance for each subject module		
Complete four key assignments for each module		
Complete seven tasks		
Meet all deadlines for Key Assignments and tasks as set by individual teachers and the Department of Education		
Show exemplary behavior as set out by the school Code of Behaviour while in school and for all out of school activities		
Complete all homework assignments on time		
Wear the full school uniform as set out in the schools Uniform Policy		
Bring all necessary equipment, books, resources and materials		
Co-operate with your classmates and teachers in the use of shared facilities [e.g. Tools or stationery]		
Take full responsibility for arriving to school on time and likewise to every class on time		
Be co-operative, courteous, friendly and adult-like in your relationships with your fellow-classmates and teachers		



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What hobbies or interests do you have?

What do you hope to gain by doing the Leaving Certificate Applied – how do you hope the course will help you [e.g. academically, new skills, personal development, work experience, friends, career decisions etc.]?

******* Please return completed forms to Mr. Wilkinson no later than Friday 8th of April *******

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