



# Leaving Cert Applied

Overview

2022

# What is leaving cert applied




- The leaving cert applied is a two year leaving certificate available to students who wish to follow a practical leaving certificate programme with a vocational focus.



# Subjects offered in leaving cert applied

- Mathematical application
- English and communication
- Irish
- French/Spanish
- Social education
- Engineering
- Graphics and construction
- Hotel and catering
- Information technology
- Guidance
- Art
- Leisure and recreation
- Vocational preparation



# What is different about leaving cert applied

- More practical leaving cert programme
- More emphasis on work experience
- More project work – 7 tasks over 2 years
  - 7 interviews over 2 years
- More teamwork
- Less emphasis on the final examination

# Credits not points



- ▶ As students complete and submit their leaving cert applied coursework, they are awarded what are called credits. There are 200 credits available in total which are awarded as follows:

## Assessment

Satisfactory completion of modules(class work)	62 credits (31%)
7 student tasks	70 credits (35%)
Final examinations	68 credits (34%)
<b>Total</b>	<b>200 credits</b>

# Certificate awarded at 3 levels



➤ Pass	60-69%	(120-139 credits)
➤ Merit	70-84%	(140-169 credits)
➤ Distinction	85-100%	(170-200 credits)



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*Donegal Education and  
Training Board*



# Leaving Cert Applied/Apprenticeships 2022

# Pathways to the world of work



Directly into  
employment after  
leaving school.

Going to college  
or university.

Doing an  
apprenticeship.



# Apprenticeships

## 'Exciting times' ahead for Apprentices.

Why not earn **cash** as you learn the **skills** of your **dream profession**. I.e.

**27 Traditional craft apprenticeships.**

**25 New occupational apprenticeships** to be approved by 2020 in

- Software development
- Medical devices
- Insurance
- Financial services
- Accountancy
- Logistics
- Hospitality

**Apprenticeship**  
Real-life Learning



# Further Information

- If you have any further questions or queries regarding the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme please contact the college on (074)9131246 or email [mgavigan@stcolumbasstranorlar.ie](mailto:mgavigan@stcolumbasstranorlar.ie)
- A video regarding the Leaving Certificate Applied Programme is available at the following link

<https://youtu.be/N2nIJx0WrJ8>