



# Leaving Cert Applied Parents Meeting

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of September

# Procedures

- ▶ Caomhnóir and Moltóir have the same roles as with all other classes.
- ▶ Programme coordinator role -Organisation of tasks, interviews as well as trips and activities.
- ▶ LCA points system- please check dialann- Students are awarded points as part of upholding our school ethos and motto of Mol and Óige. However, if students are on negative points they cannot attend trips.
- ▶ Dialann- Please check comments section daily.
- ▶ Homework section should be signed weekly



# Attendance and Punctuality

- ▶ 90% attendance required
- ▶ Doctors notes needed to excuse absence
- ▶ Lates/suspensions affect attendance
- ▶ 4 weeks of mandatory work experience
- ▶ Key assignments are learning outcomes selected from the module as being of key importance and are a minimum requirement along with 90% attendance to gain a credit.





# 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%)**

## Certificate awarded at three levels:

Pass 60-69 % (120 - 139 credits)

Merit (70-84 %) (140 - 169 credits)

Distinction (85-100 %) (170 - 200 credits)

# Assessment

- ▶ Credits are collected at the end of each session and tasks are assessed by interview
- ▶ Students have oral exams in all languages- English, Gaeilge and German
- ▶ Rang Munnely parents- Students sit their Leaving Cert Gaeilge exam at the end of 5<sup>th</sup> year. Date as per SEC leaving cert calendar. Be careful when booking holidays!



# Schedule of all Tasks



Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
VPG →	Vocational Prep task (10 credits)	Contemp Issues task (10 credits) → Social ed	
MUSIC ↓ Graphics →	Vocational Education task (10 credits)	Vocational Education task (10 credits) → Office Admin	
General Education task (10 credits)		Practical Achievement task (10 credits)	
	Personal Reflection Task (statement 1)		Personal Reflection Task (statement 2) (10 credits)



# Exam subjects

- ▶ Exam papers issued and mock exams
- ▶ English and Communications (written and oral)
- ▶ Gaeilge Chumarsáideach (written and oral)
- ▶ German (written and oral)
- ▶ Mathematical Applications (written)
- ▶ Office Administration and Customer Care (written and practical)
- ▶ Graphics and Construction (written and practical)
- ▶ Social Education (written)



# Calendar

LCA 1 work experience begins 15<sup>th</sup> October ( 2 weeks)

LCA 2 work experience begins 19<sup>th</sup> November ( 2 weeks)

29<sup>th</sup> November- 6<sup>th</sup> PTS meeting

29<sup>th</sup> January- 5<sup>th</sup> PTS meeting

LCA 1 and 2 work experience 11<sup>th</sup> Feb ( 2 weeks either side of midterm)



# Securing work placements

- ▶ Students need to start looking early
- ▶ The onus is on the student.
- ▶ Students have done CV preparation in VPG.
- ▶ On Schoology they have access to a database of previous employers and a copy of the LMETB indemnity insurance letter which covers them for the duration of their placement.
- ▶ Students are monitored by staff, non attendance will result in loss of credits.



# THE IPAD

- ▶ Blended approach used
- ▶ Written work needed for exams
- ▶ Should be fully charged for school
- ▶ I pads will be taken away from students for a period of time if abused- video/picture, games etc.
- ▶ Schoology- vital resources for students- notes for each course/subject and assignments to be submitted.





▶ Please ask any questions that you feel are important!

▶ THANKS SO MUCH !