



Leaving Cert Applied Parents Meeting

Tuesday 10th of September, 2019

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Programme Co-ordinator

Introduction

- ▶ Caomhnóir and Moltóir have the same roles as with all other classes.
- ▶ Paola Flynn- Co-ordinator
- ▶ Ciara Casey (5th) and Colm Connolly (6th) –Moltóiri
- ▶ Rita Donnellan and Colmán Munnely- Caomhnóiri
- ▶ 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



- ▶ Every credit counts- students must complete all key assignments and have 90% attendance to get the credits awarded for this section.
- ▶ Tasks- marks are awarded for task reports and interviews. Students must do both to achieve well.
- ▶ Credits are awarded for participation in work experience. Students must secure their own work experience placements.



Points table

	Points
Excellent work on task	3
Excellent standard on key assignment	3
Great participation in class	3
Excellent standard of homework	2
Showed initiative in class	2
Great collaboration in group work	2
Commendation slip	3
Postcard	5
Homework not completed	-2 (can be given for each class that it is not submitted)
Key Assignment not completed	-5
No ipad in class	-5
Ipad not charged	-3
Misuse of ipad	-3(-3 to -5)
Not participating in class/activities	-2
Poor attitude	-2
Persistent talking in class	-3
Chewing gum in class	-3
Other	Points given may range from 5 to -5 at teachers discretion



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

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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, and German
- ▶ Rang Donnellan parents- Students sit their Leaving Cert Gaeilge exam at the end of 5th year. Date as per SEC leaving cert calendar. Be careful when booking holidays!
- ▶ Rang Munnelly parents- The Graphics and Construction Interview takes place during exam time. Be careful when booking holidays it can take place right up to the end of written exams as per SEC calendar.



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)
- ▶ 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

Work experience

14th October- 2 weeks LCA 1- Donnellan

18th November- 2 weeks LCA 2- Munnelly

LCA 1 and 2- 24th February



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
- ▶ Please encourage use of ONE DRIVE to save all documents and files.
- ▶ 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





▶ Please ask any questions that you feel are important!

▶ THANKS SO MUCH !

