

Coláiste Rís



Leaving Certificate
Applied
-LCA-



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

What is LCA?

- ❖ 2 year programme running alongside the traditional Leaving Cert
- ❖ Prepares students for adult and working life

Who is LCA for?

❖ Any student who the traditional Leaving Cert does not cater for.

- students who would find it difficult to successfully pass
- students who would like to follow a practical career e.g. an apprenticeship

*What are the benefits of LCA?

- Small class groups
- Project work
- Tasks and interviews replace some written exams
- Some new subjects
- Work experience every Friday
- Divided into 4 stages

*Social Education: Guest speaker



What are the courses (subjects)?

- ❖ Vocational Preparation and Guidance
Including Work Placement one day per week
- ❖ English & Communications
- ❖ Mathematical Applications
- ❖ I.C.T.
- ❖ Social Education
- ❖ Languages (Irish & Spanish)
- ❖ Leisure & Recreation
- ❖ 2 x Vocational Specialisms*

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Examples:

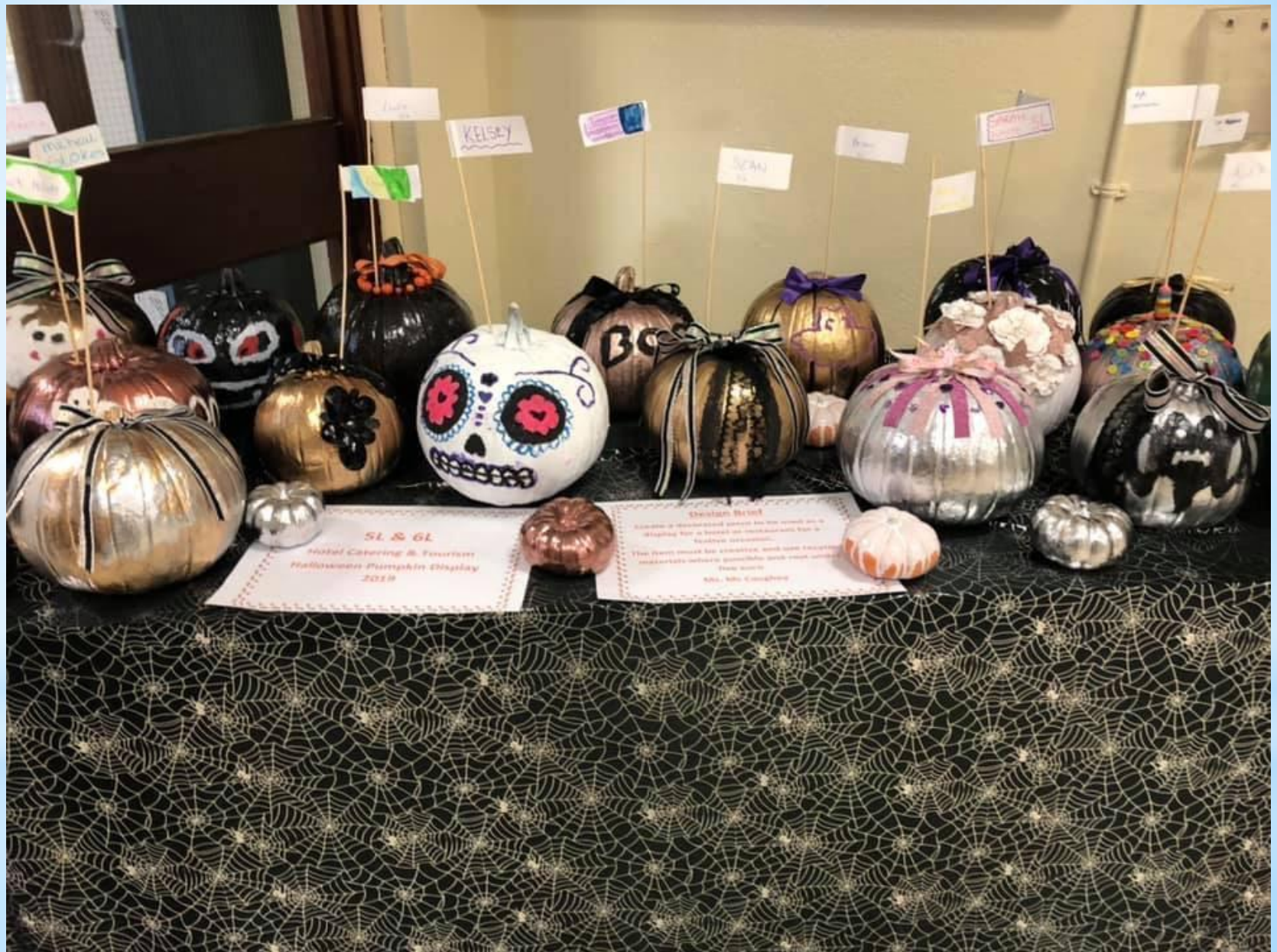
- ❖ Hotel Catering & Tourism
- ❖ Graphics & Construction Studies
- ❖ Office Administration and Customer Care
- ❖ Childcare/Community Care
- ❖ Active Leisure Studies

*Office Admin & Customer Care



* Hotel, Catering & Tourism





Assessment

Satisfactory completion of

✓ 44 modules (Key Assignments) 62 credits (31%)

90% Attendance is required to pass

✓ 7 Student Tasks 70 credits (35%)

✓ Final Examinations 68 credits (34%)

Total 200 credits (100%)

What do you achieve?

Students receive a certificate at 3 levels:

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

Useful Information...

www.pdst.ie/lca

*Croke Park



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