



INFORMATION BREAKFAST RANG 5 SHIELS

Thursday, 2nd October 2025

Ms. Aisling Savage - LCA Coordinator

Ms. Paola Flynn - 5th Year Moltóir

Mr. Niall Shiels - Caomhnóir

Ms. Joan Gray & Ms. Celine Dervan - SNA





LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ The Dialann-Please check comments and homework section daily.
- ▶ Homework section should be signed weekly



Attendance & Punctuality



- ▶ 90% attendance required
- ▶ Medical notes needed to excuse absence
- ▶ Lates effect attendance
- ▶ 4 weeks of mandatory work experience per year. 2 weeks in 5th year and 2 weeks in 6th year.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Key assignments are the class and homework in subjects and modules.





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



Revised credit allocation for Social

Education: The Social Education examination will be discontinued for students beginning LCA Year 1, from September 2025.

- Four credits will be allocated for the completion of key assignments in Senior Cycle SPHE.

Two credits in year one and two credits in year two.

- Credit allocation for the Contemporary Issues Task (year 2) will increase from 10 credits to 14 credits.



Assessment



- ▶ Credits are collected at the end of each session of the 4 sessions.
- ▶ 5th year session 1 September-January
- ▶ session 2 February – May
- ▶ 6th year session 3 September-January
- ▶ session 4 February –May
- ▶ Results received during the school year
- ▶ Tasks are assessed by interview.
- ▶ Students have oral exams in all languages- English, Gaeilge and German
- ▶ Students sit their Leaving Cert Gaeilge exam at the end of 5th year. Date as per SEC Leaving Cert calendar.



CURRICULUM

Vocational Preparation	Vocational Preparation & Guidance English & Communications
Vocational Education	Mathematical Applications Graphics and Construction/Hair & Beauty – vocational specialism Office Admin and Customer Care- vocational specialism Hotel catering and tourism- elective module Art, craft and design- elective module Introduction to Information Communication Technology
General Education	Arts Education- <u>Music</u> and Drama Social Education (The new specification for Senior Cycle SPHE will replace Social Education modules 1 and 4.) Languages- <u>Gaeilge</u> and Modern Foreign Language (Spanish) Leisure & Recreation
	Careers Tutorial

Schedule of all Tasks

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
	Vocational Prep task (10 credits)	<u>Contemp Issues</u> task (10 credits)	
	Vocational Education task (10 credits)	<u>Vocational Education</u> task (10 credits)	
General Education task (10 credits)		Practical Achievement task (10 credits)	
	Personal Reflection Task (statement 1)		Personal Reflection Task (statement 2) (10 credits)

Tasks

- ▶ Interview one on one about your task
- ▶ Letter to parents/guardians via Compass
- ▶ Rota posted on Teams
- ▶ 15-20 minutes
- ▶ Prepare with class teacher.

Work Experience

- ▶ Rang Shiels work experience.
- ▶ **Monday November 10th - Friday November 14th 2025**
- ▶ **Monday February 9th - Friday February 13th 2026**
- ▶ No classes during work experience
- ▶ Letter of insurance/indemnity
- ▶ Garda vetting
- ▶ Reference
- ▶ asavage.rth@lmetb.ie

Updates

- ▶ EISHT workshop
- ▶ 5th year talks-Friday October 10th World Mental Health day
- ▶ Wednesday November 26th Tony O'Reilly talk.
- ▶ Drama workshop Friday November 7th
- ▶ Causey Farm March 10th

THANKS A BUNCH!

