

Leaving Certificate Applied

...a different way

Two Year Practical Leaving Certificate

- Continuous assessment ◀
- Individual talents recognised ◀
- Community as classroom ◀
- Work & career focus ◀
- Success & achievement ◀
- Different ways of learning ◀
- Pathway to further education & training ◀



What is the Leaving Certificate Applied?

- It is a distinct, self-contained, two year Leaving Certificate programme aimed at preparing learners for adult and working life.
- It emphasises forms of achievement and excellence which the established Leaving Certificate has not recognised in the past.
- It offers a specific opportunity to prepare for and progress to further education and training.



Who would benefit most from the Leaving Certificate Applied?

- Learners who are not adequately catered for by other Leaving Certificate programmes.
- Learners who choose not to opt for those programmes.





Davitt College 2023/2024

- ▶ Vocational Preparation & Guidance
- ▶ English and Communications
- ▶ Maths
- ▶ Introduction to IT.
- ▶ Social Education
- ▶ Irish/German (One yr only of each)
- ▶ Art
- ▶ PE
- ▶ HCT
- ▶ Graphics and Construction
- ▶ Engineering
- ▶ Horticulture



LCA Modes of Assessment

Satisfactory completion of modules + 90% attendance

- Evidence of completion of 4 key assignments for each module
- One credit per course module in which there is a final exam
- Two credits per course module in which there is NO final exam

**62
credits**

31%

7 Student Tasks @ 10 credits each

Vocational Preparation

Vocational Education (x2)

General Education

Contemporary Issue

Personal Reflection

Practical Achievement

**70
credits**

35%

Final Examinations

English &
Communication

Vocational
Specialisms (x2)

Languages
(x2)

Social
Education

Mathematical
Applications

12 credits

12 credits each

6 credits each

10 credits

10 credits

**68
credits**

34%

Total

**200
credits**

100%



Final Examinations

Area	Credits
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English & Communication	12
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Oral and written incorporating audio visual

Vocational Specialisms (x2)	12 each
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Practical and written - practical briefs issued in advance

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Languages (x2)	6 each
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Oral and written incorporating aural

Social Education	10
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Written incorporating audio

Mathematical Applications	10
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Written - research topic (Q.2 issued in advance)

Total	68
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LCA Certification

Certification awarded at 3 levels

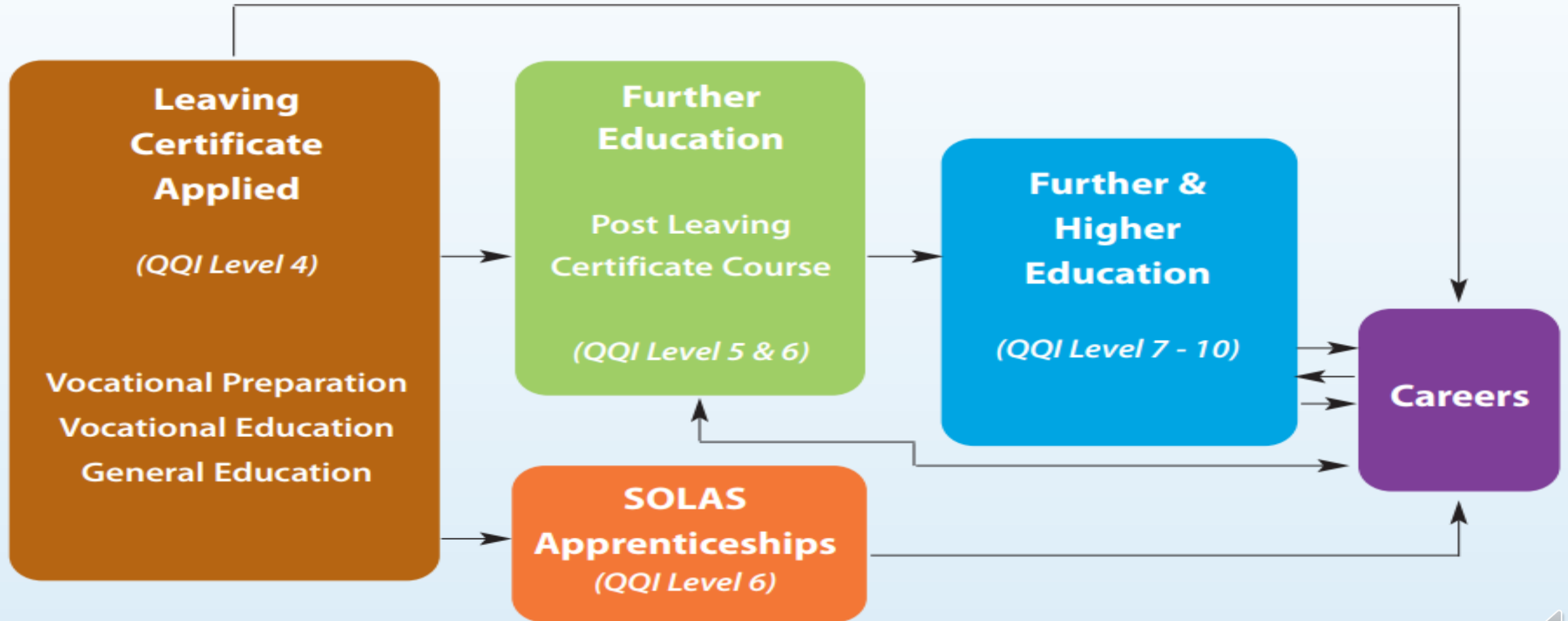
PASS	120 - 139 credits	60-69%
MERIT	140 - 169 credits	70-84%
DISTINCTION	170 - 200 credits	85-100%

Students who acquire less than 120 credits or who leave the programme early will receive a "Record of Experience".



Opening up New Options

The Leaving Certificate Applied Route Map



Further Information

Closing date: Written Application form to Mr. Nevin by Wed 15th March 23

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