**Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) Application Form  
St. Farnan’s PPS**

**Programme Description**

**Leaving Cert Applied (LCA)** is split into four half-year *sessions*, with more emphasis on continuous assessment instead of the end of year exams. Students are awarded a Distinction, a Merit or a Pass. The Leaving Certificate Applied has a strong vocational dimension which equips students with skills for the world of work and life-long learning. Credits are also dependent on 90% attendance in LCA classes.

The following subjects are taken during the 2 years of LCA: Irish, Maths Applications, English & Communications, Intro to ICT, Vocational Preparation & Guidance, Work Experience, Social Education, Leisure & Recreation, Hotel & Catering, Visual Art, Engineering, Modern Foreign Language.

Students wishing to further their education after LCA can do so by progressing into Post Leaving Certificate (PLC) courses. These are one-year courses (two in some cases) in a very wide range of specialist areas. PLC courses are at level 5 on the National Framework of Qualifications ([www.nfq.ie](http://www.nfq.ie/)). Students may then proceed to college or university to undertake further study.

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Why do you want to do the Leaving Certificate Applied Course?**

**What career do you wish to pursue when you leave school?**

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**Where would you like to go on work experience? Please state why**

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**How do you think you would contribute to the Leaving Certificate Applied Course?**

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**Are you prepared to do the following? Please tick Yes or No.**

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|  | **Yes** | **No** |
| **Have 90% attendance for each subject module** |  |  |
| **Complete four key assignments for each module** |  |  |
| **Complete seven tasks** |  |  |
| **Meet all deadlines for Key Assignments and tasks as set by individual teachers and the Department of Education** |  |  |
| **Show exemplary behavior as set out by the school Code of Behaviour while in school and for all out of school activities** |  |  |
| **Complete all homework assignments on time** |  |  |
| **Wear the full school uniform as set out in the schools Uniform Policy** |  |  |
| **Bring all necessary equipment, books, resources and materials** |  |  |
| **Co-operate with your classmates and teachers in the use of shared facilities [e.g. Tools or stationery ]** |  |  |
| **Take full responsibility for arriving to school on time and likewise to every class on time** |  |  |
| **Be co-operative, courteous, friendly and adult-like in your relationships with your fellow-classmates and teachers** |  |  |



**What hobbies or interests do you have?**

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**What do you hope to gain by doing the Leaving Certificate Applied – how do you hope the course will help you [e.g. academically, new skills, personal development, work experience, friends, career decisions etc.]?**

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**\*\*\*\*\* Please return completed forms to Mr. Wilkinson no later than Wednesday 15th of March \*\*\*\*\***

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