

## LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED EXAMINATION SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION DATES 2026

### Schedule of Dates from January to May

| Month   | Date      | Description                                                                                                                                                              |
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| January | Friday 16 | Finishing date for LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1), (Session 3 Year 2)                                                                                                  |
| January | Monday 26 | Start date for assessment of LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1, General Education and Session 3 Year 2, Practical Achievement, Contemporary Issue & Vocational Education). |
| January | Friday 30 | Finishing date for assessment of LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1 and Session 3 Year 2).                                                                                  |
| April   | Friday 10 | Finishing date LCA Task Work (Session 2 Year 1).                                                                                                                         |
| April   | Monday 27 | Start date for the assessment of LCA Task work (Session 2 Year 1)                                                                                                        |
| May     | Friday 1  | Finishing date for LCA Personal Reflection Task<br>Finishing date for the Assessment of LCA Task work (Session 2, Year 1)                                                |

### Schedule of Dates from May to June

| Month | Date          | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| May   | Friday 8      | •Final Date for Return of LCA Personal Reflection Task.<br>•Finishing date for LCA Practical Coursework.                                                                                                    |
| May   | 5 – 8 plus 11 | LCA Oral examinations in English and Communication (Year 2 candidates), Gaeilge Chumarsáideach, French, German, Spanish and Italian (Year 1 and Year 2 candidates).                                         |
| May   | Monday 11     | Finishing date for LCA Oral examinations.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| May   | Wednesday 13  | ICT (Specialism) Practical performance and written examination (10.00 – 11.30).                                                                                                                             |
| May   | 11 - 15       | LCA Practical Performance examinations in Hotel Catering & Tourism, Office Admin & Customer Care, Active Leisure Studies, Hair & Beauty & Agriculture/Horticulture                                          |
| May   | Friday 15     | Finishing date for LCA Practical Performance examinations.                                                                                                                                                  |
| June  | Tuesday 2     | LCA Practical Coursework assessment in Graphics/ Construction, Engineering, Technology, Childcare/Community Care and Craft & Design.<br><b>Note that these assessments continue from 8 to 12 June also.</b> |

## WRITTEN TIMETABLE 2026

Each candidate should note carefully the dates and hours, as fixed on this official timetable, for the examinations in the subjects in which he/she intends to present himself/herself. The Commission will not be responsible for any errors which may occur in the reproduction of this timetable by outside agencies. Candidates are required to be in attendance at least half an hour before the examination begins in the subject in which they first present themselves.

| JUNE            | TIME         | SUBJECT                               |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| WEDNESDAY<br>3  | 9.45 – 11.45 | English & Communication               |
|                 | 2.00 – 4.00  | Social Education                      |
| THURSDAY<br>4   | 9.30 – 10.30 | Gaeilge Chumarsáideach                |
|                 | 9.30 – 12.30 | Sign Language (see Note 1)            |
|                 | 2.00 – 4.30  | Sign Language (see Note 1)            |
|                 | 2.00 – 3.00  | French / German / Spanish / Italian   |
| FRIDAY<br>5     | 9.30 – 11.30 | Mathematical Applications             |
|                 | 2.00 – 3.30  | Hotel Catering & Tourism              |
| MONDAY<br>8     | 9.30 – 11.00 | Engineering                           |
|                 | 2.00 – 3.30  | Child Care / Community Care           |
| TUESDAY<br>9    | 9.30 – 11.00 | Graphics & Construction Studies       |
|                 | 11.30 – 1.00 | Hair & Beauty                         |
|                 | 2.30 – 4.00  | Office Administration & Customer Care |
| WEDNESDAY<br>10 | 9.30 – 11.00 | Agriculture / Horticulture            |
|                 | 2.00 – 4.00  | Technology                            |
| THURSDAY<br>11  | 9.30 – 11.00 | Active Leisure Studies                |
|                 | 2.00 – 3.30  | Craft & Design                        |

#### NOTES:

1. LCA Sign Language examination is timetabled for 9.30 – 12.30 & 2.00 – 4.30. A candidate specific schedule, for a 30 minute individual assessment, will be drawn up for each centre.