

LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED EXAMINATION

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION DATES 2026

Schedule of Dates from January to May

Month	Date	Description
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 Finishing date for the Assessment of LCA Task work (Session 2, Year 1)

Schedule of Dates from May to June

Month	Date	Description
May	Friday 8	•Final Date for Return of LCA Personal Reflection Task. •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. Note that these assessments continue from 8 to 12 June also.

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