Students should complete all Key Assignments to achieve the credits available for each module and maintain a minimum of 90% attendance.

The learning outcomes for each module should be completed and, if relevant, in line with public health advice.

Credits for the satisfactory completion of modules are submitted to the SEC through the LCA portal, following normal arrangements.

**Arrangements for the satisfactory completion of Modules**

For both Year 1 and Year 2 LC Student in the academic year 2023/24

- Students should complete all Key Assignments to achieve the credits available for each module and maintain a minimum of 90% attendance.

- The learning outcomes for each module should be completed and, if relevant, in line with public health advice.

- Credits for the satisfactory completion of modules are submitted to the SEC through the LCA portal, following normal arrangements.

**Arrangements for the completion of Tasks**

**LCA Year 2 for the academic year 2023/24**

- Session 3: Students should complete the Practical Achievement Task AND either the Vocational Education Task or the Contemporary Issues Task. This means that LCA Year 2 students have one less task to complete.

- Session 4: As normal, students should complete the Personal Reflection (Part Two).

**LCA Year 1 for the academic year 2023/24**

- There is no change to the schedule for the completion of Student Tasks for LCA Year 1 students.

**For both Year 1 and Year 2 LCA Students**

- The SEC will make the necessary arrangements for the examination of tasks including interviews.
Arrangements for the completion of Final Examinations

- Written examinations:
  - There will be no adjustment to the final examination papers.
  - A scaling, by a factor of 1.15 will be applied to the mark awarded to the written examination component.

- Additional components (practical coursework, practical performance tests and oral examinations):
  - **Practical coursework** in the LCA vocational specialisms of Graphics/Construction, Engineering, Technology, Childcare/Community Care and Craft & Design all briefs that do not issue at the start of the year, will be issued earlier than normal.
  - **Practical performance tests** will proceed as normal and will be conducted under examination conditions,
  - **Oral examinations/tests** will be conducted in line with State Examinations Commission guidelines.

Curriculum updates

**Programme Statement:** The LCA Programme Statement has been updated to allow students to access LCE Mathematics and/or a Modern Foreign Language. [https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Senior-Cycle/LCA/](https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Senior-Cycle/LCA/)

**Modules:** Four revised LCA module descriptors were introduced in September 2021. These are:
- English and Communications
- Mathematical Applications
- Introduction to Information and Communication Technology
- Information and Communication Technology – Specialism
The Programme Statement and revised Modules can be accessed on [https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Senior-cycle/LCA/](https://www.curriculumonline.ie/Senior-cycle/LCA/)

Planning for work experience for the academic year 2023/24

- The school week comprises a minimum 28 hours instruction time, inclusive of work experience. During the two-year programme, LCA students must complete a minimum of two mandatory modules in work experience.
- It is expected that students will complete work experience in a workplace environment.

Additional Supports

- A range of LCA supports available for new coordinators and teachers.
- Oide will provide supports including national seminars, webinars and collaboratives for module descriptors introduced in September 2021.
- Further information can be found on [www.oide.ie](http://www.oide.ie)