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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

On behalf of the Leaving Certificate Applied teaching team in Abbey Community College, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate your child on completing a very busy Year 1 programme. It has been a hugely successful year, where the students engaged in a diverse and challenging curriculum.

Activities / Events / Workshops attended throughout Year 1:

Bonding day trip to Tramore	Orienteering Trip	Student / Staff lunch
WCFE & WIT Open Day	KCETB Further Education Open Day	Welcome to LCA party
Hot Chocolate Morning	Christmas Decoration Making Workshop	Nutrition and Healthy eating workshop
Christmas Decorated Cupcakes	Outdoor walks Pizza Party	Personal Reflection Task
Mary Hulgraine Guest Speaker	Creating the Wellbeing / Outdoor learning space Garden	Garden Mural
Visual Art Task Interviews	Visual Art Task	Tayto Park
Organising and hosting the 1st Year Basketball tournament	Cookery and Cutlery Course	LCA Class Retreat
Personal Reflection Task	Hotel, Catering & Tourism Task	Vocational Preparation and Guidance Task
SEC Irish Orals	Lámh Workshop	Senior Cycle Positive Points Award – Received Twice

Work Experience:

As you are aware, work experience will take place every Wednesday starting on **Wednesday, September 14th 2022**. It is vital that the work experience placement is arranged before August. If your child will be working with children or vulnerable adults (i.e. crèche / playschool / Belmont or similar placements) and they are not already Garda Vetted, the paperwork needs to be completed **immediately**. Please ask your child to contact Ms. Doherty immediately if this paperwork is required.

Assessment Zone 2 Terminal Exams (End of Year Exams):

The following exams will take place from Tuesday, 31st May until Friday, 3rd June for all our LCA students:

- Mathematical Applications
- English and Communications
- Agriculture and Horticulture
- Hotel, Catering & Tourism
- Social and Health Education

All exams will be 1 hour 30 minutes. 30 minutes will be allocated for study time before the written exam commences. There will be no exam in Communicative Irish and Visual Arts. The Visual Arts module will include completing work on their Garden Mural on Tuesday, 31st May.

SEC Irish Exam in June:

Four LCA students will be sitting their Communicative Irish State Exam on **Thursday, 9th June 2022** at **9.30am**. The exam will be one hour in duration, but all students are requested to be present 30 minutes prior to the exam start time.

Finally, we would both like to wish you all a healthy and happy summer break. We hope our LCA students enjoy a well-deserved rest.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Marie Doherty
Programme Co-ordinator

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LCA Student / Teacher Link