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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

We would like to welcome your child to the Leaving Cert Applied (LCA) Programme. There are a range of experiences available, and we hope the students will enter enthusiastically into the programme and gain socially, emotionally, and intellectually from the year.

We would like you to encourage your child to commit fully to the year. Students must continue to strive for excellence in their academic studies. Homework/Project work is very important and must be completed each night.

Work Experience is an integral component of the vocational module and we expect that all students give a high level of commitment to their placement. **At this stage, all students should have their work placement in place and have submitted all the details to Ms. Doherty.** However, we are giving the students this Wednesday, 4th September the opportunity to work from home to finalise all work placement details. Work experience will commence on Wednesday, 11th September.

Students are required to fill in this [Microsoft Form](#) requiring the following details:

Name of Business	Name of employer/supervisor's	Supervisor's email address
Supervisor's phone number	List of duties	Start/finish times

Please ensure your child has these details written into their student record book by this Thursday 5th September.

Full attendance in school and with work experience is required. It is worth noting that 90% attendance in each module is required for completion of the LCA programme. If for any reason a student is unable to attend school or work placement, they must let Mr. Stapleton Year Head, Ms. Doherty and their employer know in advance. Appointments should be made for after school hours.

School activities / trips organised in Abbey Community College are seen as a school event and we would like to remind you that our code of behaviour applies on all school activities, work experience and trips.

Key Dates:

- Wednesday 4th September - organise work experience from home
- Monday 9th September - 5A 'Getting to know you' Day
- Tuesday 10th September - Hospitality Training workshop
- Wednesday 11th September – Work Experience commences
- Thursday 26th September - Trip to the World Skills Day in the RDS, Dublin (more details to follow)

Yours Sincerely,

Sinéad Connery	Anne-Marie Doherty	Declan Stapleton	Michelle Jefford
Student / Teacher Link	Programme Co-ordinator	Year Head	Principal



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