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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to invite you to an information session about the Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) Programme, which will be held on **Thursday, 30th January,** from **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm** at **Roscommon Community College**.

In addition to the Traditional Leaving Certificate Programme, we offer the Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) Programme every two years. The next program will commence in September 2025 and is open to current 3rd-years and Transition-year students.

The **Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) Programme** provides a range of pathways, including:

1. **Post-Leaving Certificate (PLC) Courses**: Training with opportunities to progress to higher education.
2. **Apprenticeships**: Work-based learning in trades and industries.
3. **Traineeships**: Practical skills training tailored to specific sectors.
4. **Further Education**: Programmes certified by QQI at Levels 5 and 6.
5. **Employment**: Direct entry into the workforce with opportunities for on-the-job training.
6. **Community Programmes**: Local initiatives such as Youthreach to support upskilling and development.
7. **Higher Education**: Access through PLC and QQI pathways.

These options are designed to support students with practical, career-focused aspirations.

If you believe this programme could benefit your child and would like to learn more, we encourage you to attend the information session. Attendance is not necessary if the programme is not relevant to your child.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards

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