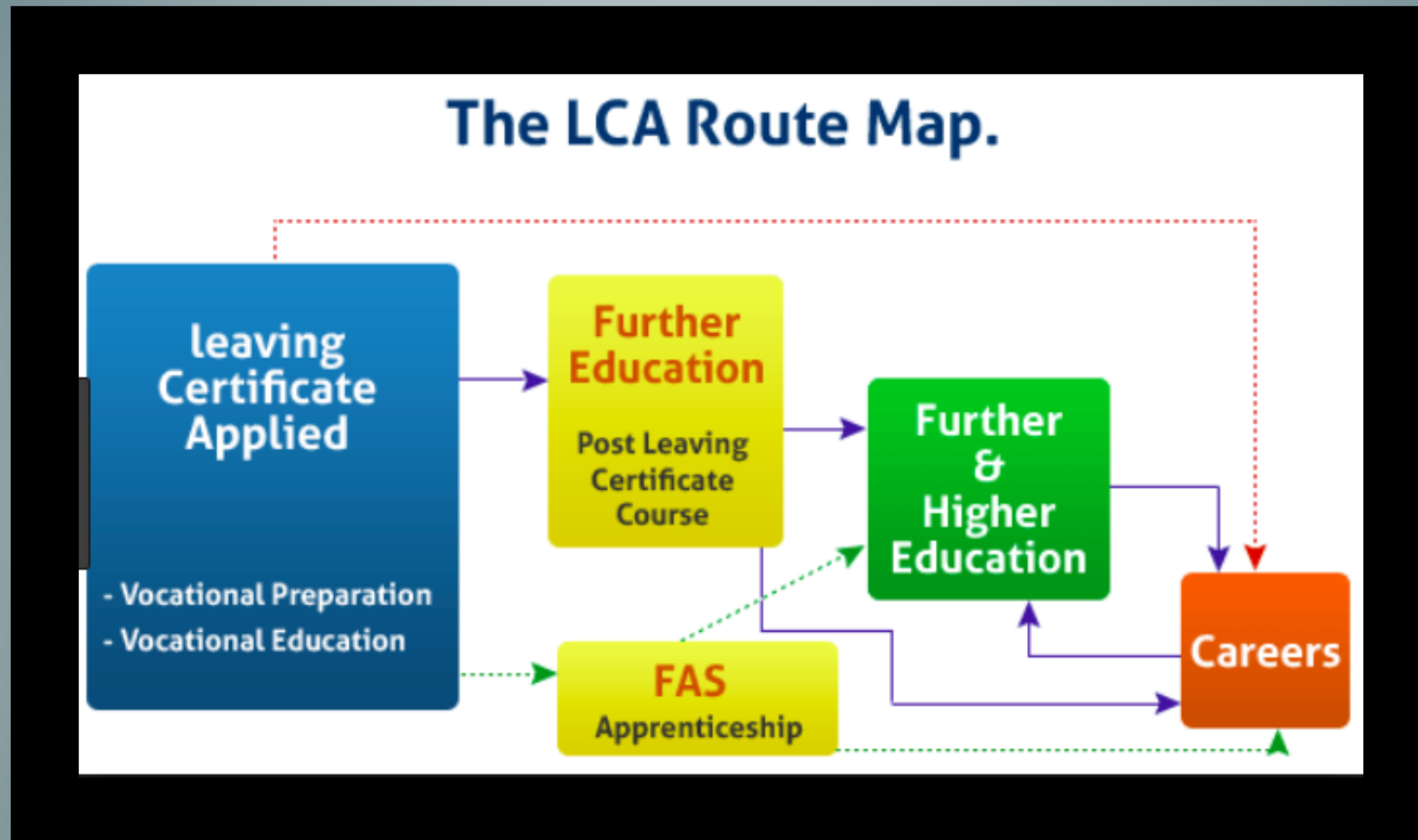


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- Parent Information meeting
- February 2018

An Overview

Key Structures and Ideas

Underpinning the Applied Leaving Certificate

- What LCA is in real terms
- Credit Breakdown
- Course requirements
- CCS Structures – what we do in school
- Understand Practical Achievement task



What is LCA?

A distinct, self-contained Leaving Certificate programme.

*1st objective **the preparation for adult & working life**
& the development **of literacy and numeracy skills.***

*It consists of three main elements: **Vocational Preparation; Vocational Education; General Education & two electives***

It is two years in duration

*It aims to **promote self-awareness and reflection***



Vocational Preparation

Guidance

Work Experience

Communications



Vocational Education

Agriculture-Horticulture

Engineering / Hotel Catering



Math Applications
Computing

General Education

Social Education - Self Awareness,
independent living, community
issues, relationships, politics

Arts and Drama

German and Irish



Who Am I?

Elective modules

Science, linking to Junior Cert
and building on agriculture-
horticulture



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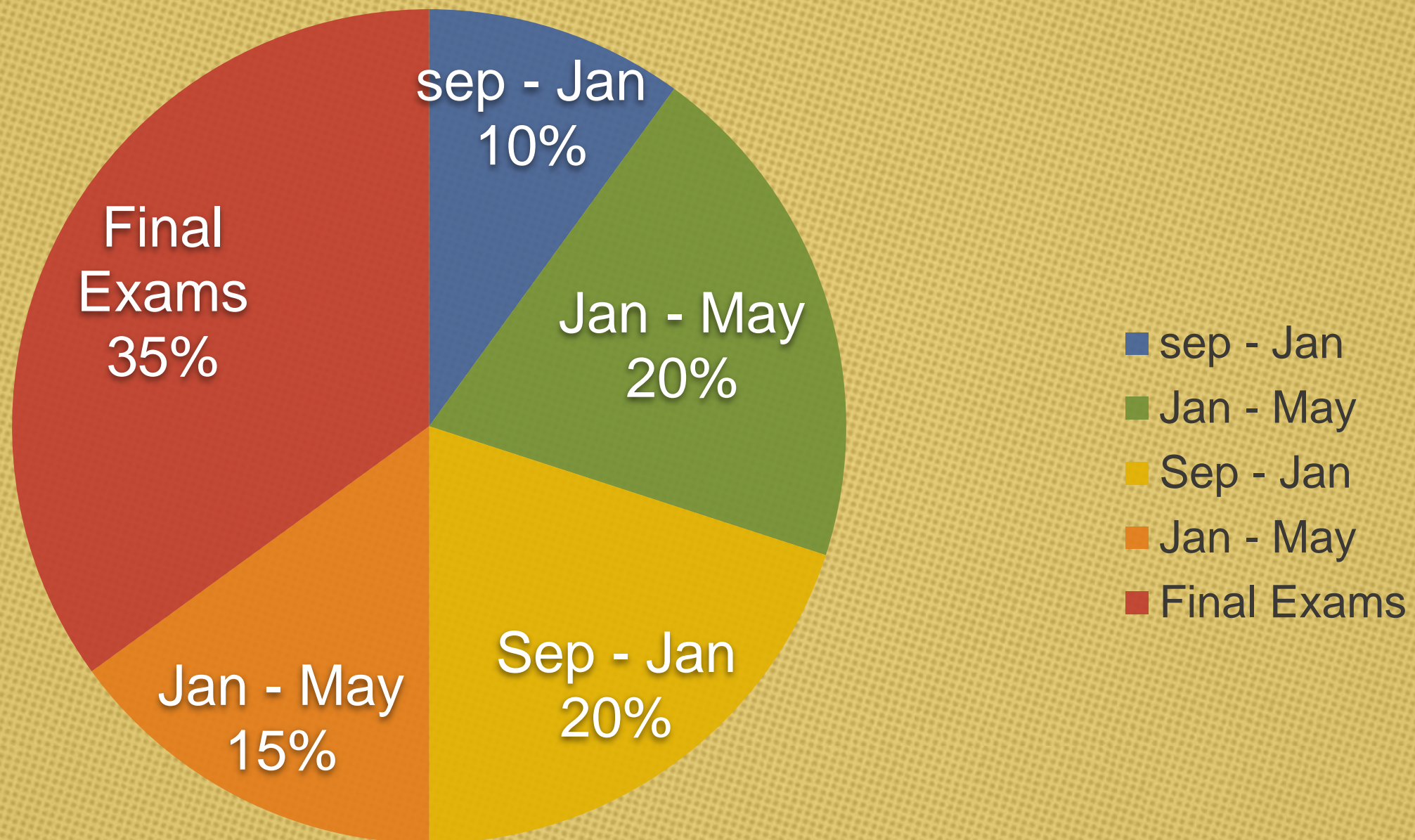
Religion – Reflection, Meditation,
and world culture

What is expected

- Attendance ~ 90% rule
- Basics – biros, ringbinder, journals, texts etc
- Work Experience - Critical
- Respect for all - Students,
 - Employers, teachers



LCA Credit Distribution



Yearly Credits

	Year 1	Year 2	
Key Assignments Sep/May	29	33	
Tasks Sep/May	30	40	
Exams June	6	62	
Total	65	135	200

Credits Available Each Year at CCS

LCA 1 = 65 credits (out of 200)

LCA 2 = 135 credits (out of 200)

Please remember...

- Attendance is CRITICAL – all days, all classes, on time for classes. Every one of them is monitored
- Work experience must be attended.
- Work Log must be completed and handed back once a week.

The Contract

- A promise to attend
- A promise to work with teachers in a different way.
- A promise to bring needed materials to class
- A promise to complete all tasks
- A promise to source, attend and be generally responsible for work experience



The practical achievement task

Self-Directed Learning



- LCA2 students must demonstrate that they can learn independently
 - Adult Education facilitates this task.
 - The course - a minimum of 8 weeks
 - Adult Education discount - half price!
 - A Christmas Tutorial (If Necessary)
- It Runs for the First Half of Year Two.

- Discuss the implications of the course with your son or daughter
- Discuss the need for commitment and attendance
- Access possible Work Experience
- Have a look at the PDST.ie Website
- Interview Process in-house to determine suitability



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