

# LCA

Information Session for Parents & Guardians



# During LCA

- **Preparing for the world of work**
  - Punctuality
  - Professionalism – how we engage with people, how we act.
- **Work experience**
- **LCA is suited to students who wish to follow a practical course that will prepare them for working life, but also to those who wish to do further study.**



# PLC – POST LEAVING CERT COURSE

It is a course run in an ETB college (Tipperary ETB, Laois/Offaly ETB etc.) for students who have completed either of the Leaving Certificates. There are a huge variety of PLC courses in PLC colleges ranging from Business to Nursing to Childcare, Photography, Drama, Media etc.

During our Guidance class on Monday morning, we explore what's on offer and where.

Can students with the Leaving Certificate Applied get onto all PLC courses? Generally yes, however, some PLC courses ask for different qualifications in Maths or in Science. The Guidance Department, Ms Tierney and Ms Carroll can help you find out the requirements for particular courses.

After a PLC, what's next? Students can gain entry to some third level courses and apprenticeships (eg Carpentry) or traineeships (eg Dental Nursing) based on their PLC attainments. Many students choose to go directly into employment.



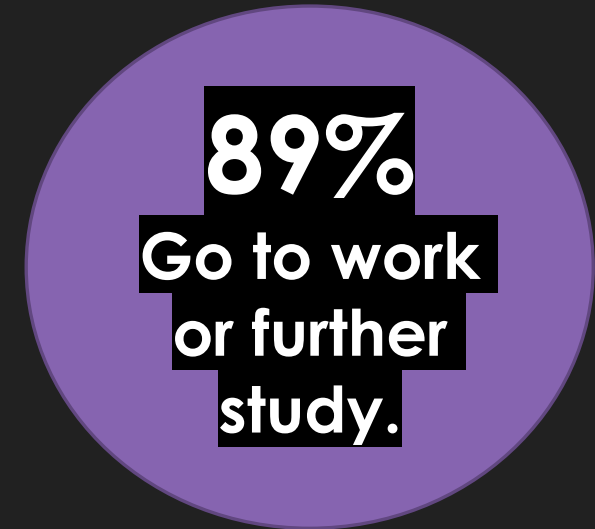
# Apprenticeships

- Apprenticeship.ie
- 4 years on and off the job training.
- You earn as you learn.
- If you want to stop your apprenticeship after 2 years, you can 'freeze' your work to date and continue when you're ready.
- New apprenticeships being developed every year.



# Do students with a Leaving Certificate Applied find employment?

Research by the DES show that on average 89% of LCA graduates are employed or attending further education courses in the year immediately following completion of the programme.



# LIMERICK COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION

**The Smart Choice**

Here working with you

[READ  
MORE](#)

**Green at LCFE**

[Read More >](#)

**FULL  
TIME  
APPLY**

**PART  
TIME  
APPLY**

**CONTACT  
LCFE**

## Welcome to Limerick College of Further Education



**Visit [lcfе.іе](http://lcfе.іе)**



lcf.ie/full\_time\_courses/app-software-development-asdx/

HOME ABOUT US COURSES LEARNERS PROGRESSION QUICKLINKS

HOME / PROGRAMMES / SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / IT DEPARTMENT / APP & SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT | ASDX

## APP & SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT | ASDX

Course Overview

---

Awards:  
QQI Level 5 Software Development 5M0529

---

This 1 year, full-time course, with the possibility of progressing to the QQI Level 6 Software Development award course provides the opportunity to train for a rewarding career in the IT Industry. The programme specifically prepares participants for careers in the broad area of Programming, Web and App Development. It is comprehensively resourced with state-of-the art hardware and software systems. Currently, there are many openings in this Computer industry in Ireland.



FULL TIME APPLY

PART TIME APPLY

CONTACT LCFE

APPLY FOR THIS COURSE

lcf.ie/full\_time\_courses/art-design-portfolio-with-graphic-design-adgx/

HOME ABOUT US COURSES LEARNERS PROGRESSION QUICKLINKS

HOME / PROGRAMMES / SCHOOL OF CREATIVE MEDIA & VISUAL ARTS / ART & DESIGN DEPARTMENT / ART & DESIGN PORTFOLIO WITH ILLUSTRATION & GRAPHICS | ADGX

## ART & DESIGN PORTFOLIO WITH ILLUSTRATION & GRAPHICS | ADGX


Course Overview

---

Awards:  
QQI Level 5 Art Craft Design 5M1984

---

This intensive 1 year, full-time programme offers a Foundation in Art and Design portfolio preparation with an emphasis on Graphic Design. Learners use a variety of media within the area of Art and Design, combining traditional skills and new computer technologies in a creative environment. Industry standard computer software is used. This programme can lead to Advanced Art (Level 6) and can also lead to further studies at third level colleges in Ireland and abroad.



FULL TIME APPLY

PART TIME APPLY

CONTACT LCFE

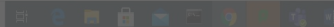
APPLY FOR THIS COURSE

Type here to search



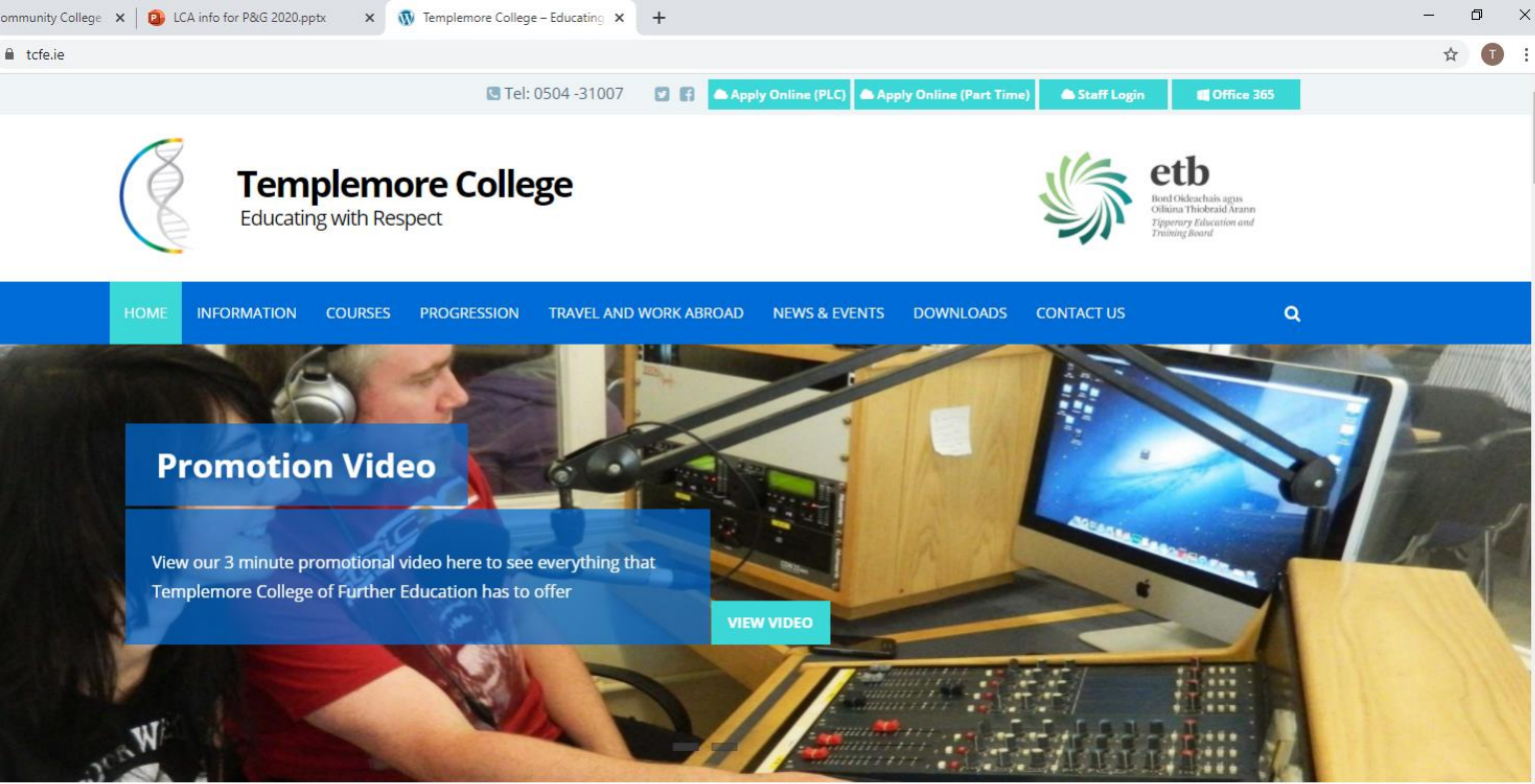
10:05 04/12/2020

Type here to search

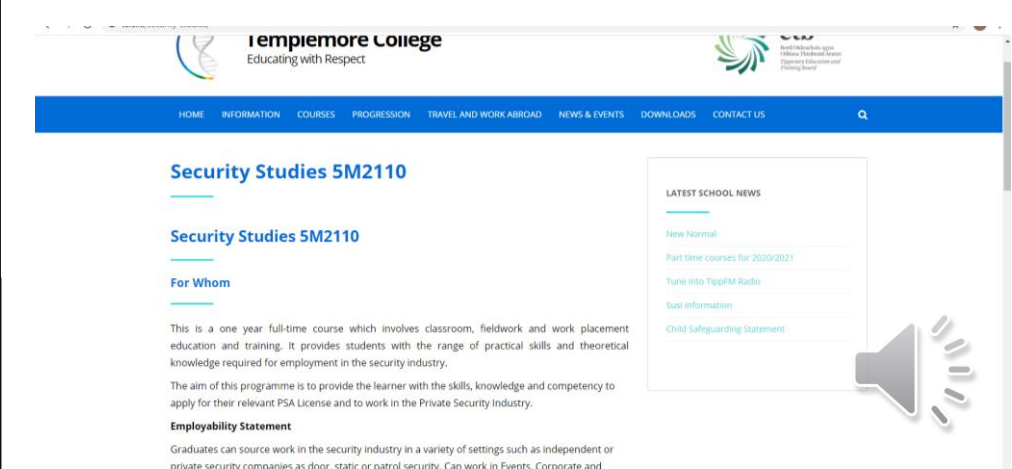
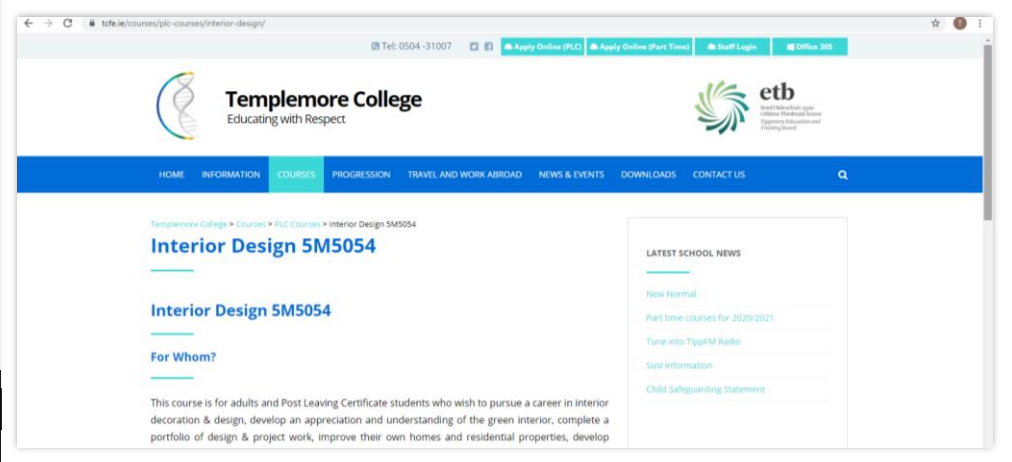
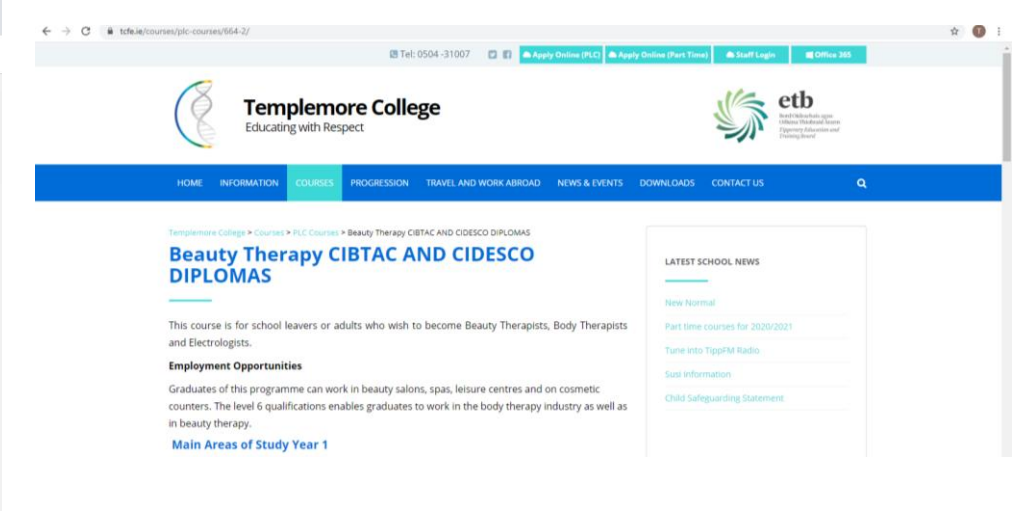


10:27 04/12/2020





tcfе.іе





# Tipperary ETB – various locations

The screenshot shows the Tipperary ETB website. The browser address bar displays 'tipperary.etb.ie/further-education/'. The page header includes the ETB logo, navigation links (OFFICE365, DCS, TEACHER/TUTOR PANEL, CORE ENGLISH, MOODLE GAEILGE), and a search bar. A teal navigation bar contains links for Contact Us, Home, About Us, Schools, Further Education & Training, Youth Work Unit, Music Generation, and Vacancies. The main content area features the heading 'Further Education and Training' and a list of services on the right: Employer Services, Training Services, Apprenticeships, Community Training Centres (CTC), Evening Training, Local Training Initiative (LTI), Specialist Training Providers, Specific Skills Training, Traineeships, Adult Guidance & Information Service, and Adult Learning Scheme. At the bottom, there is a banner for 'SOLAS – fuelling Ireland's future' with an image of a car in a workshop.

## Where are our main Centres?

Borrisokane,	Clonmel,	Roscrea,
Cahir,	Killenaule,	Templemore,
Cappawhite,	Nenagh,	Thurles,
Carrick-on-Suir,	Newport,	Tipperary Town.
Cashel,		



# In summary...

## Options after LCA include:

Heading straight to work

Further study such as a PLC course or Gurteen (with the option of applying to college after this)

Apprenticeship

## Competition

Do your best in LCA

Attendance, punctuality, behaviour

Engage in opportunities – in work placement and school.

## The Guidance Department is always here to help:

[Annette.tierney@borrisokancecc.ie](mailto:Annette.tierney@borrisokancecc.ie)

[Trudy.carroll@borrisokanecc.ie](mailto:Trudy.carroll@borrisokanecc.ie)

