

Results & College Offers 2021

Dear Class of 2021 Students and Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I hope you and your families are all well. I wish all the students the best of luck in their results and college offers. Below is some information that should be of help as you receive the results and deal with college offers. **Further updates and information will be placed on the students careers google classroom please look at this over the results and college offers dates to keep up to date with all the information.**

Key Dates

- Results of Leaving Certificate will be available at **10am on Friday 3rd September**

Students will receive the highest result achieved in each subject based on whether they sat the Leaving Cert examination in that particular subject or opted for Accredited Grades. If students only opted for accredited grades in a subject and did not sit an exam then that is the only grade that will be given.

- Further Access to data - Students will receive (as applicable): a. Written examinations component marks and final marks b. Accredited Grades estimated marks and accredited marks following the process of standardisation at **5pm Tuesday 7th September**
- CAO round 1 offers – **7th September from 14:00**
- Application to View Scripts. - **Opens 5pm Tuesday 7th September and closes 8pm Wednesday 8th September** available on Candidate Self service portal
- Viewing of Scripts - Scripts Marked on Paper. You will be assigned to 1 of 3 sessions on **Saturday 11 September** Session 1: 9 am – 11am Session 2: 12 pm – 2 pm Session 3: 3 pm – 5 pm Candidates have the opportunity to View their Examination Scripts. The viewing of marked scripts is a process whereby a student takes a look at their exam paper to check if the marking scheme has been applied correctly. Most subjects are viewed at the school, however, as some subjects are now marked online, students will view these scripts on the candidate self service portal. Scripts Marked Online access to view from is **9 am on Saturday 11 September** There is no fee to view your scripts.
- Appeal Application - **Opens: 9 am, Saturday 11 September Closes: 12 pm Monday 13 September** available on Candidate Self service portal

Students will be able to appeal results for both the Accredited Grades and Examinations. Further information on the Viewing of Scripts and the Appeals processes will follow and be available on the www.education.ie and www.examinations.ie websites. There is no fee for the Appeals process. Appealing of the written exams involves requesting the exam to be remarked. No date has been released for the appeals results.

CAO Offers

- CAO round 1 offers – **7th September from 14:00**
- Reply date CAO round 1 - **13th September by 15:00**

- CAO round 2 offers – **20th September from 10:00**
- Reply date CAO round 2 – **22nd September by 15:00**
- CAO round 3 offers - **28th September from 10:00**
- Reply date CAO round 3 - **30th September by 15:00**

Please see <http://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=offerdates> for details of CAO rounds four and five.

Please see <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/d3ea2-leaving-certificate-2021/#> and www.cao.ie for further information. There is also a Q&A video in collaboration with the Irish Second Level Students' Union (ISSU) and SpunOut available at this link.

Account Numbers & Passwords

You will need the following numbers and passwords.

1.	Examination Number	
2.	Student Portal Password	
3.	P.S.S. Number	
4.	C.A.O. Account Number	
5.	C.A.O. Password	

How Do I Get My Results?

The Leaving Certificate Results will be available on-line via the Candidate Self Service Portal on www.examinations.ie at 10a.m. on Friday 3rd September. Exam number, student portal password, and P.P.S. numbers will be needed. At 5pm Tuesday 7 September on the Candidate Self Service Portal there will be Further Access to data - Students will receive (as applicable): a. Written examinations component marks and final marks b. Accredited Grades estimated marks and accredited marks following the process of standardisation.

Viewing of Scripts and the Appeals processes

Further information will follow and be available on www.education.ie and www.examinations.ie

CAO Offers

Please note there will be no postal offer notices this year. Any offers you may receive can be viewed and accepted online via the 'My Application' facility. You will also receive an email and an SMS text (if you have selected this option) alerting you to an offer.

Round 1 offers

Round One offers for applicants will appear on the CAO website from 14:00 on Tuesday, 7 September. The Reply Date for acceptance is Monday, 13 September at 15:00

More information about college offers, available places and other options available to students will follow and be posted on the careers google classroom.

-The CAO and colleges will work to deal with applicants queries and you can contact CAO by sending an email from the Correspondence section of your CAO account.

How Do I Receive And Accept An Offer?

You can log into your C.A.O account and view the offer/s and accept one offer only using the details in the account. You will need your C.A.O. account number and C.A.O. password. If you have two offers, one from level 8 and one from level 7/6, accepting one offer automatically declines the other offer. Your offer must be accepted by the relevant acceptance date. If an offer is not accepted by this date it is automatically withdrawn. If you receive a 2nd round offer and do not wish to accept it, do nothing, it will automatically lapse on the closing date and the CAO will view this as you preferring your 1st round offer. If you wish to accept your second round offer, doing so automatically removes the 1st round offer.

Round 2 offers

Round Two offers will be available on the CAO website from Monday, 20 September from 10:00. The Reply Date for acceptance of Round Two offers will be Wednesday, 22 September at 15:00.

Remaining offers will be issued on a weekly basis until the offer season closes. For more information about the Offer and Acceptance dates and process go to www.cao.ie.

Please note:

- When you accept a CAO offer you will receive a confirmation email.
- Please ensure you have your correct password and log in information for your CAO account so you are able to access your account on the day of the offers.

College Registration & Start Dates

College registration and start dates will vary depending on the college. Please see their websites for more information. Registration is important to ensure you get your subjects/modules. The CAO will inform the college that you have accepted the course and the college will make contact with you via the email address given to CAO.

Accepting your PLC College Offers

Once you have your results. It is best to make contact with the PLC College to which you have applied in order to take up your place. Some colleges may have been or will get in contact with you by email. But if you do not hear from them, once you have your results, it is best to contact them. Please see their websites for details and try to

contact them by email or phone. Please note some PLC courses are still open for new applications. Please see their website for details.

Further Information & support

- **Guidance Counsellor support is available to students and parents around the days of the LC results and CAO offers. Please contact lporter@olschool.ie and individual support will be given by email/phone/Google meet. Ms. Porter will also hold a drop in Google Meet for students at the following times: 3rd September 12 -1pm, 7th September 3pm -4:30pm Further details about these meets will be on Careers Google Classroom.**
- SEC Candidate helpline will be available at 1800 111135 or 1800 111136 from 9 am to 5 pm from 3 September to 13 September. Outside of these hours queries may be e-mailed to candidateportal@examinations.ie. Please note this helpline is provided for queries relating to the Candidate Self Service Portal and the services provided through the portal.
- **There is a freephone Leaving Certificate Helpline - 1800 265 165**
Which will be available from 11am on the 3 September. Further details of the times and dates of this helpline will be available on the careers google classroom. This NPCPP helpline will be staffed by professional qualified guidance counsellors and will provide advice to students and parents regarding the examination results, college offers and other options available to students.
- Please watch the CAO information video on the CAO Offers and Acceptance Process available at this link
<http://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=video&l=102134759>
See link below to CAO offers FAQ
<http://www.cao.ie/?page=faq&type=offers&bb=haq>
- Please see link to **Leaving Certificate Results- Next Steps** helpful sections on careerportal website -
https://careersportal.ie/parents/parents_whats_next.php
- There is a powerpoint presentation available on the Careers Google Classroom which contains more information about the offers and the various options open to you.
- Please note SUSI grants are still open for application for the 2021/2022 academic year. Please see www.susi.ie for more information about student grants.

We wish all students the best of luck with your results and offers.

Kind regards
Lesley Porter
Guidance Counsellor