

LCA Results 2020

Dear 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 taking up their PLC college offers. Below is some information that should be of help as you receive the results and deal with college offers.

Schedule

Results of Leaving Certificate calculated grades will be issued on 7th September

Details of how to appeal will be available via Student portal - 14th September

Account Numbers & Passwords

You will need the following numbers and passwords.

1.	Examination Number	
2.	Student Portal Password	
3.	P.S.S. Number	

How Do I Get My Results?

The final Calculated Grades will be available on-line via Student Portal on education.ie at 9.00 a.m. on Monday 7th September. Exam number, student portal password, and P.P.S. number will be needed. The estimated mark given by the school and the class ranking, (but not the ranking of other students), will not be available until Monday 14th September (via Student Portal).

Appealing Grade/s Awarded by Dept. of Education

- On Monday 14th September the appeals process opens in the Student Portal.
- Instructions and details of how to appeal will be available in the Student Portal.
- Also on Monday 14th September, the estimated mark given by the school and the class ranking, (but not the ranking of other students), will be available in the Student Portal.
- If a student is not happy with the final grades achieved, the grade/s can be appealed.
- The appeal process only assesses if the data was correctly entered by the school and correctly processed by the Dept. of Ed.
- The appeal process does not involve a review of the actual data/marks given to students by schools or standardisation made by the Dept. of Ed.

Sitting the Leaving Certificate Exam in Nov. 2020

- If a student is not happy with the final grades received a student may choose to sit the Leaving Certificate Applied exam/s commencing Monday 16th November.
- A student can sit as many or as few subjects as they wish.
- Students can then combine their result/s from a mixture of the best grades obtained from the original Calculated Grade/s awarded and the new grade/s obtained for sitting the Leaving Certificate Applied exam.
- The Leaving Certificate Applied will commence on Monday 16th November 2020, subject to public health advice and engagement with stakeholders. The examinations will be scheduled for evenings and at weekends.
- The Leaving Certificate Applied Examinations will take the form of written examinations only. The written examinations will be based on the normal question paper format, content and structure as in previous years. Students taking the postponed examinations will be graded on the basis of their written papers.
- The State Examinations Commission (SEC) is currently working with the Department of Education on arrangements for the postponed examinations, which include the Leaving Certificate Established and the Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA). Following this engagement, the SEC will issue detailed information regarding the arrangements for the postponed examinations. This will include details of the Examination timetable The venues where exams will take place How to register/ apply to take an exam/s The final arrangements will be determined in part by the number of students who opt to sit the examinations.

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.

College Registration & Start Dates- Sept./Early Oct

College registration and start dates will vary depending on the college. Please see their websites for more information. Please read carefully any emails and follow any directions given by the PLC college.

Further Information & support

- **Guidance Counsellor support is available to students around the days of the LCA results. Please contact iporter@olschool.ie and individual support will be given by email/phone/Google Meet. Ms. Porter will also hold a drop in Google Meet for LCA students on 9th September 3pm to 4pm This meet can be accessed through your Careers Google Classroom.**
- **There is a freephone Leaving Certificate & Leaving Certificate Applied Helpline - 1800 265 165**

Which operates on the following dates:

• Monday 7th September	11am – 8pm
• Tuesday 8th September	11am – 8pm
• Wednesday 9th September	11am – 2pm
• Thursday 10th September	11am – 2pm
• Friday 11th September	12pm – 8pm
• Saturday 12th September	11am – 5pm

Please see this link for more information on this helpline - <https://www.npcpp.ie/leaving-cert-helpline/>

- Please see link to **Leaving Certificate Results- Next Steps** helpful sections on careerportal website - https://careersportal.ie/parents/parents_whats_next.php
- Please note SUSI grants are still open for application for the 2020/2021 academic year. If you have experienced a change in circumstances relating to income that is not temporary in nature and is likely to continue for the foreseeable future, you may apply for your application to be assessed/reassessed under a change in circumstances. Please see www.susi.ie for more information about student grants and Covid 19

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

Kind regards
Ms. Porter