



## Leaving Certificate

### What's Happening Now?

- Due to Covid-19, the Leaving Certificate exams will not take place during Summer 2020.
- The exams cannot happen as it would be too difficult to maintain social distancing and to keep students and school staff safe and healthy.
- Instead, all students will be given a State Certificate of Calculated Grades in each subject.
- Your teachers, Principal and the State Examinations Commission will decide on the grades you should get in each subject.

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- The calculated grade will be based on the work you have done in school so far, and the grades the students in your school usually achieve.
- As students doing Leaving Cert Applied have already completed a lot of assessments, calculated grades will be used for assessment and tasks which have not been completed.
- There will be an appeals process available to you, if you are not happy with your calculated grade and you will have the option to sit the leaving certificate exams, when it becomes safe to do so.

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- If you were due to have additional support during the exams, such as a reader or a scribe, your teacher will account for this when estimating a grade for you.
- Teaching for leaving cert students is now over. Your teacher cannot discuss the schoolwork you have done or your calculated grade.
- It is hoped that you will receive your calculated grades as close as possible to the normal results day (11 August 2020). CAO offers will also run as close as possible to the normal timeline.

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