

5th September 2020

Dear Parent/guardian,

The results of the 2020 Leaving Certificate Calculated Grades will issue at 9.00 a.m. on Monday 7th September. The purpose of this communication is to outline to you the key dates and events associated with the calculated grades resulting process and to inform you of the next stages.

Key Dates

The following grid outlines the key dates associated with the 2020 Calculated Grades process.

7 th September at 9.00 am	Results of the Leaving Certificate, Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme and Leaving Certificate Applied Calculated Grades will issue.
7 th September	UCAS offers received by students
11 th September	CAO first round offers
14 th September	Students can access their estimated percentage mark and calculated mark through the student portal.
14 th September	Appeals application process open to students through the student portal from 9.00 a.m.
16 th September	Appeals application process closes at 5.00 p.m.
23 rd September	CAO round 2 offers

Accessing Results

Students will have access to their results from 9.00 am on the Calculated Grades Student Portal.

Leaving Certificate and Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme students will have access to their results through the student portal, from 9.00 a.m. on Monday 7th September, from which they will also have the option to print a statement of provisional results

Student Support

It is recognised that for the Leaving Certificate class of 2020 the tradition of coming back to school to celebrate the results with teachers and classmates on the day that the results issue will not be the same as in previous years.

In recognising the unique set of circumstances for those students who receive calculated grades in 2020, our school has put a number of measures in place to support students on the day and in the following number of days. These measures recognise the role that our school has played in nurturing and supporting our students throughout their years in post-primary.

Students are welcome to attend meetings with Ms Kennelly or myself on TEAMS /phone or in person on Monday and Tuesday. To ensure we comply with requirements students are requested to email/phone to book a meeting. Students who attend the school for a scheduled visit will also be

required to respect physical distancing requirements and to behave in a responsible way, in line with public health advice and the school's visitor policy.

These planned interactions with students are intended to support wellbeing and to discuss future education and career options, but there should be no discussions about school estimated marks submitted as part of the calculated grades process. Any questions or queries in this regard should be directed to the Calculated Grades helpline/email.

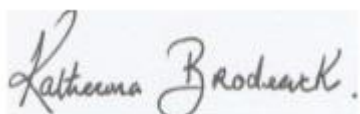
The Leaving Certificate student helpline which is provided by the National Parents Council post-primary will be available from 7th September for students to reach a guidance counsellor with any queries that they may have.

The wellbeing of the students who receive the calculated grades will be supported through a number of additional measures.

- a. The Leaving Certificate student helpline, at 1800 265 165, which is provided by the National Parents Council post-primary will be available from 11.00 am on 7 September for students to reach a guidance counsellor with any queries that they may have. This helpline will operate until after the CAO first round offers and is staffed by qualified guidance counsellors. Further details can be found at <https://www.npcpp.ie/leaving-cert-helpline/>
- b. HSE/HSE-funded service providers will be available to support students through the provision of e-mental health services. <https://www2.hse.ie/wellbeing/mental-health/covid-19/minding-your-mental-health-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak.html>
- c. Wellbeing resources developed by the National Educational Psychological Service are available at www.gov.ie/leavingcert
- d. CGEO helpline will be available at 1800 111135 or 1800 111136 from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm from Monday 7 September to Wednesday 16 September. Outside of these hours queries may be e-mailed to lcsupport2020@education.gov.ie. Please note this helpline is provided for queries relating to the Calculated Grades results only and cannot provide advice on any other matters.
- e. Information available from the Central Applications Office (CAO) at www.cao.ie (CAO) at www.cao.ie

We wish our Leaving Cert 2020 class every success on Monday.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Katherine Broderick." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K'.