



3 September 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

I would like to wish your daughter every success with her results on Monday next. I hope that you and your family are doing well since last we spoke and have had somewhat of a break this summer.

The Leaving Certificate Calculated Grades will be available to your daughter via the online portal from 9 a.m. on Monday, 7 September.

The school will be offering the following supports:

- For students who will have difficulty accessing the online results due to IT issues please contact the school office on Friday before 12 noon.
- The school Pastoral Care Team of Ms Cronin/Ms Kennedy/Ms Parker/Ms Gunn and myself will be available for phone support on Monday from 9.30 until 12 noon.
- Ms Kennedy will be available from 9.30 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Monday and available to make appointments if needed.
- Ms Kennedy will also be available for support for your daughter on Friday, 11 September from 12 noon until 3 p.m. and on Monday, 14 September all day in relation to CAO offers. The CAO offers will be communicated electronically to all students on Friday at 2 p.m.

All of the above supports and visits by prior appointment are necessary due to the Covid 19 restrictions. We trust that you understand the need to make appointments for visits in this regard.

The Appeals Process:

- Details of the Appeals Process will be communicated directly to the students from the Department of Education.
- The Appeals System will open on 14 September and all students will have access to their estimated grades as supplied by the school on this date.
- Access to estimated grades and ranking will be via the student's portal.

Written Exams:

- The 2020 postponed Leaving Cert exams will commence on Monday, 16 November subject to HSE guidelines.
- The exams will be scheduled for evenings and weekends.
- Further details are being finalised and will be communicated by the Dept. of Education.

Further Online Supports: Please see the attached document for further online supports from Ms Kennedy. Again I want to wish your daughter and your family the very best over the next few days and weeks.

Kind regards

Mr Peter Macnamara and the Pastoral Care Team of Loreto College, Swords