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Re: State Examinations

Friday, 29th May 2026

Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s),

The State Examinations will begin on Wednesday 3rd June. I would like to wish you and your child the best of luck for the exams. Your positive encouragement will be of benefit to him/her. Please ensure your child gets adequate sleep in advance of the exams and limit your child's access to all digital devices. The exams commence at 9.30am on 3rd June. Students should be in attendance at **8.45am on the first morning** and at least twenty minutes before every other exam.

Students are to attend all exams in **full uniform**. Please ensure that your child has the necessary equipment for each exam i.e. pens, pencils, eraser, mathematical set, calculator etc. Your child may also bring water into the exam centre.

Students will not be allowed to leave the exam hall before the end of each exam. This arrangement was practiced for the mock exams. When students leave early they disrupt others and obviously it will impact grades negatively. It can also create a ripple effect that is unfair. We ask all parents to reinforce the message to stay in the centre until the exam finishes. An SMS message will be sent to parents to communicate if your child leaves early. Students will be allowed to leave the school grounds in-between exams to access the shop. The school canteen is closed for the summer. Students will also have a quiet study area available to them if required. However, the study area is not supervised by staff. Students are not allowed to loiter around school grounds if they are not in an exam.

Your child has been given a copy of the Exam timetable. It is also available as an attachment below.

Please note that students will not be allowed to switch level on the day of the exams unless this has been approved by the subject teacher, parent and principal before the end of term.

Once again, I wish all of our students the best of luck in the exams.

Yours sincerely,

John Nolan
Principal



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LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2026

Each candidate should note carefully the dates and hours, as fixed on this official timetable, for the examinations in the subjects in which he/she intends to present himself/herself. The Commission will not be responsible for any errors which may occur in the reproduction of this timetable by outside agencies. Candidates are required to be in attendance at least half an hour before the examination begins in the subject in which they first present themselves.

JUNE	SUBJECT	TIME
H = Higher Level O = Ordinary Level F = Foundation Level		
WEDNESDAY 3	English, Paper 1 - H & O	9.30 – 12.20
	Home Economics, Scientific and Social - H & O	2.00 – 4.30
THURSDAY 4	Engineering - O	9.30 – 12.00
	Engineering - H	9.30 – 12.30
FRIDAY 5	English, Paper 2 - H & O	2.00 – 5.20
	Geography - H & O	9.30 – 12.20
MONDAY 8	Mathematics, Paper 1 - H & O	2.00 – 4.30
	Mathematics - F	2.00 – 4.30
TUESDAY 9	Mathematics, Paper 2 - H & O	9.30 – 12.00
	Irish Paper 1 - H (incl aural)	2.00 – 4.20
TUESDAY 9	Irish Paper 1 - O (incl aural)	2.00 – 3.50
	Irish - F (incl aural)	2.00 – 4.20
TUESDAY 9	Irish, Paper 2 - O	9.30 – 11.50
	Irish, Paper 2 - H	9.30 – 12.35
WEDNESDAY 10	Biology - H & O	2.00 – 5.00
	French - H & O - Written	9.30 – 12.00
THURSDAY 11	French - Aural	12.10 – 12.50
	History - H & O	2.00 – 4.50
THURSDAY 11	Business - O	9.30 – 12.00
	Business - H	9.30 – 12.30
FRIDAY 12	Construction Studies - O	2.00 – 4.30
	Construction Studies - H	2.00 – 5.00
FRIDAY 12	German - H & O - Written	9.30 – 12.00
	German - Aural	12.10 – 12.50
MONDAY 15	Art, Visual Studies - H & O	2.00 – 4.30
	Polish, Lithuanian, Portuguese and Mandarin Chinese - H & O - Written	9.30 – 12.00
MONDAY 15	Polish, Lithuanian, Portuguese and Mandarin Chinese - Aural	12.10 – 12.50
	Hebrew Studies, Ancient Greek and Non Curricular Languages (see Note 2)	9.30 – 12.30
TUESDAY 16	Agricultural Science - H & O	2.00 – 4.30
	Spanish - H & O - Written	9.30 – 12.00
TUESDAY 16	Spanish - Aural	12.10 – 12.50
WEDNESDAY 17	Chemistry - H & O	2.00 – 5.00
	Physics - H & O	9.30 – 12.30
WEDNESDAY 17	Physics and Chemistry - H & O	9.30 – 12.30
	Accounting - H & O	2.00 – 5.00
THURSDAY 18	Design and Communication Graphics - H & O	9.30 – 12.30
	Music - Listening (Core) - H & O	1.30 – 3.00
THURSDAY 18	Music Composing - H & O	3.15 – 4.45
	Music - Listening (Elective) - H	5.00 – 5.45
FRIDAY 19	Economics - H & O	9.30 – 12.00
	Physical Education - H & O	2.00 – 4.30
MONDAY 22	Italian - H & O - Written	9.30 – 12.00
	Italian - Aural	12.10 – 12.50
MONDAY 22	Russian - H & O - Written	9.30 – 12.00
	Russian - Aural	12.10 – 12.50
MONDAY 22	Classical Studies - H & O	2.00 – 4.30
	Latin - H & O	2.00 – 5.00
MONDAY 22	Technology - O	2.00 – 4.00
	Technology - H	2.00 – 4.30
TUESDAY 23	Japanese - H & O - Written	9.30 – 12.00
	Japanese - Aural	12.10 – 12.50
TUESDAY 23	Politics & Society - H & O	9.30 – 12.00
	Arabic - H & O	9.30 – 12.30
TUESDAY 23	Religious Education - O	2.00 – 4.00
	Religious Education - H	2.00 – 4.30



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LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED EXAMINATION SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION DATES 2026

Schedule of Dates from January to May

Month	Date	Description
January	Friday 16	Finishing date for LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1), (Session 3 Year 2)
January	Monday 26	Start date for assessment of LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1, General Education and Session 3 Year 2, Practical Achievement, Contemporary Issue & Vocational Education).
January	Friday 30	Finishing date for assessment of LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1 and Session 3 Year 2).
April	Friday 10	Finishing date LCA Task Work (Session 2 Year 1).
April	Monday 27	Start date for the assessment of LCA Task work (Session 2 Year 1)
May	Friday 1	Finishing date for LCA Personal Reflection Task Finishing date for the Assessment of LCA Task work (Session 2, Year 1)

Schedule of Dates from May to June

Month	Date	Description
May	Friday 8	• Final Date for Return of LCA Personal Reflection Task. • Finishing date for LCA Practical Coursework.
May	5 – 8 plus 11	LCA Oral examinations in English and Communication (Year 2 candidates), Gaeilge Chumarsáideach, French, German, Spanish and Italian (Year 1 and Year 2 candidates).
May	Monday 11	Finishing date for LCA Oral examinations.
May	Wednesday 13	ICT (Specialism) Practical performance and written examination (10.00 – 11.30).
May	11 – 15	LCA Practical Performance examinations in Hotel Catering & Tourism, Office Admin & Customer Care, Active Leisure Studies, Hair & Beauty & Agriculture/Horticulture
May	Friday 15	Finishing date for LCA Practical Performance examinations.
June	Tuesday 2	LCA Practical Coursework assessment in Graphics/ Construction, Engineering, Technology, Childcare/Community Care and Craft & Design. Note that these assessments continue from 8 to 12 June also.

WRITTEN TIMETABLE 2026

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JUNE	TIME	SUBJECT
WEDNESDAY 3	9.45 – 11.45 2.00 – 4.00	English & Communication Social Education
THURSDAY 4	9.30 – 10.30 9.30 – 12.30 2.00 – 4.30 2.00 – 3.00	Gaeilge Chumarsáideach Sign Language (see Note 1) Sign Language (see Note 1) French / German / Spanish / Italian
FRIDAY 5	9.30 – 11.30 2.00 – 3.30	Mathematical Applications Hotel Catering & Tourism
MONDAY 8	9.30 – 11.00 2.00 – 3.30	Engineering Child Care / Community Care
TUESDAY 9	9.30 – 11.00 11.30 – 1.00 2.30 – 4.00	Graphics & Construction Studies Hair & Beauty Office Administration & Customer Care
WEDNESDAY 10	9.30 – 11.00 2.00 – 4.00	Agriculture / Horticulture Technology
THURSDAY 11	9.30 – 11.00 2.00 – 3.30	Active Leisure Studies Craft & Design



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JUNIOR CYCLE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2026

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The start time for all Junior Cycle afternoon examinations is 1.30p.m.

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	H = Higher Level O = Ordinary Level C = Common Level		
WEDNESDAY 3	English	- H & O	9.30 – 11.30
	Religious Education	- Common Level	1.30 – 3.30
THURSDAY 4	Irish T1	- H & O (incl aural)	9.30 – 11.30
	Irish T2	- H & O (incl aural)	9.30 – 11.30
	Geography	- Common Level	1.30 – 3.30
FRIDAY 5	History	- Common Level	9.30 – 11.30
	Mathematics	- H & O	1.30 – 3.30
MONDAY 8	Science	- Common Level	9.30 – 11.30
	Business Studies	- Common Level	1.30 – 3.30
TUESDAY 9	Graphics	- Common Level	9.30 – 11.30
	Italian (incl aural)	- Common Level	9.30 – 11.30
	French (incl aural)	- Common Level	1.30 – 3.30
WEDNESDAY 10	Home Economics	- Common Level	9.30 – 11.00
	Spanish (incl aural)	- Common Level	1.30 – 3.30
THURSDAY 11	German (incl aural)	- Common Level	9.30 – 11.30
	Wood Technology	- Common Level	1.30 – 3.00
FRIDAY 12	Jewish Studies	- Common Level	9.30 – 11.30
	Music	- Common Level	9.30 – 11.00
	Engineering	- Common Level	1.30 – 3.00
	Classics	- Common Level	1.30 – 3.30
MONDAY 15	Applied Technology	- Common Level	9.30 – 11.00



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