

Leaving Cert Key Dates 2026

- **21 Aug** – Leaving Cert Results available online at 10am
- **26 Aug** – Round 1 offers available from 2pm online (Applicants who do not receive an offer will receive a “Statement of Application email”)
- **27 August** – CAO Available places facility opens
- **1 September** – CAO Round 1 acceptances closing date at 3pm
- **7 September** – CAO Round 2 offers available online from 2pm
- **9 September** – CAO Round 2 acceptances closing date at 3pm
- **15 September** – CAO Round 3 offers available online from 10am
- **17 September** – CAO Round 3 acceptances closing date at 3pm
- **22 September** – CAO Round 4 offers available online from 10am
- **24 September** – CAO Round 4 acceptances closing date at 3pm
- **29 September** – CAO Round 5 offers available online from 10am
- **1 October** – CAO Round 5 acceptances closing date at 3pm. This is the end of the CAO offers.

Leaving Cert Appeals / Viewing Scripts

- You can apply to see your Leaving Certificate 2026 exam scripts on the Candidate Self Service Portal.
- An appeal is a process whereby you ask for your exam to be remarked. You can apply for a viewing of your exam papers (scripts) without carrying out an appeal. However, it is highly recommended that you view your script before you apply for an appeal.
- In order to make an appeal application, you should use the online Appeals Application Service on the Candidate Self Service Portal. You access this service online using your Examination Number and Pin.
- Once you have logged in, you will be presented with details of the subjects of the examinations that you sat. To apply for an appeal, you should tick the ‘Appeal’ box across from the subject(s) you choose to appeal and complete the online appeal application. This application will be the same for all scripts whether marked manually or online.
- An Appeal Confirmation form will be emailed to you, and you should ensure the details on this are correct as late appeals will not be accepted under any circumstances. Dates of results of appeals are yet to be confirmed.
- A valid application will comprise both the application to appeal and the payment of the appeal fee. The fee to appeal a result is €40 per subject for Leaving Certificate and €15.50 per subject for Leaving Certificate applied. The fee is refunded in the case of a successful appeal.