



Leaving Certificate 2020

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Calculated Grades

01

A school-based phase

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A national
standardisation phase

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Applies to Established
Leaving Certificate,
Leaving Certificate
Applied & Leaving
Certificate Vocational
Programme

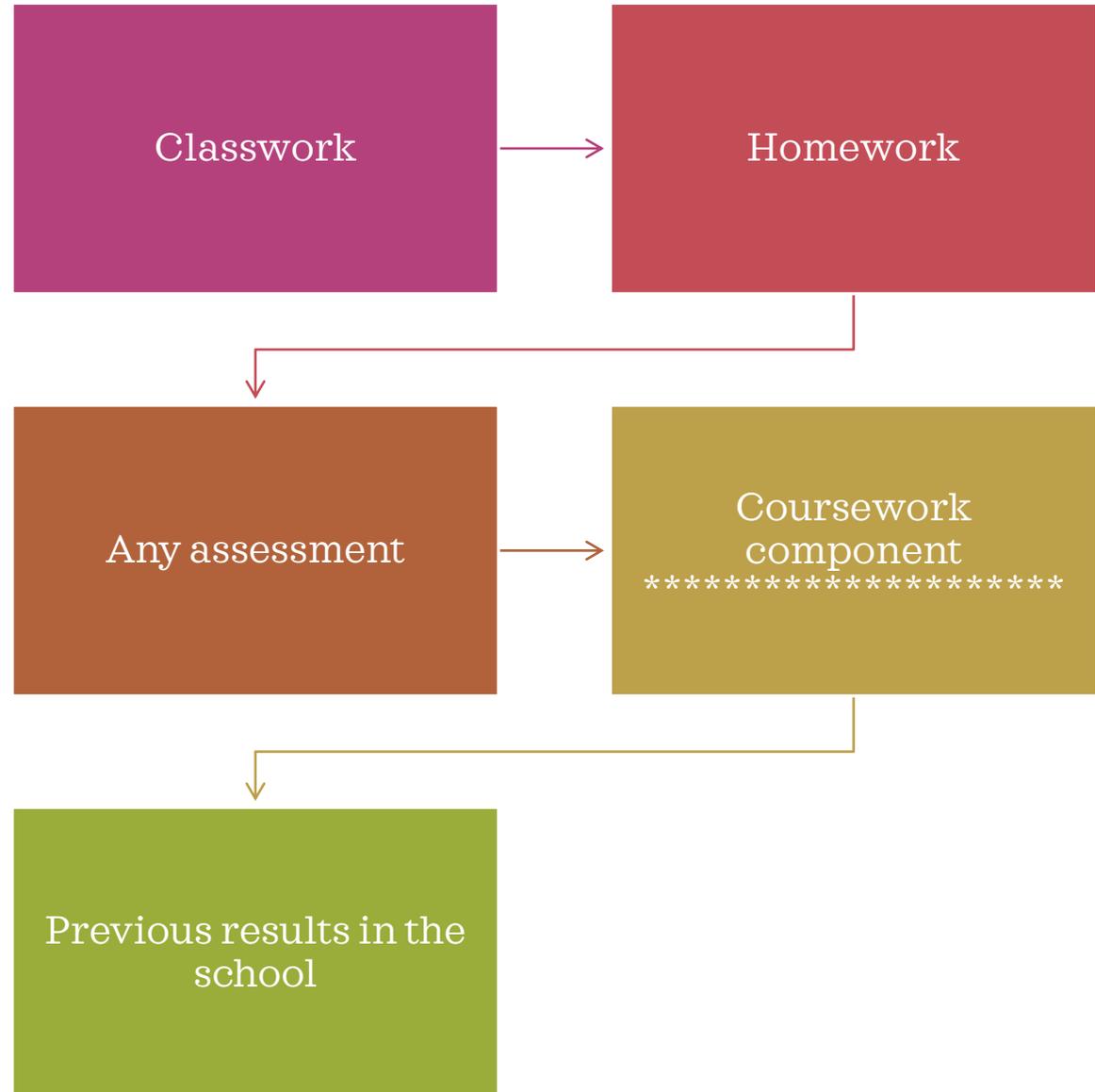
Cancellation of Examinations

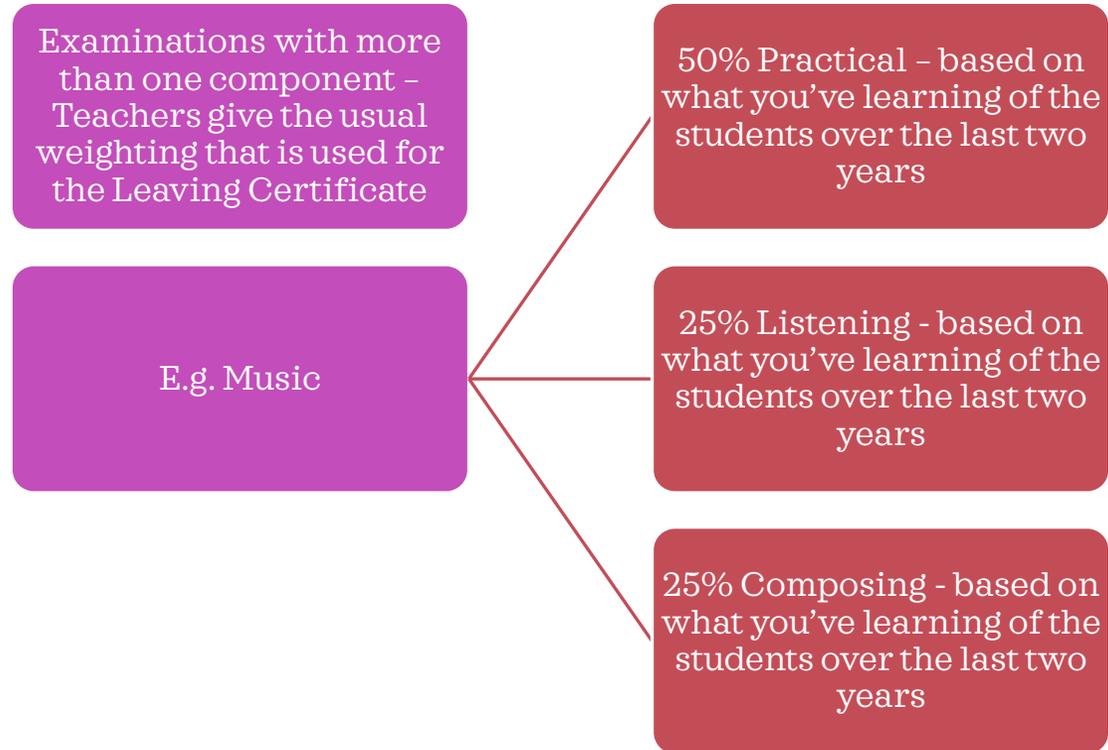
Teachers use a range of information to calculate a percentage mark using tests, mocks and homework

To ensure the process was done correctly, teachers meet with the Deputy Principal / another teacher of that subject

Principal double-checks that the process is done correctly

What informs
the teacher's
estimated
mark &
Rankings?





Subject-Specific Issues

Languages



Based them on the assumption that the oral examination component would have proceeded as usual



100% for orals does not apply now

Reasonable Accommodations for SEN Students

Teacher will base their estimate of the student's likely performance on the assumption that this accommodation would have been available

In relation to alignment – the SEN teacher can be part of this process



Exam 2020



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

No confirmation that will only be written paper

Unclear the role of the school as the students will no longer be our students

We cannot offer support that is considered 'tuition' (e.g. what Past Papers should I look at?)

Only support / advice are : Guidance, Chaplaincy, Deputy Principal & Principal

Opt - In

Our advice: take the
Calculated Grades...there
is no negative to this

If unhappy – you can
appeal and sit one or
more of your subjects

Open

Open: 10am on Tuesday
26th May

Close

Close: 10pm on
Thursday 28th May

LCA

Leaving Certificate
Applied Students: Need
to complete the
registration process

Leaving Certificate

All other Leaving
Certificate Students:
Need to complete the
registration process &
Confirm their subject
levels

Calculated Grade Student Portal



Advice

- It is essential that you carry out these steps at this time so that you have the opportunity to receive calculated grades that will allow you to progress to employment, further education or higher education
- The student portal will open again at a later date for you to confirm if you want to receive your calculated grades
- Once registered, you will be contacted about the next steps in the near future

How to Register – You will need

1. Examination number
2. PPS Number
3. An email address to which you have regular access over the coming months – we would ask you to use your school email address
4. Your mobile number

Confirming your Identity

First 4 digits of your PPSN as you PIN



Web Address

WWW.GOV.IE/LEAVINGCERTIFICATE



Publication

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Click on the link
CALCULATED
GRADES
STUDENT
PORTAL

Click

Select the green
REGISTRATION
button

Confirm

Step 1: Enter your
EXAMINATION
number
Enter the first
four digits of the
PPSN in the box
marked PIN

Create

Create your
account (have a
password ready -
minimum 8
characters,
upper & lower
case & numbers
Step2 : Mobile
number & Email
address

Activate

In order to
complete the
registration
process, you
must click on the
link in the email
sent to your
email account
Email is from
Department of
Education &
Skills - check
SPAM & JUNK if it
doesn't arrive



Leaving Certificate Applied Students

ONCE YOU HAVE FOLLOWED EACH OF THESE STEPS - YOU
HAVE DONE EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO DO!

Leaving Certificate Students

YOU MUST PROCEED TO THE NEXT STEP TO CONFIRM
YOUR SUBJECT LEVELS



Recommendation

CONFIRM YOUR SUBJECT LEVELS IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOU
HAVE REGISTERED

How to Confirm Subject Levels



When you click on the Account Activation link in the email the Department will send to you, you will do your final registration page



This will confirm that you have been successfully registered

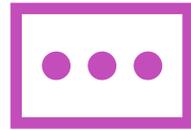


Click on the

Next Step Button



Exam Number



Password you created



Click: Login



This will bring you to
the Confirm Subject
Level Screen

Login to your Account

Confirm Subject Levels

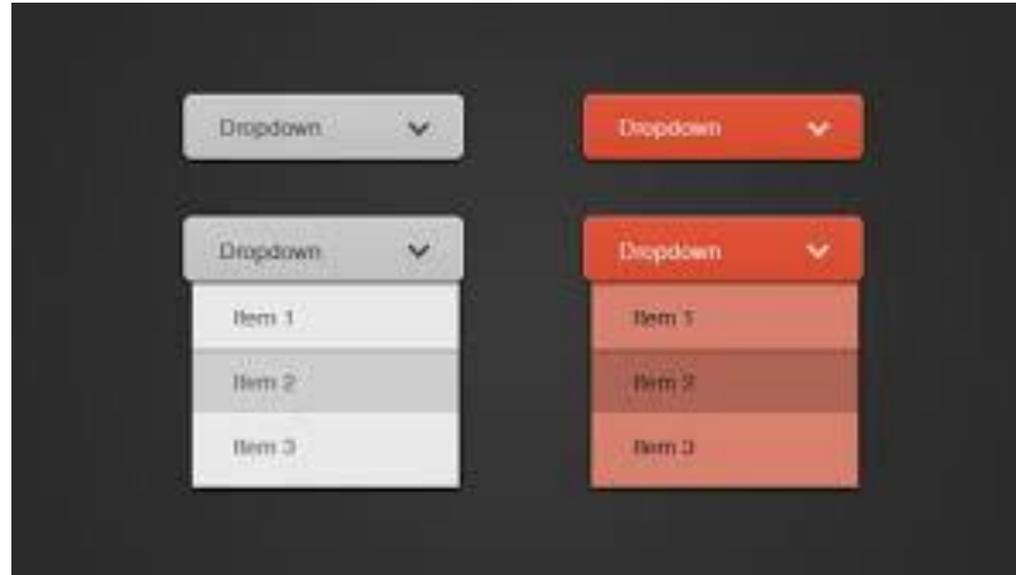
Subjects you were due to sit and the levels you confirmed back in February

It is essential that you confirm your levels now so that your school can complete our task of estimating a percentage and a rank order



BE CAREFUL

If you confirm a level that is higher than the level that you have been planning for - it is likely to lead to a lower than anticipated grade in that subject



Confirm Subject Levels

THE LEVEL SHOWN BESIDE EACH SUBJECT CAN BE CHANGED TO A LOWER LEVEL USING THE DROP-DOWN OPTIONS

Not allowed...



The system will not allow a change of level to a higher level.

In the unlikely event that you were incorrectly entered for a lower level initially that you were preparing for please email

lcsupport2020@education.gov.ie

What if I am
not changing
level?

Even if you are not making
any changes to the levels
you must confirm the
subject level information
presented



Next...

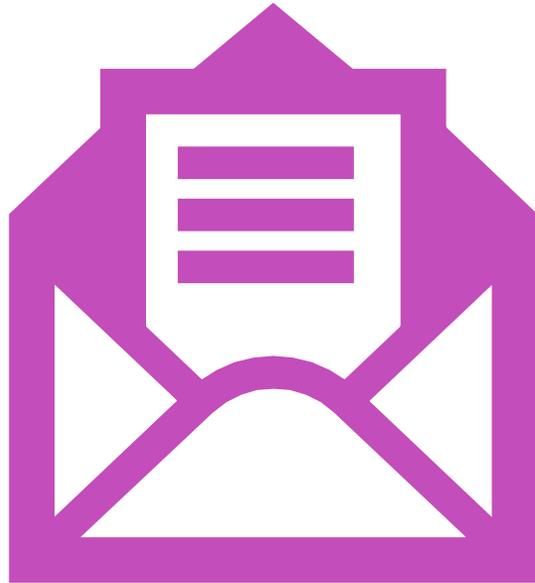
You should review the levels presented for the subjects listed and make any necessary changes. At the end of the page you then tick the box to confirm and then click the

SUBMIT CONFIRMED LEVELS

button

Advice: Do not make any rash decisions about subject levels. All conversations should have happened with your teachers before the school closed and you should go with the advice they gave you. You cannot contact them now

What happens next?



You will receive a 'Confirmation Page' that you should keep in a safe place

You will also receive confirmation of levels by email

A close-up photograph of a blue digital interface. At the top, the word "Password" is written in large, bold, black letters. Below it is a white rectangular input field containing a series of black asterisks. At the bottom of the image, the text "Forgot your password?" is visible in white, slanted font.

Password

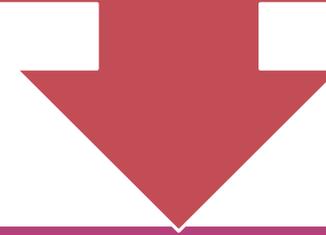
Forgot your password?

ADVICE

KEEP ALL YOUR LOGIN
DETAILS FOR THIS ACCOUNT
IN A SAFE PLACE AS YOU WILL
NEED THESE AGAIN

Information

We will share the document
'CALCULATED GRADE STUDENT
PORTAL: BEFORE YOU START
GUIDE' on Google Classroom



There is a Question & Answer
section for you