

Key Dates for Leaving Cert. Students 2018 / 2019

6th Year Students should note the dates below, as important dates in the build up to the State Examinations next June

August 2018

School Return

Full Timetable in Operation

September 2018

Supervised Study begins

Start Date for LC Project Work in Engineering (*Higher Level 25% & Ordinary Level 30%*)

October 2018

Start Date for LC Design and Communications Graphics Practical Coursework (*40%*)

Subject Assessments

November 2018

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Start Date for LC Project Work in Construction Studies (*40%*)

Completion Date for LC Home Economics Food Studies Coursework (*20%*)

Student and Parent Information Evening – Study and Preparation for Life after the Leaving Cert.

Parent Teacher Meeting

December 2018

Grinds / Intensive Lessons / CAO Research and Applications

January 2019

Start Date for LC Art Coursework (*50%*)

Completion Date for LC Design and Communications Graphics Practical Coursework (*40%*)

February 2019

CAO Applications Deadline / Mock Exams / Mid Term Break

March 2019

Completion Date for LC Project Work in Engineering (*Higher Level 25% & Ordinary Level 30%*)

Completion Date for LC Art Coursework (*50%*)

April 2019

Completion Date for LC Agricultural Science Practical Coursework (*25%*)

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LC Oral Exams in Irish (*Higher Level 25% / Ordinary Level 20%*)

LC Oral Exams in French and German (*Higher Level 25% / Ordinary Level 20%*)

LC Musical Practical Exam

Completion Date for LC Music Higher Level Elective in Composing, History Research Study Report (*20%*), Geography Coursework (*20%*) and Construction Studies Project Work (*25%*).

April / May 2019

LC Practical Exams in Art - Life Sketching (*12.5%*)

LC Practical Exams in Engineering (*25%*)

LC Practical Exams in Construction Studies (*25%*).

June 5th 2019

Leaving Cert. Exams begin

August 2019

LC Debs / Leaving Cert. Exam Results and Celebrations

- The percentage listed is the % of the Final Exam that the component referred to above is worth.

At Leaving Cert., Music is available at two levels: higher and ordinary. For both levels, there are three activities taught and, later, assessed – Performing, Listening and Composing.

The three components referred to above are assessed at the end of 6th Year. Ordinary level students are assessed on each of the three components, with each component worth 25% each. The highest component score achieved is then doubled for the final 25%.

Higher level students select which component they are most comfortable with and this component will be worth 50 %, while the other two components will be worth 25% each. However, there is extra work required for the component students select; this is called the “elective”.

The performing component is assessed during the two week examination period in March / April of Leaving Cert. year. The listening and composing elements are assessed by aural and written examinations in June of Leaving Cert. year. Each exam is of 90 minutes duration.