



Leaving Certificate Class of 2022

Dear students, parents/guardians.

I would like to extend my best wishes to the leaving certificate class of 2022 on your leaving certificate examinations 2022. On behalf of the entire team at St. Augustine's College, I would like to wish you all the very best of luck on your leaving certificate examinations and also on your future career endeavours. I am sure a lot of you have mixed emotions about your leaving certificate examinations and embarking on the next part of your educational/vocational journey in life. I hope you all have fond memories of your time at St. Augustine's College.

There is some important information below for your attention. Please read carefully.

Leaving Certificate Results Day

Results of the Leaving Certificate 2022 will issue directly to the student through the student portal. Results will also issue simultaneously to LC students' school. We will post all up to date information on the school APP for your attention so please keep an eye on APP notifications over the summer.

How to Access Your Leaving Certificate Results

Go to the Candidate Self Service Portal to access your Leaving Certificate Results.

You will need:

1. Examination Number
2. Student Portal Account Password
3. PPS Number

How to Calculate Your Leaving Certificate Points

Check out CareersPortal's Points Calculator on the link below which can be used to quickly convert your Leaving Certificate Grades into CAO Points. The online points calculators are designed to assist students in calculating their points very quickly and presents the results from the combination of their highest 6 subjects. Explore the Leaving Cert Points Calculator on the link below.

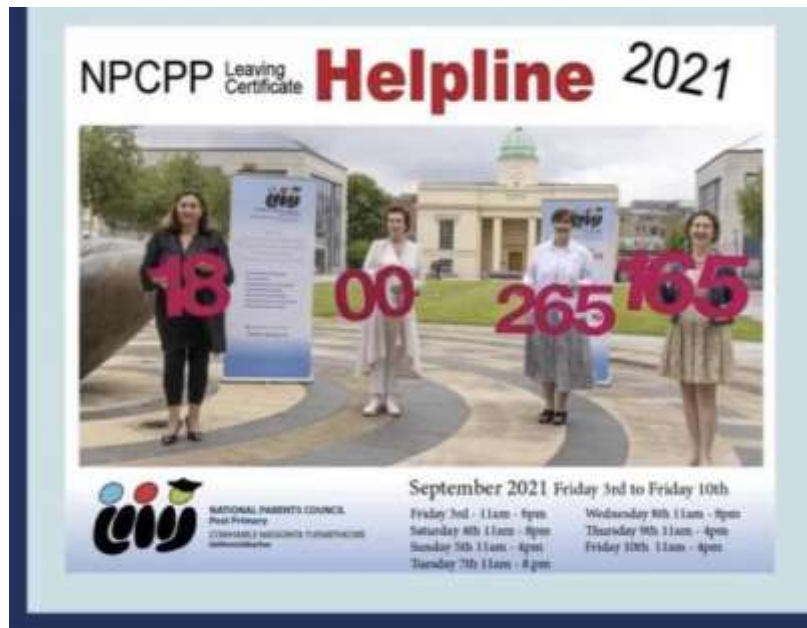
<https://careersportal.ie/courses/calculator/pointsCalculator.html>

What can I do if I am disappointed with my leaving certificate results, what supports are there?

You can contact the school guidance counsellor

Ms. Elaine Moore email guidance@staugustines.ie to schedule a 1:1 meeting. You may also phone the school at **058/41140**.

Alternatively you can avail of the National helpline support by ringing the National Parents Council's Leaving Certificate helpline **1800 265 165** where qualified guidance counsellors give advice and support to both students and their parents during the CAO offer period in August/September.



Most colleges will also offer a helpline service around this time also. If contacting a college in relation to a CAO offer, ask to speak to the undergraduate admissions officer to assist you.

Remember - If a student is still struggling to cope, the School Guidance Counsellor, Ms. Elaine Moore and/or the School Principal, Mr. Michael O'Sullivan, child protection and safeguarding designated liaison person (DLP), will advise referring the student to a GP.

Second Chance Maths Exams



If a poor Leaving Certificate Maths result is the only thing preventing a student from getting an offer for a specific course, all hope is not lost. Some colleges host Alternative Maths exams. Students concerned about their maths grade after sitting the maths paper, should contact the relevant college/s and ask if they are offering an alternative maths exam. Some colleges are also facilitating Preparation Courses in order to assist students that have difficulty with Maths.

Accepting a College Place



When a CAO offer arrives, students should read through the offer and instructions carefully first. To accept an offer, a student simply logs into the CAO system using their access code and password and submits their acceptance of the offer.

Closing dates for acceptance of Round One offers will be issued to the student.

If a student is unavailable to do this for any reason, they should designate a trusted family member to respond on their behalf.

Leaving Cert Appeals

Leaving Cert Appeals information for 2022 will be updated here when it is made available.

Deferring a College Place

If a student is offered the course they really wanted and worked towards, the offer is theirs to accept, defer or reject. The student may wish to defer their place for any number of reasons. The most common reasons are: travel or gap year, family commitments, sports or other commitments, bereavement, health etc. In this case, they should contact the admissions office of the college in question and explain clearly their reasons for

deferring. The college will then inform the CAO directly of the student's deferral. DO NOT contact CAO if looking to defer. In rare cases deferral may not prove possible.

Please ensure to contact the school if you need advice or support. On behalf of the entire team at St. Augustine's College, I wish the class of 2022 the very best. I will leave you to reflect on the wise words of St. Augustine.

*'the world is a book
and those who do not travel only read one page'.*

Wishing you all the best for the future. Remember life is a journey.

Kind regards
Michael O'Sullivan
Principal.