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Dear Parents/Guardians/Students

Calculated Grades for Leaving Certificate - Update

Clarifications provided by DES have addressed the queries regarding the legal indemnity for teachers which were raised by the ASTI, and the ASTI has confirmed that it is to advise its members to collaborate fully in the work underway in schools to provide estimated marks for students.

- An online portal for Leaving Certificate students will be open from next Tuesday 26 May. You in the first instance will be requested to use the portal to confirm the level at which you indicated you would be taking the examinations in each subject. There will be an intense publicity campaign around the launch of the portal encouraging all students to register on the portal and confirm their subject level. A helpline will be available to support students with the portal.
- Information leaflets for schools and for parents/guardians on the calculated grades process are close to completion and will be available soon.
- A short infomercial for students, parents and guardians is being finalised and will be published in the coming days.
- The www.gov.ie/leavingcertificate webpage hosts a series of Frequently Asked Questions which have been updated on foot of the publication of the guidance document.

Kind regards

Michael O Sullivan

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