



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2026

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JUNE	SUBJECT	TIME
H = Higher Level O = Ordinary Level F = Foundation Level		
WEDNESDAY 3	English, Paper 1 - H & O ----- Home Economics, Scientific and Social - H & O	9.30 – 12.20 ----- 2.00 – 4.30
THURSDAY 4	Engineering - O Engineering - H ----- English, Paper 2 - H & O	9.30 – 12.00 9.30 – 12.30 ----- 2.00 – 5.20
FRIDAY 5	Geography - H & O ----- Mathematics, Paper 1 - H & O Mathematics - F	9.30 – 12.20 ----- 2.00 – 4.30 2.00 – 4.30
MONDAY 8	Mathematics, Paper 2 - H & O ----- Irish Paper 1 - H (incl aural) Irish Paper 1 - O (incl aural) Irish - F (incl aural)	9.30 – 12.00 ----- 2.00 – 4.20 2.00 – 3.50 2.00 – 4.20
TUESDAY 9	Irish, Paper 2 - O Irish, Paper 2 - H ----- Biology - H & O	9.30 – 11.50 9.30 – 12.35 ----- 2.00 – 5.00
WEDNESDAY 10	French - H & O - Written - Aural ----- History - H & O	9.30 – 12.00 12.10 – 12.50 ----- 2.00 – 4.50
THURSDAY 11	Business - O Business - H ----- Construction Studies - O Construction Studies - H	9.30 – 12.00 9.30 – 12.30 ----- 2.00 – 4.30 2.00 – 5.00
FRIDAY 12	German - H & O - Written - Aural ----- Art, Visual Studies - H & O	9.30 – 12.00 12.10 – 12.50 ----- 2.00 – 4.30
MONDAY 15	Polish, Lithuanian, Portuguese and Mandarin Chinese - H&O - Written - Aural ----- Hebrew Studies, Ancient Greek and Non Curricular Languages (see Note 2) ----- Agricultural Science - H & O	9.30 – 12.00 12.10 – 12.50 ----- 9.30 – 12.30 ----- 2.00 – 4.30
TUESDAY 16	Spanish - H & O - Written - Aural ----- Chemistry - H & O	9.30 – 12.00 12.10 – 12.50 ----- 2.00 – 5.00
WEDNESDAY 17	Physics - H & O Physics and Chemistry - H & O ----- Accounting - H & O	9.30 – 12.30 9.30 – 12.30 ----- 2.00 – 5.00
THURSDAY 18	Design and Communication Graphics - H & O ----- Music - Listening (Core) - H & O Music Composing - H & O Music - Listening (Elective) - H	9.30 – 12.30 ----- 1.30 – 3.00 3.15 – 4.45 5.00 – 5.45
FRIDAY 19	Economics - H & O ----- Physical Education - H & O	9.30 – 12.00 ----- 2.00 – 4.30
MONDAY 22	Italian - H & O - Written - Aural Russian - H & O - Written - Aural ----- Classical Studies - H & O Latin - H & O Technology - O Technology - H	9.30 – 12.00 12.10 – 12.50 9.30 – 12.00 12.10 – 12.50 ----- 2.00 – 4.30 2.00 – 5.00 2.00 – 4.00 2.00 – 4.30
TUESDAY 23	Japanese - H & O - Written - Aural Politics & Society - H & O Arabic - H & O ----- Religious Education - O Religious Education - H Applied Mathematics - H & O	9.30 – 12.00 12.10 – 12.50 9.30 – 12.00 9.30 – 12.30 ----- 2.00 – 4.00 2.00 – 4.30 2.00 – 4.30

Notes

- The examination sessions highlighted in red include 20 minutes over and above the time traditionally allocated for the papers concerned.
- Leaving Certificate Examinations in Hebrew Studies, Ancient Greek and in the Non-Curricular Languages listed below will be held on **Monday 15 June from 9.30am to 12.30pm.**

Non-Curricular Leaving Certificate Examinations:				Bulgarian	Croatian	Czech	Danish	Dutch	Estonian
Finnish	Hungarian	Latvian	Maltese	Modern Greek	Romanian	Slovakian	Slovenian	Swedish	Ukrainian

- Examinations based on the curricular specifications for; Lithuanian; Mandarin Chinese; Polish and Portuguese will be held on Monday 15 June.
- There are also final examinations in Computer Science and Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme – Link Modules – which will be held in April/May with dates to be announced separately.



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LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED EXAMINATION SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION DATES 2026

Schedule of Dates from January to May

Month	Date	Description
January	Friday 16	Finishing date for LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1), (Session 3 Year 2)
January	Monday 26	Start date for assessment of LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1, General Education and Session 3 Year 2, Practical Achievement, Contemporary Issue & Vocational Education).
January	Friday 30	Finishing date for assessment of LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1 and Session 3 Year 2).
April	Friday 10	Finishing date LCA Task Work (Session 2 Year 1).
April	Monday 27	Start date for the assessment of LCA Task work (Session 2 Year 1)
May	Friday 1	Finishing date for LCA Personal Reflection Task Finishing date for the Assessment of LCA Task work (Session 2, Year 1)

Schedule of Dates from May to June

Month	Date	Description
May	Friday 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Date for Return of LCA Personal Reflection Task. Finishing date for LCA Practical Coursework.
May	5 – 8 plus 11	LCA Oral examinations in English and Communication (Year 2 candidates), Gaeilge Chumarsáideach, French, German, Spanish and Italian (Year 1 and Year 2 candidates).
May	Monday 11	Finishing date for LCA Oral examinations.
May	Wednesday 13	ICT (Specialism) Practical performance and written examination (10.00 – 11.30).
May	11 - 15	LCA Practical Performance examinations in Hotel Catering & Tourism, Office Admin & Customer Care, Active Leisure Studies, Hair & Beauty & Agriculture/Horticulture
May	Friday 15	Finishing date for LCA Practical Performance examinations.
June	Tuesday 2	LCA Practical Coursework assessment in Graphics/ Construction, Engineering, Technology, Childcare/Community Care and Craft & Design. Note that these assessments continue from 8 to 12 June also.

WRITTEN TIMETABLE 2026

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JUNE	TIME	SUBJECT
WEDNESDAY 3	9.45 – 11.45	English & Communication
	2.00 – 4.00	Social Education
THURSDAY 4	9.30 – 10.30	Gaeilge Chumarsáideach
	9.30 – 12.30	Sign Language (see Note 1)
	2.00 – 4.30	Sign Language (see Note 1)
	2.00 – 3.00	French / German / Spanish / Italian
FRIDAY 5	9.30 – 11.30	Mathematical Applications
	2.00 – 3.30	Hotel Catering & Tourism
MONDAY 8	9.30 – 11.00	Engineering
	2.00 – 3.30	Child Care / Community Care
TUESDAY 9	9.30 – 11.00	Graphics & Construction Studies
	11.30 – 1.00	Hair & Beauty
	2.30 – 4.00	Office Administration & Customer Care
WEDNESDAY 10	9.30 – 11.00	Agriculture / Horticulture
	2.00 – 4.00	Technology
THURSDAY 11	9.30 – 11.00	Active Leisure Studies
	2.00 – 3.30	Craft & Design

NOTES:

- LCA Sign Language examination is timetabled for 9.30 – 12.30 & 2.00 – 4.30. A candidate specific schedule, for a 30 minute individual assessment, will be drawn up for each centre.



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JUNIOR CYCLE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2026

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The start time for all Junior Cycle afternoon examinations is 1.30p.m.

JUNE	SUBJECT H = Higher Level O = Ordinary Level C = Common Level	TIME
WEDNESDAY 3	English - H & O ----- Religious Education - Common Level	9.30 – 11.30 ----- 1.30 – 3.30
THURSDAY 4	Irish T1 - H & O (incl aural) Irish T2 - H & O (incl aural) ----- Geography - Common Level	9.30 – 11.30 9.30 – 11.30 ----- 1.30 – 3.30
FRIDAY 5	History - Common Level ----- Mathematics - H & O	9.30 – 11.30 ----- 1.30 – 3.30
MONDAY 8	Science - Common Level ----- Business Studies - Common Level	9.30 – 11.30 ----- 1.30 – 3.30
TUESDAY 9	Graphics - Common Level Italian (incl aural) - Common Level ----- French (incl aural) - Common Level	9.30 – 11.30 9.30 – 11.30 ----- 1.30 – 3.30
WEDNESDAY 10	Home Economics - Common Level ----- Spanish (incl aural) - Common Level	9.30 – 11.00 ----- 1.30 – 3.30
THURSDAY 11	German (incl aural) - Common Level ----- Wood Technology - Common Level	9.30 – 11.30 ----- 1.30 – 3.00
FRIDAY 12	Jewish Studies - Common Level Music - Common Level ----- Engineering - Common Level Classics - Common Level	9.30 – 11.30 9.30 – 11.00 ----- 1.30 – 3.00 1.30 – 3.30
MONDAY 15	Applied Technology - Common Level	9.30 – 11.00