



Leaving Certificate 2026 – Easy Guide for Parents & Students

From Loreto College Foxrock

Key Dates at a Glance

Friday 21 August – Results Day

- **10 AM:** Leaving Certificate results available on the **Candidate Self Service Portal (CSSP)**.
- Schools also receive results at 10 AM.

Tuesday 25 August – Marks Available

- **12 PM:** Candidates can view **component marks** and **post-marking adjustment** on the CSSP.

Viewing Scripts – Applications

- **Opens:** 5 PM Tuesday 25 August
- **Closes:** 8 PM Wednesday 26 August
- Apply through CSSP

Viewing Scripts – Actual Viewing

- **Online (most subjects):** 9 AM Sat 29 Aug → 9 AM Sun 30 Aug
- **In-school (manually marked subjects):** Sat 29 Aug
 - Session 1: 9.30 AM – 12.30 PM
 - Session 2: 2 PM – 5 PM

Appeals

- **Opens:** 10 AM Sunday 30 August
- **Closes:** 5 PM Monday 31 August
- Fee: €40 per LC subject / €15.50 per LCA subject (refunded if successful)

Appeal Results

Friday 25 September at 11 AM (provisional)

What To Do When You Get Your Results

1. Check your results carefully

If you see an *asterisk* (*) beside a subject, it means a mandatory part was marked as absent. If you think this is wrong, **contact your school straight away**.

2. Decide if you want to view your scripts

Viewing your scripts helps you:

- Understand how your marks were given
- Spot any possible errors
- Decide if appealing is worth it

Viewing is **free** — most students do it before appealing.

3. After viewing, decide if you want to appeal

Appeals mean:

- A new examiner re-marks your script
- If your grade goes up, you get your fee refunded
- Deadlines are strict — **no late appeals**

4. If you think there's a clear mistake

Your school can request a **Rectification Outside the Appeals Process (ROAP)** for things like:

- Wrong level result
- Missing marks for something you completed
- A marking or data-entry error
- Another student's work attached to your number

You **cannot** apply for ROAP yourself — the school must do it.

Helplines & Support

SEC Candidate Helpline

For CSSP issues, results, viewing, appeals 📞 **1800 111 135** 📞 **1800 111 136** 🕒 9 AM – 5 PM, 21–31 August (including weekend);

candidateportal@examinations.ie

National Parents & Students LC Helpline

Guidance counsellors available 📞 **1800 265 165** 📱 Text **086 180 0685** Runs 21–29 August (varied hours)

Wellbeing & Mental Health Supports

- NEPS wellbeing resources: gov.ie
- HSE mental health supports: hse.ie
- CAO information: cao.ie