

Salesian Secondary College



1/9/21

Dear Past Pupil.

I hope that you have had a summer full of sunshine and rest. I know that you are all eagerly awaiting your results on Friday. Here are the details of how the next few days will work.

Your Leaving Cert results will issue through the **Candidate Self Service Examination Portal**, which you used throughout your Leaving Cert year. There is a change of password option on the portal in case you have forgotten your details.

Unfortunately, students may not collect results in school: this is a Covid measure. Please do not come to the school without an appointment on Friday.

On Friday, **3rd September, 10 am**, the portal will be open for you to look at your results. You will be given the BEST result you achieved in a subject, between your Accredited Grade and your Written Paper. On this day, the 3rd September, information about WHICH grade has been allocated will not be available. All we will know is that you will have been given your higher grade.

On Tuesday, 7th September, you (and the school) will be able to see BOTH sets of results, but your 3rd September result stands.

Ms. Keane, our Guidance Counsellor, will be available to answer all queries. Please contact her on grainnekeane@salesiancollege.ie with your query on Friday or in the days following your results and CAO offers. If you need a face to face meeting or a Zoom, she will arrange that with you.

The very best of luck to one and all. I'm attaching more information in this mail about:

- 1. How to count points
- 2. VIEWING SCRIPTS and
- 3. APPEALS

CAO offers:

Round One:

Offer Date: 7th September, 2021 from 14:00 Reply Date: 13th September, 2021 by 15:00

Round Two:

Offer Date: 20th September, 2021 from 10:00 Reply Date: 22nd September, 2021 by 15:00

Round Three:

Offer Date: 28th September, 2021 from 10:00 Reply Date: 30th September, 2021 by 15:00

Round Four:

Offer Date: 5th October, 2021 from 10:00 Reply Date: 7th October, 2021 by 15:00

Round Five:

Offer Date: 12th October, 2021 from 10:00 Reply Date: 14th October, 2021 by 15:00

Best wishes.....I'll stay in touch.

Ms. Morgan-O'Brien.

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Information:

Viewing Scripts 2021

Appeals 2021

Following receipt of your Leaving Cert results, you may wish to view the script of your written paper. There is no fee to view scripts.

You may also wish to appeal a result. There is no fee this year to appeal a result.

Viewing Scripts.

If you wish to view your WRITTEN PAPER SCRIPT, you will apply to do so yourself, through the Candidate Self Service Portal. The portal will be open for this purpose from <u>5pm on Tuesday, 7th</u> <u>September until 8pm on Wednesday 8th September.</u>

NB. THIS YEAR, YOU WILL HAVE TO MOVE VERY FAST IF YOU WANT TO VIEW YOUR SCRIPT.

You will be assigned a time on Saturday 11th to come to the school to view scripts which have been marked by hand.

For scripts marked online, you will view these through the Candidate Portal from 9am on Saturday 11th September from 9am. (Online marking took place in LCVP, in HL and OL Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics AND in HL English, History and Geography.)

Appeals.

If you wish to appeal either your Accredited Grade or your Written Exam Result (or both, where this applies), you must apply through the Candidate Self Service Portal. <u>This will open at 9am on</u> <u>September 11 for this purpose. The portal will close at 12pm on Monday 13 September.</u>

The results of Appeals will be issued on a date to be confirmed.

<u>Appealing a Written Paper</u>: Your original paper will be sent to a new examiner and will be re-marked. Practical / coursework MAY be revisited in the school also.

<u>Appealing an Accredited Grade</u>: Please note that the process of appeal of an Accredited Grade <u>excludes</u> the professional judgement of the school in providing an estimated mark to the SEC and the standardisation process. The details of the standardisation process has not been provided to schools. These aspects of the AG are NOT open to appeal. The appeals process concentrates on checking that forms were completed correctly by the school, that data was transferred correctly and that the transmission of data occurred correctly.

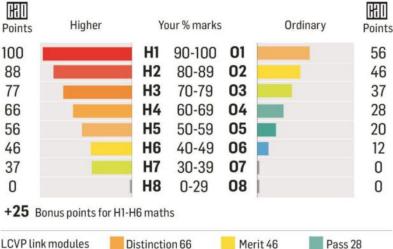
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Remember, this is how to calculate your points.

- 1. Write down all your results and the matching points (see image below to calculate your points. Be careful to take the points from the correct column, Higher or Ordinary.) You will have between 6 and 8 subjects.
- 2. Add 25 points to your points for HL Maths, if you have a H6 or better.
- 3. Tick off your top 6 points (not your top grades)
- 4. Add up your top 6 points.

You can use this template to organise your thoughts:

Subject	Grade. (Check if Higher or Ordinary)	Points	Tick here if COUNTING ie if in top 6
English			
Maths (Add bonus 25			
if H6 or higher)			
Irish or Business (if			
Irish exempt)			
Opt. 1			
Opt. 2			
Opt. 3			
Opt. 4 or LCVP (if taken)			
Outside school			
subject (if taken)			
		TOTAL of TOP 6	



<mark>Eg:</mark>			
 H4 in HL Maths is 66+25=91 			
points			
 O1 in OL English is 56 points 			
• O3 in OL Irish is 37 pointsH2 HL			
Geography is 88 points			
 H7 in HL Maths is 37 points (no 			
bonus 25)			
 Merit in LCVP is 46 points 			

Distinction 66

Pass 28

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Information:

Supports for Candidates

(Portal, Results, CAO)

Congratulations on your results today. You have shown character and strength to get to this day. Enjoy your achievements for what they are before wondering where the 3rd Level market allows you to go. Remember, CAO offers are about supply and demand, not about how good you are.

There are plenty of places you can go for support on the day of your results and following your CAO day. Just pick up the phone!

No question is silly.

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- 2. The Leaving Certificate candidate helpline, at 1800 265 165, which is provided by the National Parents Council post-primary will be available from 11 am on 3 September for students to reach a guidance counsellor with any queries that they may have. This helpline will operate until after the CAO first round offers and is staffed by qualified guidance counsellors. Further details can be found at https://www.npcpp.ie/leaving-cert-helpline/
- HSE/HSE-funded service providers will be available to support students through the provision of e-mental health services. <u>https://www2.hse.ie/wellbeing/mental-health/covid19/minding-your-mental-health-duringthe-coronavirus-outbreak.html</u>
- 4. Wellbeing resources developed by the National Educational Psychological Service are available at <u>www.gov.ie/leavingcert</u>
- 5. SEC Candidate helpline will be available at 1800 111135 or 1800 111136 from 9 am to 5 pm from 3 September to 13 September. Outside of these hours queries may be e-mailed to <u>candidateportal@examinations.ie.</u> Please note this helpline is provided for queries relating to the Candidate Self Service Portal and the services provided through the portal.
- 6. e. Information available from the Central Applications Office (CAO) is available at <u>www.cao.ie</u>

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