

RE: Leaving Certificate 2019 & Viewing of Scripts 2019

Dear Parents & students,

I wish to advise you of some key dates in summer 2019 and highlight for you School policy on the inviting of teachers to view scripts during the summer.

The viewing of Leaving Certificate Examination Scripts is widely acclaimed as a very positive measure, which serves the best interests of candidates and increases the openness and transparency of the examination system.

In 2019 there have been changes to both Examinations and Appeal Results Dates:

1. Leaving Certificate results date **Tuesday 13th August 2019**
2. CAO Round 1 offers will issue by **Friday 16th August 2019**
3. Viewing of scripts will take place in schools on **Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st August 2019** and candidates will need to have applied to view scripts by **Friday 16th August 2019**
4. Closing date for applying to appeal a Leaving Certificate result **Thursday 22nd August 2019**
5. Appeal results will issue to schools during week ending **20th September 2019**

LC2 students or their parents may invite, through the main office, any person including a teacher to assist in the viewing of scripts.

If a student/parent wishes to invite a teacher from Tarbert Comprehensive School then they should be aware of the following:

As **Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st August** is scheduled for the summer holidays, teachers can at their own discretion decide whether or not to accept this invitation to view these scripts.

While the School encourages teachers if at all possible to assist in the process, it acknowledges that this is an entirely voluntary system and each individual teacher can accept or decline such a request at his/her own discretion.

However if a teacher is able/unable to attend the viewing sessions he/she will contact the student/parent directly and inform them that this is so.

It is School policy that no teacher will receive or view scripts digitally (via email or other format) outside of school and outside the official viewing sessions (in the event the teacher cannot attend the viewing sessions).

Any requests by an LC2 student and/or their parents to viewing scripts in this way will be respectfully declined as it does not conform to School policy.

Kind Regards

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