



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

**LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
LEAVING CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME
SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION DATES 2020**

SEP/OCT 2019	NOVEMBER 2019	JANUARY 2020	FEBRUARY 2020	MARCH 2020
<p>September 2019</p> <p>September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start date for Leaving Certificate Design and Communication Graphics Practical Coursework. <p>October 2019</p> <p>Tuesday 15th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start date for Leaving Certificate Technology Coursework. <p>Wednesday 16th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start date for Leaving Certificate Engineering Coursework (Practical and Project). <p>October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start date for Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Project Component. 	<p>Tuesday 5th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completion date for Food Studies Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics, Scientific and Social. 	<p>Monday 6th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start date for Leaving Certificate Art Coursework (See Note 1) - Start date for Physical Education Performance Assessment (see Note 4) - Start date for Computer Science Coursework Project <p>Friday 17th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Design & Communication Graphics Practical Coursework. 	<p>Late Feb</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Submission date for Leaving Certificate Design & Communication Graphics Practical Coursework. Specific date to be confirmed in due course following the issue of the candidate examination numbers. 	<p>Wednesday 4th March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme, Link Modules Portfolio. <p>Friday 6th March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Engineering Project Component. <p>Friday 20th March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completion date for Computer Science Coursework Project <p>Monday 23rd March to Friday 3rd April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leaving Certificate Oral tests in Irish, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian and Japanese. - Leaving Certificate Music Practical Tests. <p>Monday 30th March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Question Papers for Art Life Sketching Examination to be distributed to all candidates and published on www.examinations.ie <p>Tuesday 31st March</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completion date for Physical Education Performance Assessment
APRIL 2020	MAY 2020		JUNE 2020	
<p>Monday 23rd March to Friday 3rd April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leaving Certificate Oral tests in Irish, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian and Japanese. - Leaving Certificate Music Practical Tests. <p>Friday 3rd April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Technology Practical Coursework. <p>Friday 3rd April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finishing date for Art Coursework (see Note 1) - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science Practical Coursework and Leaving Certificate Agricultural Economics Project work. <p>Friday 24th April</p> <p>Finishing date for Leaving Certificate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Home Economics, Scientific and Social. - Construction Studies Project Component. - History Research Study Report. - Geographical Investigation Reporting Booklet. - Religious Education Practical Coursework Journal. - Music, Higher Level Elective in Composing. - Politics & Society Citizenship Project Report <p>Monday 27th April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start date for monitoring Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science and Agricultural Economics. <p>Monday 27th April to Friday 8th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leaving Certificate Art Life Sketching (see Note 1) <p>Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th April</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leaving Certificate Engineering Practical (see Note 2) 	<p>Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th and Friday 8th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical (see Note 2) <p>Friday 8th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finishing date for monitoring Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science and Agricultural Economics. <p>Wednesday 6th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme – Link Modules – Written Examination (10.00 – 12.30) <p>Wednesday 27th May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leaving Certificate Computer Science - Written Examination – Higher and Ordinary Level <p>Section A & B – 9.30 – 11.00 Section C – 11.30 – 12.30 (see Note 3)</p>		<p>Tuesday 2nd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start date for the monitoring of Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical Coursework. - Start date for the assessment of Leaving Certificate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering Practical Coursework. • Art Coursework/Practical. • Textile Studies, Elective Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social. • Technology Practical Coursework. <p>Wednesday 3rd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Start date of the written examinations. <p>Friday 5th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finishing date for the assessment of Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social. <p>Friday 12th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finishing date for the monitoring of Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical Coursework. - Finishing date for the assessment of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engineering Practical Coursework • Leaving Certificate Art Coursework/Practical • Leaving Certificate Technology Practical Coursework. 	

Note 1. In line with the revised assessment framework for Leaving Certificate Art, the 12 week period for the completion of the Art coursework commences on 6th January. Schools continue to have discretion to arrange the Art Life Sketching examination in the period 27th April – 8th May.

Note 2. New arrangements first introduced in 2018 apply for the conduct of the practical examinations in Construction Studies and Engineering. A circular setting out the detailed arrangements for the conduct of these examinations will issue in Spring 2020.

Note 3. The inaugural written examination in Computer Science will be held in the 40 phase one schools offering this subject on Wednesday 27th May 2020.

Note 4. Physical Education will be examined for the first time in 2020 in the 64 phase one schools offering this subject. The performance assessment will be completed during the period January – March 2020.