



Dear Dalta,

We hope this finds you well and that you got to enjoy, in some way, the time since the end of the school year. The weeks ahead will be filled with strange new milestones as you receive your calculated grades, CAO offers and confirmation of where your future, in part, may lie. It will be a period of opportunity, mixed with anxiety, apprehension and excitement. And we want to help.

Below are the key dates and latest updates regarding the Calculated Grade Process. Following that we have included an information and support document for you and your family, as you begin to plot the next chapter in your lives.

Key Dates & Latest Updates from the Department of Education & Skills

- On September 7th, your calculated grades will be available through the portal system you were invited to use back in June. The Department of Education and Skills has stated that these results will be available from 9am. Should any of you be unsure about how to access these results, you can reach out to any of the contacts listed in the support document
- Coláiste na hInse Support - Your guidance counsellors will be available to link with you via email or Microsoft Teams on 7th and 8th between 9 am and 4pm. They will also be available to assist with CAO Round 1 offers from 11th September 2pm-4pm and 14th/15th September from 9am – 4pm Aoife Tiernan Atiernan.cni@lmetb.ie Sam Russell Srussell.cni@lmetb.ie
- On September 11th, Round 1 CAO offers will be available from 2pm. You will have until September 16th at 3pm to accept an offer, should you wish to. Round 2 (23rd September), Round 3 (1st October) and Round 4 (8th October) will follow a similar process. For any of you who applied through the UCAS system, their offers will be made on the day of the results, September 7th.
- Should you wish to appeal any result, the details will be contained on the online portal and available for application from September 14th.
- Latest updates to the calculated grades model has ensured that school profile and gender will no longer be considered. Instead, the awarded mark by the school, along with a standardisation process that focussed on an individual's data, formed the core of the decision on what grade to award. The ranking you received in each subject, confirmed by the school alignment process, cannot be altered.

Finally... This week, we welcomed back students to CNI. However, it simply is not the same place without the Class of 2020. You are missed. We hope that the coming weeks are filled with exciting plans and new adventures. In the meantime, stay in touch, stay safe and continue to support one another, as you did during your time in the Coláiste.

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