

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Following the release of the **Leaving Certificate results on Friday, 21 August**, a free **National Parents and Students Leaving Certificate Helpline** will be available to provide advice and support to students and their families.

The helpline is provided by the Department of Education and Youth in partnership with the Institute of Guidance Counsellors (IGC), National Parents Council (NPC) and Irish Second-level Students Union (ISSU).

Helpline Contact Details

Freephone: 1800 265 165

Text: 086 180 0685

The helpline will open on **Friday, 21 August** and will remain available until **2.00pm on Saturday, 29 August 2026**.

Experienced guidance counsellors will be available to offer advice on:

- Understanding Leaving Certificate results
- Viewing examination scripts and the appeals process
- CAO applications and offers
- Apprenticeships
- Further Education and Training (FET)
- Tertiary Degrees and other progression pathways

We would encourage students and parents/guardians to make use of this free service should they require advice or guidance following the release of results.

Kind regards,

Eilis Flood

Principal