



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit  
State Examinations Commission

## LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION LEAVING CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME

### SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION DATES 2022

DECEMBER 2021		JANUARY 2022	
<p><b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Physical Education – Physical Activity Project</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Economics Research Study</li> </ul>		<p><b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Design &amp; Communication Graphics Practical Coursework.</li> </ul>	
MARCH 2022		APRIL 2022	
<p><b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme, Link Modules Portfolio of coursework.</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Engineering Project Component.</li> <li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Art Coursework</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Computer Science Coursework Project</li> </ul> <p><b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Physical Education – Performance Assessment</li> </ul>		<p><b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Completion date for Leaving Certificate Technology Practical Coursework.</li> </ul> <p><b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leaving Certificate Oral tests in Irish, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Japanese, Mandarin Chinese, Lithuanian, Portuguese and Polish. (Contingency days 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> April)</li> <li>- Leaving Certificate Music Practical Tests. (Contingency days 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> April)</li> </ul> <p><b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leaving Certificate Engineering Practical</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b></p> <p>Completion date for Leaving Certificate: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Home Economics, Scientific and Social.</li> <li>- Construction Studies Project Component.</li> <li>- History Research Study Report.</li> <li>- Geographical Investigation Report.</li> <li>- Religious Education Practical Coursework.</li> <li>- Agricultural Science Practical Coursework</li> <li>- Music, Higher Level Elective in Composing.</li> <li>- Politics &amp; Society Citizenship Project</li> </ul>			
MAY 2022		JUNE 2022	
<p><b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical</li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme – Link Modules Written Examination (10.00 – 12.30)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Leaving Certificate Computer Science - Written Examination Higher and Ordinary Level. Section A &amp; B – 9.30 – 11.00 - Section C – 11.30 – 12.30</b></li> </ul>		<p><b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Start date for the marking of Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical Coursework.</li> <li>- Start date for the assessment in schools of Leaving Certificate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering Project Component.</li> <li>• Art Coursework.</li> <li>• Textile Studies, Elective Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social.</li> <li>• Technology Practical Coursework.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Start date of the written examinations.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finishing date for the assessment of Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social.</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finishing date for the marking of Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical Coursework.</li> <li>- Finishing date for the assessment of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engineering Project Component</li> <li>• Leaving Certificate Art Coursework</li> <li>• Leaving Certificate Technology Practical Coursework.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

#### Coursework Completion in 2022

You will be aware that prior to the Christmas break, the SEC published important information (Circular S85/21) which is available [here](#) in relation to exceptional arrangements for the completion and authentication of Coursework for Leaving Certificate and Junior Cycle candidates in 2022 owing to COVID 19. The purpose of the circular is to assist and support schools and candidates in relation to the completion of coursework by providing as much flexibility as possible for students and schools, while maintaining the integrity and fairness of the assessment process. The circular sets out flexibility in the arrangements for completion and authentication of coursework owing to COVID-19 related absences of either individual candidates or of the class teacher impacting on full class groups.