



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

**LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
LEAVING CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME
LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED EXAMINATION
SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATION DATES 2019**

SEP/OCT 2018	NOVEMBER 2018	JANUARY 2019	FEBRUARY 2019	MARCH 2019
September 2018 September - Start date for Leaving Certificate Design and Communication Graphics Practical Coursework. October 2018 Thursday 4th - Start date for Leaving Certificate Technology Coursework. Wednesday 17th - Start date for Leaving Certificate Engineering Coursework (Practical and Project). October - Start date for Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Project Component.	Monday 5th - Completion date for Food Studies Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics, Scientific and Social.	Monday 7th - Start date for Leaving Certificate Art Coursework (See Note 1) Friday 18th - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Design & Communication Graphics Practical Coursework. Friday 25th (See Note 2) - Finishing date for LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1), (Session 3 Year 2).	Monday 4th - Start date for assessment of LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1, General Education and Session 3 Year 2, Practical Achievement, Contemporary Issue & Vocational Education). Friday 8th - Finishing date for assessment of LCA Task Work (Session 1 Year 1 and Session 3 Year 2). Late Feb - 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.	Wednesday 6th March, - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme, Link Modules Portfolio. Friday 8th March - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Engineering Project Component. Friday 29th March - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Technology Practical Coursework. Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April. - Leaving Certificate Oral tests in Irish, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian and Japanese. - Leaving Certificate Music Practical Tests.
APRIL 2019/MAY 2019		MAY 2019(continued)		JUNE 2019
Monday 25th March to Friday 5th April. - Leaving Certificate Oral tests in Irish, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Russian and Japanese. - Leaving Certificate Music Practical Tests. Monday 1st April - Question Papers for Art Life Sketching Examination to be distributed to all candidates and published on www.examinations.ie Friday 5th - Finishing date LCA Task Work (Session 2 Year 1). Friday 5th April - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Art Coursework (See Note 1) - Finishing date for Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science Practical Coursework and Leaving Certificate Agricultural Economics Project work. Friday 12th April Finishing date for Leaving Certificate - Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Home Economics, Scientific and Social. - Construction Studies Project Component Monday 29th - Start date for the assessment of LCA Task work (Session 2 Year 1) Monday 29th April to Friday 10th May - Start date for monitoring Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science and Agricultural Economics. Monday 29th April to Friday 10th May - Leaving Certificate Art Life Sketching (see Note 1) Wednesday 1st - Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme – Link Modules – Written Examination (10.00 – 12.30) Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd May - Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical (See Note 3)		Friday 3rd - Finishing date for the assessment of LCA Task work (Session 2 Year 1). - Finishing date for LCA Personal Reflection Task. Friday 3rd May Finishing date for Leaving Certificate: - History Research Study Report. - Geographical Investigation Reporting Booklet. - Religious Education Practical Coursework Journal. - Music, Higher Level Elective in Composing. Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th May and Friday 10th May - Leaving Certificate Engineering Practical (See Note 3) Friday 10th May - Final Date for Return of LCA Personal Reflection Task. - Finishing date for LCA Practical Coursework. Friday 10th - Finishing date for monitoring Leaving Certificate Agricultural Science and Agricultural Economics. Monday 13th – 17th May - LCA Oral tests in English and Communication (Year 2 candidates), Gaeilge Chumarsáideach, French, German, Spanish and Italian (Year 1 and Year 2 candidates). Wednesday 15th - LCA Information Technology (Specialism) Practical performance and written test (10.00 – 12.00). Friday 17th - Finishing date for LCA Oral Tests. Monday 20th – 24th May - LCA Practical Performance tests in Hotel Catering & Tourism, Office Admin & Customer Care, Active Leisure Studies, Hair & Beauty & Agriculture/Horticulture Monday 25th May - Finishing date for LCA Practical Performance tests.		Tuesday 4th - Start date for the monitoring of Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical Coursework. - Start date for the assessment of Leaving Certificate: • Engineering Practical Coursework. • Art Coursework/Practical. • Textile Studies, Elective Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social. • Technology Practical Coursework. - LCA Practical Coursework assessment in Graphics/ Construction, Engineering, Technology, Childcare/Community Care and Craft & Design. Note that these assessments continue from 10 th to 14 th June also. Wednesday 5th - Start date of the written examinations. Friday 7th - Finishing date for the assessment of Textile Studies Elective Coursework in Leaving Certificate Home Economics Scientific and Social. Monday 10th – 14th June - LCA Practical Coursework Assessment. Friday 14th - Finishing date for the monitoring of Leaving Certificate Construction Studies Practical Coursework. - Finishing date for the assessment of: • Engineering Practical Coursework • Leaving Certificate Art Coursework/Practical • Leaving Certificate Technology Practical Coursework. - Finishing date for LCA Practical Coursework assessment.

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 7th January. Schools continue to have discretion to arrange the Art Life Sketching examination in the period 29th April – 10th May.

Note 2. All dates in red refer to the Leaving Certificate Applied Examination.

Note 3. 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 examination will issue in Spring 2019.