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Dear Students/Parents of the Leaving Certificate Class of 2020,

I hope this email finds you and your family safe and well.

As you know, next Monday, 7th September your Leaving Certificate Results will issue online at 9:00am. **You will use the student portal that you set up for the calculated grades process to log in to access your results.**

<https://lc2020.education.gov.ie/>

The Calculated Grades Executive Office will issue a "Before you Start Guide" on the student portal homepage. If you don't find the answers you need after reading this guide you can contact the helpdesk at 1800-111135 or 1800-111136 between 9am and 4 pm on Monday 7th September to Wednesday 16th September. Outside of these hours you can email lsupport2020@education.gov.ie

You can download and print your 'Statement of Provisional Results of Calculated Grades for Leaving Certificate 2020'. This is the only way to receive a hard copy of your Calculated Grades as, while schools will be provided with details of your results electronically, formal Statements of Provisional Results will not be issued to schools this year.

Accessing support from Abbey Community College:

The Guidance Counsellors will be available via Teams to answer any queries/questions you may have regarding results and course offers etc. We would love to know where our students go having completed their Leaving Certificate in the Abbey. The Guidance Counsellors have asked that you send a message to them via Teams or email letting them know.

Currently, access to school building is by appointment only. To arrange an appointment email info@abbeycommunitycollege.com or phone 051 832930, Extension 2. **Please note that you must sign in and out (book located inside main entrance in B1) for contact tracing purposes. Also, it is MANDATORY that you wear a face mask while on the premises.**

Additional Support available:

- The National Parents Council Post-Primary and the Institute of Guidance Counsellors provide a helpline for students on 1800 265 165. Full details are available at <https://www.npcpp.ie/leaving-cert-helpline/>
- Information available from the Central Applications Office (CAO) at <http://www.cao.ie/>
- Visit <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/256911-leaving-cert-2020-practical-supports/> and scroll down for a full range of supports available.
- Minister Harris received Government approval for an increase of 1,250 in the overall number of CAO places offered on certain high-demand courses in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for the academic year 2020/21. These places are additional to the 1,415 additional places in key skills areas under Pillar 2 of the Human Capital Initiative that have already been announced to come on stream this year.

Key Dates in the process:	
Monday, 7 th September	Issue of results to students and schools – available on student portal.
Monday, 7 th September	UCAS offers received by students.
Friday, 11 th September	CAO offers received by students for acceptance on Wednesday, 16 September.
Monday, 14 th September	Appeals process opens.
Wednesday, 23 rd September	CAO second round offers received by students for acceptance on Friday, 25 th September.
Monday, 16 th November	Proposed date for commencement of Leaving Certificate examinations 2020.

Return of Book Rental School Books:

If you wish to make an appointment to return your school books please email:

bursar@abbeycommunitycollege.com or telephone 051 832930, Extension 1.

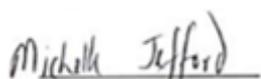
We wish you well as we say goodbye to you from the Abbey. We hope that you fulfill your dreams, challenge everything that life throws at you and fulfill your destiny. We are sorry that you had to let go of your graduation ceremony and many of the rituals associated with finishing school life in Abbey Community College. We all look forward to our annual graduation celebration, but circumstances made it impossible this year.

A final thought for you:

Everyone needs something to aim for. You can call it a challenge, or you can call it a goal. It is what makes us human. It was challenges that took us from being cavemen to reaching for the stars. As you move on from the Abbey, remember there's not a star in heaven you can't reach...you just have to keep inquiring and exploring, searching and creating. The book is yours to write. Never give up!

Again, my congratulations on behalf of us all at Abbey Community College, we wish you well as we say goodbye.

Yours faithfully,



Michelle Jefford