

## Leaving Certificate – Grading Tables

**\*\*\*This will help you see where your mark sits within the grade boundaries\*\*\***

All grades will be awarded in accordance with the published grading system and no tolerances can be applied. Note that the use of percentages is used to facilitate understanding of the Grading system. In the examination marking and resulting processes, grades are derived from marks not percentages. So for example while a mark of 539 out of 600 in an examination is worth 89.83% when expressed as a percentage, the grade is based on the marks which equate to a Grade 2. Therefore, rounding up to the next grade band does not arise.

Subject	Level	Marked out of
Construction Studies, Engineering	Higher	600
Irish	Higher/Ordinary/Foundation	600
Mathematics	Higher /Ordinary	600
Construction Studies, Engineering, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish	Ordinary	500
Geography, History, Politics & Society	Higher /Ordinary	500
Accounting, Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Science, Ancient Greek, Arabic, Art, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Design and Communication Graphics, Economics, English, Hebrew Studies, Home Economics , Japanese, Latin, Music, Physics, Physics & Chemistry, Religious Education, Technology	Higher/Ordinary	400
French, German, German Language & Literature, Italian, Russian, Spanish	Higher	400
Link Modules	Common	400
Applied Mathematics, Classical Studies	Higher/Ordinary	300
Mathematics	Foundation	300
Non Curricular Languages	Higher	100

**Grading Table 600**

Grade	From	To
1	540	600
2	480	539
3	420	479
4	360	419
5	300	359
6	240	299
7	180	239
8	0	179

**Grading Table 500**

Grade	From	To
1	450	500
2	400	449
3	350	399
4	300	349
5	250	299
6	200	249
7	150	199
8	0	149

**Grading Table 400**

Grade	From	To
1	360	400
2	320	359
3	280	319
4	240	279
5	200	239
6	160	199
7	120	159
8	0	119

**Grading Table 300**

Grade	From	To
1	270	300
2	240	269
3	210	239
4	180	209
5	150	179
6	120	149
7	90	119
8	0	89

**Grading Table 100**

Grade	From	To
1	90	100
2	80	89
3	70	79
4	60	69
5	50	59
6	40	49
7	30	39
8	0	29

**Link Modules (LCVP)**

Grade	From	To
Distinction	320	400
Merit	260	319
Pass	200	259
Unsuccessful	0	199