

STATE EXAMINATIONS COMMISSION

**PRESS RELEASE**

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2016

Over 60,000 students to receive Junior Certificate Results

*14<sup>th</sup> September 2016*

The State Examinations Commission (SEC) congratulates the candidates who sat the Junior Certificate examination in 2016 and whose results issued today.

The SEC has issued the statements of provisional Junior Certificate examination results in respect of 60,247 candidates which will be in schools today.

**Overview**

Over 600,000 individual grades in 26 different subjects are being delivered to the 29,672 female and 30,575 male candidates in this year's examination. Students can also access their results through the on-line examination results service on [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie) from 4pm today.

The overall numbers sitting the examination has increased by 1.2% on last year. The proportion of candidates who are re-entrants to education has decreased slightly to 1.2% of the cohort.

**Appeals**

Applications for review of Junior Certificate examination results, which must be made through the candidate's school, should be received by the State Examinations Commission no later than 5pm on Friday, 30th September 2016. The fee for this service is €32.00 per subject which will be refunded in the event that a result is upgraded. Applications are accepted only from a school authority which must confirm that the result obtained is at variance with the result expected. It is planned to post the results of the appeals in the week ending 11th November 2016.

**Marking Schemes**

The official marking schemes for all subjects will be published on the SEC website, [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie), in the coming days.

**On-Line Results Service**

Candidates will be able to access their results on the Internet from 4pm today, Wednesday 14th September 2016. Access to the service, which requires the use of an examination number and a unique candidate Personal Identification Number, is through [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie). This service is not intended to replace the valuable results service and advice provided to students by schools at results issue time. The PIN and Examination numbers required to access the service have already been issued to schools.

*All statistics provided in this press release are provisional for 2016 and as such are subject to enquiry and appeal.*

The SEC publishes on its website ([www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie)) statistical information on the results of the 2016 Junior Certificate examinations for all subject levels with 10 or more candidates. For reasons of candidate confidentiality, the SEC only publishes details of subject/levels with results for 10 or more candidates.

	<b>School Candidates</b>	<b>Re-entrants to Education*</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2013</b>	58,935	887	59,822
<b>2014</b>	59,449	878	60,327
<b>2015</b>	58,765	756	59,521
<b>2016</b>	59,525	722	60,247

**Table 1: Classification of candidates in Junior Certificate**

\* Re-entrants to Education are candidates entered for the examination through education schemes such as the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme and Back to Education Initiative.

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