

# **PRESS EMBARGO UNTIL 6.00 AM WEDNESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012**

STATE EXAMINATIONS COMMISSION

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2012**

Almost 59,000 students to receive Junior Certificate Results

**12<sup>th</sup> September 2012**

Statements of provisional Junior Certificate examination results for 58,798 candidates will be in all post-primary schools today, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2012. Almost 600,000 individual grades in 26 different subjects are being delivered to the 28,891 female and 29,907 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 4 PM today.

The overall numbers sitting the examination has increased by 3.4% on last year and the proportion of candidates who are re-entrants to education has fallen marginally from 1.9 % of the cohort in 2011 to 1.7% in 2012.

#### **Appeals**

Applications for review of Junior Certificate examination results, which must be made through the candidate's school, should be made so as to arrive in the State Examinations Commission no later than 5 PM on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> 2012. 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 9<sup>th</sup> November 2012.

#### **Marking Schemes**

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

#### **Chief Examiners' Reports**

Chief Examiners' Reports provide a review of the performance of candidates in the examinations and contain detailed analysis of all aspects of the examining process. They also contain recommendations for teachers and students and generally include examples of candidates' answers. Reports are published in a selected number of subjects and programmes each year. Following the 2012 Junior Certificate examinations, the Chief Examiners will prepare reports on Junior Certificate Business Studies, Home Economics, Music and Classical Studies. The reports will be published in 2013.

## **On-Line Results Service**

Candidates will be able to access their results on the Internet from 4 PM today, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2012. 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 Examinations numbers required to access the service have already been issued.

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