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PRESS RELEASE

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE RESULTS 2013

Almost 60,000 students to receive Junior Certificate Results

11th September 2013

Statements of provisional Junior Certificate examination results for 59,823 candidates will be in post-primary schools today, Wednesday 11th September 2013. Over 600,000 individual grades in 26 different subjects are being delivered to the 29,270 female and 30,553 male candidates in this year's examination. Students can also access their results through the on-line examination results service on www.examinations.ie from 4 PM today.

The overall numbers sitting the examination has increased by 1.7% on last year and the proportion of candidates who are re-entrants to education has fallen marginally from 1.7 % of the cohort in 2012 to 1.5% in 2013.

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 5 PM on Friday, September 27th 2013. 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 8th November 2013.

Marking Schemes

The official marking schemes for all subjects will be published on the SEC website, www.examinations.ie, in the coming days.

On-Line Results Service

Candidates will be able to access their results on the Internet from 4 PM today, Wednesday 11th September 2013. Access to the service, which requires the use of an examination number and a unique candidate Personal Identification Number, is through 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 to schools.

All statistics provided in this press release are provisional for 2013 and as such are subject to enquiry and appeal.

The SEC publishes on its website (www.examinations.ie) statistical documentation on the results of the 2013 Junior Certificate examinations for all subject levels with 10 candidates or more. For reasons of candidate confidentiality, the SEC only publishes details of subject/levels with results for more than 10 candidates.

	School Candidates	Re-entrants to Education*	Total
2010	54,951	1,135	56,086
2011	55,771	1,070	56,841
2012	57,798	1,000	58,798
2013	58,936	887	59,823

Table 1: Breakdown classification of candidates in Junior Certificate

*Re-entrants to Education: Candidates in this classification are those that entered for the examination through education schemes such as the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme and Back to Education Initiative.

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