Use of an internet service for accessing Leaving Certificate examination results increased by more than 70% last year. The State Examinations Commission will re-launch the highly successful on-line results service at midday on Wednesday, 13th August, the same day that the results will be in schools. Last year, 24,000 candidates used the on-line service to access their examination results, an increase of 10,000 users over the previous year. Access to the service, which requires the use of an examination number and a unique candidate Personal Identification Number, is through www.examinations.ie.

Candidates also have the option of accessing their results by telephone. These services are not intended to replace the valuable results service and advice provided to students by schools at results issue time.

Details of the phone service, which requires the use of a touch-tone phone, are

1530 719 290 for callers within the Republic of Ireland
Call cost 33c per minute inclusive of VAT

00 353 1 2588588 for callers outside the Republic of Ireland
International call rates apply.

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Notes for Editors

Leaving Certificate results will be in schools on Wednesday 13th August 2003

This is the third year that the on-line examination results service has been in operation.

The PIN and Examinations numbers required to access the services have already been issued to all candidates.

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