



# RESULTS & 1<sup>ST</sup> ROUND OFFERS

What to do??

# Statement of Choices

- This will have arrived in post
- Check the following is correct (exam number, cao number, date of birth, address, name)
- If you do not intend on changing course choices, check your choices are correct (this list is based on what you submitted on 1<sup>st</sup> of February)
- If you intend on changing your choices there is no need to forward any information to CAO, simply change online via your CAO application
- If in doubt check with Ms Ruane or Ms Kenny

# Results



- Leaving Certificate results will be available **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August.**
- You can collect scrips in school from 9.00am or you can view on line using your exam number & log in code (you can get these from Ms Lyons or Ms Whelan)
- The following slides will give you an outline of dates/deadlines and what to do during week of results
- Remember Ms Ruane & Ms Kenny will be available for appointments on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Only (between 9.00am-2.00pm)** following 1<sup>st</sup> round offers-you must book through reception.

# Dates & Deadlines



- **Change of Mind Facility**: Opens 6<sup>th</sup> MAY Closes 1<sup>st</sup> July
- **Leaving Certificate results**: 13<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (available in school from 9.00 am)
- **1<sup>st</sup> Round offers**: 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (available on line from 2.00 pm)  
23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019 (acceptance deadline)
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Round offers**: 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (available online from 9.00am)  
30<sup>th</sup> August 2019 (acceptance deadline)
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Round offers**: 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (available online from 9.00am)  
11<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (acceptance deadline)

# Maths- options



- **What happens if I fail maths?**: if you do not require passing maths for your course you will be ok once you have sufficient points with 6 other subjects (eg: an arts degree does not require a pass in maths)
- **What happens if I don't get the grade I need for my course?** You can apply to sit the entrance maths exams in your chosen university

## **Important steps to take:**

1. Accept your CAO offer (this is important to keep your application active)
2. Apply to sit entrance maths exam- dates are on university website and CAO website under 'important dates'
3. If you are successful in the exam you may receive a higher offer- but remember your CAO must be active so accept the first offer you receive.

# First Round Offers



## You will receive an offer only if you meet the following:

- Matriculation (2H5 & 4O6/H7) can vary slightly depending on University eg: TCD requires 3H5 & 3O6/H7
- Specific Grades/Subjects: eg: H5 Maths (Engineering)
- Third Language (if required as an entry requirement)
- LCVP may be considered if necessary (eg: Distinction = H4 CAO points)
- CAO Points (determined by each examination year)

# First Round Offers

## How do I access my offers and how do I accept?

- CAO offers will be available on your CAO application (log in using your cao number)
- They will also be posted later in day
- You may receive an offer on Level 8 and an offer on Level 7
- **YOU CAN ONLY ACCEPT ONE OFFER- CHOOSE CAREFULLY**
- Make sure to accept before the deadline
- In order to be eligible for a higher offer in round 2 or after completing the entrance maths exam-**YOU MUST ACCEPT YOUR FIRST OFFER TO KEEP YOUR APPLICATION ACTIVE**
- Call into Ms Ruane or Ms Kenney to discuss if unsure

# First Round Offers

If you are unable to call into school and need to discuss your application you can contact:

**PARENTS HELPLINE: 1800265165**

Helpline will be active on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

Qualified Guidance Counsellors





# Reasons for not receiving an offer

## Decision is based on one or more of the following?

- Insufficient CAO points
- Specific Grades not achieved in required subjects (entry requirements)
- Matriculation requirements not achieved
- Lottery system applies (this is where more students received the cut off points than places available. An (\*) will be beside 1<sup>st</sup> round points in this case. Limited places v's higher demand leads to lottery system



# What do I do?



- Check the CAO website for 'available places' list on **20<sup>th</sup> of August @12.00 pm.** This is where Institutes of Technology and Universities list available places. You will need to apply via your CAO application
- Contact University to discuss course before you proceed
- Look at PLC options- PLC courses are a great opportunity to not just gain a skill and qualification but will also lead you on to a CAO course of choice.
- Apply for access scheme via NUIG/St Angela's (information on scholarships powerpoint on website)
- Repeat ( remember you need to resit 6 subjects) book an appointment with Ms Lyons asap
- Work for the year or apply for an apprenticeship ([www.solas.ie](http://www.solas.ie))

# Post Leaving Certificate Courses

- One year level 5 course with 4 days in college and 1 day on work experience
- Check Qualifax for a list of PLC courses
- The following are popular with past students (St Louis CS, Castlebar College of Further Education, Westport College of Further Education, Galway Technical Institute, Galway Community College, Sligo College of Further Education)
- Check CAO website to establish links to your chosen University Course via (student resources-Fectac links-Institution) This will tell you what PLC course course link to University courses, places and grades required)
- You apply direct to the PLC college online through their website not through the CAO website. Do this ASAP.

# Remember

You have options, talk to your family, helplines or Staff (Ms Ruane/Ms Kenny)

We are here to help 😊

