

NEW SENIOR CYCLE GRADING

From 2017, a new grade scheme was introduced for the Leaving Certificate. The new grade scheme, and how it aligns with the current scheme, is set out below.

| Pre-2017 Grade Scheme | % Marks | New Grades | | % Marks |
|-----------------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| | | Higher | ordinary | |
| A1 | 90 – 100 | H1 | O1 | 90 – 100 |
| A2 | 85 – 90 | H2 | O2 | 80 – 90 |
| B1 | 80 – 85 | | | |
| B2 | 75 – 80 | H3 | O3 | 70 – 80 |
| B3 | 70 – 75 | | | |
| C1 | 65 – 70 | H4 | O4 | 60 – 70 |
| C2 | 60 – 65 | | | |
| C3 | 55 – 60 | H5 | O5 | 50 – 60 |
| D1 | 50 – 55 | | | |
| D2 | 45 – 50 | H6 | O6 | 40 – 50 |
| D3 | 40 – 45 | | | |
| E | 25 – 40 | H7 | O7 | 30 – 40 |
| F | 10 – 25 | | | |
| NG | 0-10 | H8 | O8 | 0 – 40 |

NEW GRADES AND COMMON POINTS SCALE FOR LEAVING CERTIFICATE 2017

| Grade (%) | Points | Grade (%) | Points |
|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| H1 | 100 | | |
| H2 | 88 | | |
| H3 | 77 | | |
| H4 | 66 | | |
| H5 | 56 | O1 | 56 |
| H6 | 46 | O2 | 46 |
| H7 | 37 | O3 | 37 |
| H8 | 0 | O4 | 28 |
| | | O5 | 20 |
| | | O6 | 12 |
| | | O7 | 0 |
| | | O8 | 0 |

*In school term reports and where levels have not been decided yet and appear on report as N/A the results default to ordinary level grades