

Note on Ireland's education system

The Minister for Education and Skills in Ireland announced on 08 May 2020 that the Leaving Certificate 2020 examinations had been postponed, following an assessment of public health advice in relation to Covid-19. The Minister established a Calculated Grades model in order to allow Leaving Certificate students to receive State certification for their learning achievements and to progress to third-level education or to the world of work in Autumn 2020. All students were offered the option of accepting Calculated Grades for the subjects they were studying. Students will also have the opportunity to sit all or some of the Leaving Certificate examinations at a date in the future when it is considered safe to hold the examinations.

Nóta faoin gcóras oideachais in Éirinn

D'fhógair an tAire Oideachais agus Scileanna ar an 08 Bealtaine 2020 go raibh scrúduithe na hArdteistiméireachta 2020 curtha siar. Ghlac an tAire an cinneadh seo tar éis measúnú a dhéanamh ar chomhairle faoi shláinte phoiblí i dtaca le Covid-19. Chuir an tAire Samhail na nGrád Ríofa ar bun chun gur féidir le scoláirí Ardteistiméireachta deimhniú Stáit a fháil as ucht a gcuid gnóthachtálacha foghlama agus dul chun cinn a dhéanamh chuig oideachas tríú leibhéil nó chuig saol na hoibre i bhFómhar 2020. Tugadh an rogha do gach scoláire glacadh le Gráid Ríofa do na hábhair a bhí á staidéar acu. Beidh deis ag scoláirí freisin dul faoi na scrúduithe Ardteistiméireachta ar fad nó faoi chuid díobh ar dháta amach anseo nuair a mheastar é a bheith sábháilte na scrúduithe a reáchtáil.