

Association of Community and Comprehensive Schools

Cumann na Scoileanna Pobail agus Cuimsitheacha

8th May, 2020.

The Secretary, Board of Management and School Principal in each Community and Comprehensive School.

Members of the Executive of ACCS.

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Re: Postponement of 2020 Leaving Certificate examinations/Option of calculated grades.

The Minister for Education and Skills announced this afternoon:

- The postponement of 2020 Leaving Certificate examinations
- All students to be offered the option of calculated grades or sitting Leaving Certificate written examinations at a later date

A series of documents are being published to support this announcement, please see attached:

- A Guide to Calculated Grades for Leaving Certificate Students May 2020
- Challenges of Organising Examinations with Social Distancing Requirement
- Wellbeing of Leaving Certificate Students: Factors for Consideration NEPS May 2020

The above material will be available at <u>www.gov.ie/leavingcertificate</u>. This page will also host a series of Frequently Asked Questions.

ACCS will prepare and schedule a webinar for schools early next week. An invitation to this webinar will issue to all schools shortly.

Is mise, Le mór mheas,

John Irwin, GENERAL SECRETARY.