



Leaving cert results are nearly here. Support is available for students and parents.

Each year, the Irish Second-Level Students' Union (ISSU), Institute of Guidance Counsellors (IGC), National Parents Council (NPC) and Department of Education and Youth work together to provide the **National Parents and Students Leaving Certificate Helpline**.

The Helpline opens on **Leaving Certificate Results Day – Friday 21 August** and is staffed by professional and experienced guidance counsellors.

Students and parents can get practical information and support on:

-  Leaving Certificate results
-  CAO choices
-  Viewing examination scripts
-  Appeals
-  Apprenticeships
-  Further Education and Training (FET)
-  Tertiary programmes
-  Other pathways and next steps

 **The text service is also continuing for 2026**, alongside the traditional phone service. It gives students and parents another way to get support, particularly for anyone who feels more comfortable starting the conversation by text.

Whether you're waiting for your own results or supporting a young person through Results Week, **you don't need to have every answer in advance**. If something is

unclear, the Helpline is there to help you understand the options and work out what comes next.

 **CALL:** 1800 265 165

 **TEXT:** +353 86 180 0685

 Helpline opening hours:

 Fri 21 Aug: 10am–6pm

 Sat 22 Aug: 10am–2pm

 Mon 24 Aug: 10am–5pm

 Tues 25 Aug: 10am–5pm

 Wed 26 Aug: 10am–6pm

 Thurs 27 Aug: 10am–5pm

 Fri 28 Aug: 10am–5pm

 Sat 29 Aug: 10am–2pm