

College Offers and Leaving Cert Results

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The Leaving Certs received their exam results and CAO offers for their colleges. The class of 2025 surpassed themselves with their superb results. Four students achieved the maximum amount of points, 625, so well done to them. I'm sure this was a very stressful and exciting time for them, when they received their results, and we hope that their studying paid off and they got into the college of their first choice. We hope that they got the points they needed for their course and are looking forward to starting college, or an apprenticeship.

Some students might decide to take a PLC course or do an apprenticeship instead of going to college. Apprenticeships are becoming more popular and should be a serious consideration for all pupils. Other students might decide to take a year out before starting college. College is very different from secondary school as students are responsible for their own learning and are not monitored closely by teachers or lecturers. The other big challenge is that many Third Level courses take place in much bigger towns and cities and students have to adapt to that lifestyle. We hope

that the students benefit from this change and do their best with their college experience. The Leaving Cert can be very difficult for some students to get into their colleges as they have to try and get more points than what was accepted to their college the previous year, to secure them a place in their college. However, there are so many pathways now to careers that everybody finds their calling eventually.