

Comeragh College Tinvane Carrick-On-Suir Co. Tipperary



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Leaving Certificate Applied 2023

Dear Comeragh College Graduate,

We hope that you enjoyed a lovely summer and are now ready to take your next step into the world of further study, training or employment. We wish you all the best with the results you receive on Friday 25^{th} August.

You have worked hard throughout your two years of the Leaving Certificate Applied with many assignments, interviews and examinations now completed. It is now time to go forward into the next phase of you life with your Leaving Certificate Applied certification to help you.

Results Day Friday 25th August 2023

On Friday 25th August at 10am your results will be available through the online student portal which is accessed through https://www.examinations.ie/cssp/2023/. To access the student portal you will need your Exam Number and Password. Most students set a standard password with their Name2023 in March. Students also texted their login details to a parent/guardian.

The portal will open next week to allow students to reset passwords or simply confirm that their login details are correct. We will send a message home when we have more information on when the portal is opening.

If you have any difficulties accessing the portal phone the Department of Education helpline on 1800 111135 or 1800 111136. You can also email the department at <u>candidateportal@examinations.ie</u>.

You are welcome to come to school on Friday if you wish to talk through your results and/or your plans going forward. You can print a copy of your results through your candidate portal. If you do not have a printer at home please come to school with your login details and we will print it for you. Our Guidance Counsellors, Ms. Jensen and Ms. O'Neill will be available to talk with students on Friday morning.



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You will achieve a Pass, Merit or Distinction for your LCA modules.

Distinction	85-100%
Merit	70-84%
Pass	60-69%
Fail	Below 60%

Please keep in touch with us and let us know what you are doing. Email us with the course/training/job you are doing. We love to hear from our past students.

Best of luck.

Maria Jensen

Gemma O'Neill

Guidance Counsellor

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See below for some further information which may be useful to you now that you have your results.

PLC Applicants

If you have accepted a PLC course, they will want to see a copy of your LCA results. Contact the college about this and also the start date for your course. If you did not apply for a PLC but you are now interested in doing one, the good news is that there are usually places available in September. There is a huge variety of courses to choose from. PLC courses also offer direct routes into employment along with an alternative way into university. Phone Waterford College of Further Education (051 874053) or Clonmel CTI (052 6126269) and ask what courses are available.

FET Courses

There are a range of Further Education and Training courses available in Carrick on Suir including a Pre-Apprenticeship and Business course. You may be entitled to allowances while studying a FET course. You can also progress to university



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through studying a FET course. Contact or call in to Fiona Hennesy in the Carrick on Suir Centre. Phone number is 051 649932.

SUSI Grant

If you plan to study a PLC course you may have already applied for the grant and have sent them on any requested documentation. Remember that they need confirmation that you are attending college so provide them with any additional forms needed for this as soon as possible. The earliest date you can receive your grant is October and you don't want it to be any later.

If you haven't yet applied, go to the website www.susi.ie to make a late application. If you are making a late application, you may not receive your grant as early so make sure to provide all requested documents quickly.

Employment/Training

Congratulations if you have already secured an apprenticeship. Some employers may now ask for a copy of your results. If you are still looking for work/an apprenticeship, remember to update your CV with your results. You can email us a copy of your CV and we can check it for you.

If you have been looking for full-time work but have not yet found anything, consider doing a PLC or FET course which would help with your employment opportunities and help you secure a higher wage. Phone the colleges detailed above to ask about places.