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**A Guide to your Examination Results by  
Subject**

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# Introduction

The State Examinations Commission (SEC) wishes to congratulate all 2022 Leaving Certificate and Leaving Certificate Applied students on successfully completing their senior cycle education in difficult circumstances. The Leaving Certificate results from any one year are considered equivalent to the results from any other year and the 2022 Leaving Certificate results will have equal standing. You will receive further information about your results on the Candidate Self Service Portal (CSSP) from 12 pm on Tuesday 6 September. The purpose of providing you with further information about your results is to assist you if you are considering an appeal. It is also good practice as this information is your personal data. We want to provide you with this information so that you are not required to make a request for it.

The SEC is also committed to ensuring that you have a clear understanding of this further information and of how grades were awarded and why particular grades were awarded. The purpose of the booklet is to provide you with information about your Leaving Certificate grades in the 2022 examinations now that you have received your results and to assist you should you choose to view your scripts. Each subject is dealt with individually. This booklet will: clarify details concerning the marking of the 2022 examinations, outline how grades were generated, including how a post-marking adjustment was made to your marks before grading, and explain how marks and grades are displayed on examination scripts and how they will be displayed on the Candidate Portal. There is a specific section providing information on Leaving Certificate Applied.

For more detailed information on the viewing of scripts service and on the appeals please read *Candidate Information Guide 2 – Results and Appeals* available at [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie)

## Summary of key dates

Tuesday 6 September from 12 pm	Examination and component marks.
From 5 pm Tuesday 6 September until 8 pm Wednesday 7 September	You will be able to <b>apply</b> to view your scripts on the Candidate Portal during this period. Viewing of scripts will take place on Saturday 10 September.
Saturday 10 September	For scripts that were paper-marked, you will be given a designated time to view these scripts in your school. For scripts that were online-marked, you will be able to view your scripts on the Candidate Portal.
From 9 am Saturday 10 September until 12 pm Monday 12 September	You will be able to apply to appeal your examination result(s) on the Candidate Portal.
Date for the issue of the results of the appeals to be confirmed.	Appeal results will be available on the Candidate Portal.

In line with the SEC commitment to openness and transparency, Leaving Certificate candidates this year have the opportunity to see details of their marks for the various components of the examination and how they were combined and graded to produce the overall result for each subject. You can use the subject-specific information in this Guide to satisfy yourself that each of your subjects has been graded correctly. If you require further clarification in relation to how a subject was marked and graded you are encouraged to engage in the viewing of scripts process on September 10. You can of course contact the SEC on the helpline at 1800 111135 or 1800 111136

# The 2022 Examinations

## Arrangements for 2022

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in the 2020/21 and 2021/22 school years, the Minister for Education announced two measures in February 2022 regarding the Leaving Certificate examinations of 2022. The first was that the very substantial adjustments, similar to those that had been made to the examinations of 2021, would apply again in 2022, and the second was that SEC would put in place measures to ensure that the overall set of results in the aggregate for 2022 will be no lower than in 2021.

## Adjustments to Examination Papers

The adjustments made to the examination were put in place to compensate for loss of teaching and learning time. The final adjustments were the result of two rounds of adjustment. The initial adjustments were published in August 2021 with further updated adjustments published in February 2022. The adjustments in the case of most subjects involved a reduction in the number of questions candidates were required to answer in the written examinations. The duration of the examinations was not changed.

As a result of the fact that candidates were required to answer fewer questions, the total number of marks awarded for most written examinations was reduced. For example, in Higher level Leaving Certificate History, due to the reduction in the number of questions required, the total for the written examination was reduced from 400 marks to 300 marks.

While reading and using this booklet, you should also refer to *Further adjustments to the written examinations, Leaving Certificate, 2022* where details relating to the specific adjustments in each subject are outlined. ([www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie))

In addition to the adjustments to the examination papers, one assessment component was cancelled in the case of Art.

## The Marking Process

Notwithstanding these changes, the examinations continued to be marked by teachers who brought their professional judgement to the process. The marking itself was monitored by experienced Advising Examiners with the entire process overseen by the Chief Examiner for each subject. The State Examinations Commission's usual quality assurance procedures were applied to the marking process at all stages.

## Ensuring that the 2022 results are no lower in the aggregate than in 2021 – post-marking adjustment

In order to fulfil the commitment that the overall aggregated results of 2022 would be no lower than in 2021, arrangements were put in place to add additional marks as required (outside of the application of the marking scheme) after all of the examinations had been marked, the components combined, and the results analysed.

These marks that were added on at the end are separate from the marks you got in each component of the examination and you will be able to see them as a distinct item within each subject when you view your component marks on the candidate portal.

There is more detail about this post-marking adjustment and how it was calculated in a separate section later in this booklet.

## Examinations with Different Structures

In the case of the assessment of some senior cycle subjects, there is a written examination only, such as in Accounting. For subjects with a single written examination only, the impact of the adjustments made to the examination on the grading process is minimal. In most cases, the examination is marked out of a new total because candidates are required to do fewer questions. The computer system in the SEC has been set up to recognise the new grade boundaries and therefore to award the correct grade. In the case of these subjects, the total mark that you will see on your script will be the total mark that will be displayed on the Candidate Portal.

For many other subjects, the examination is made up of more than one element or component. For example, in French, there is a written paper, an aural test and an oral test. In other subjects, like History and Geography, there is a written paper component and a coursework component. In the case of Art, one of the examination components was cancelled.

In examinations with more than one component, candidates are awarded their grade as a result of their combined marks in all of the components of that examination.

When consideration was being given to making adjustments to the examination papers for 2022, it was decided that, in most subjects, the existing weighting between components would not be changed. So if the weighting in the past was 80% for the written examination and 20% for the coursework this would still be the case for 2022.

For example, in Higher level Leaving Certificate History, prior to 2021, the written examination paper was marked out of 400 marks and the coursework (Research Study Report) was marked out of 100 marks. Therefore the weighting was 80% for the examination paper and 20% for the coursework. The adjustment for Higher level History in 2022 meant that the written examination would be marked out of 300 marks, while the coursework would continue to be marked out of 100 marks. If this was not addressed, it would result in a change in the weighting to 75%/25%.

For 2022, the computer system in the SEC has been programmed to multiply the mark in the written examination paper by an appropriate number (determined by the change to the examination paper total), in order to restore the weighting between the written examination paper and the other components to the usual ratio. As a result, in the case of subjects where a reweighting was required at grading, the final mark on the front of your examination script may not be the actual final mark that will be displayed for the written component on the Candidate Portal.

Details relating to this calculation, for relevant subjects, are provided in the subject-specific sections of this booklet. The grading table for the final total mark for each subject is also provided.

# Candidate Portal – Results and Viewing Scripts

## Getting your Provisional Grades

The examination results are always regarded as ‘provisional’ until the appeals process has finished. For this reason, the results that you received on Friday 2 September are referred to here and on the Candidate Portal as ‘provisional results’. You will have been able to view your grades when you logged on to the Candidate Portal for your provisional results on results day.

From 5 pm on Tuesday 6 September you will have access to more detailed information about your provisional results on the Candidate Portal. You will see the final mark for your examinations and, in the case of subjects with more than one component, you will see the mark for each of these components. You will also see the post-marking adjustment, which is the mark that was added on at the end as part of the process to ensure that the overall results in 2022 were no lower than in 2021. The final mark is capped at the examination total; if the adjustment is such as to bring your mark above the examination total, then your final mark will be equal to the examination total.

In the case of the Leaving Certificate Applied programme, the mark that you will see will be the combined mark for the written examination and any other component that there is. For example, the mark for LCA French will be the mark for the written examination and the oral test combined. Similarly, in the case of the Vocational Specialisms, the mark on the portal will be the mark for the written examination and the coursework (project, practical performance test etc.) combined. In the case of Leaving Certificate Applied, the post-marking adjustment takes the form of additional credits that are added on at the end and are separate from the credits you got for satisfactory completion of modules, for tasks, or for the final examinations. They will be shown separately on your statement of provisional results.

## Viewing Scripts

After the provisional results have issued, you can avail of the opportunity to view your scripts. In 2022 some examinations were marked online (which means that they were scanned and the examiner marked them while viewing them on screen using purpose-built software). Other examinations were marked on paper in the traditional way (in other words, the examiner received the scripts and marked them with a pen).

If you decide that you want to view a script you can apply to do this through the Candidate Portal. The portal will open for application to view scripts at 5 pm on Tuesday 6 September and will close at 8 pm on Wednesday 7 September. If you choose to view a script in a subject that was marked online you will be viewing a scanned image of it on screen through the Candidate Portal from 9 am on Saturday 10 September until 12pm on Sunday September 11. You can print off a copy of your script if you wish.

If you choose to view a script in a subject that was paper-marked, the script will be sent to your school for you to view it there on Saturday 10 September. The Organising Superintendent in your school will assign you a time to view your script(s).

In addition to paper-marked subjects, there is some other material that can only be viewed in school. Details on what examination material will be viewed in schools is provided on pages 7 and 8 of *Candidate Information Guide 2 – Results and Appeals* available at [www.examinations.ie](http://www.examinations.ie). You are strongly advised to consult that guide so that you will know what material you will need to go to the school to view.

### *If you are viewing a paper-marked script*

When viewing a paper-marked script, in most cases, the marks will be displayed on the front cover of the script. In some cases where there was no grid on the front cover of the script the marks will be displayed on a separate sheet which will be attached to that script.

You will see the regular **Script Total** – the sum of all the marks on the examination paper on the marking grid on the front cover/sheet. Where the same examiner is marking more than one component, the sum total mark for all components will be shown here. In some cases, this total mark on the front cover/sheet will not match the mark that you will see on the Candidate Portal as this mark is the mark before the components were reweighted by the SEC’s computer system, whereas the Candidate Portal displays the mark after it has been reweighted.

In some cases, the examiners will also have been asked to work out the weighted mark to assist with certain aspects of the examining work. For this reason, you may see a **‘Weighted Mark’** total, on the front cover/sheet. This may be indicated by **‘WM’**.

The post-marking adjustment is not shown on the script; it is only visible on the Candidate Portal.

### *If you are viewing a script marked online*

If the script you are viewing was marked online you will see a scanned image of the entire script but the marks you have been awarded will be displayed on a cover sheet called a *Candidate Marks Report*.

On the Candidate Marks Report the marks you were awarded for the questions you answered will be displayed. The total mark will also be displayed. The mark report also shows which marks were included in calculating your total mark for that paper. Unlike in paper-marked scripts, the Irish bonus (if applicable) is generally not included in the total mark in the Candidate Marks Report<sup>1</sup>. Instead, it is included in the *Summary* sheet located at the end of the script. This will show the Irish Bonus mark, as well as the total including the bonus. It is this total including the bonus, rather than the total on the Candidate Marks Report, that will be loaded to the SEC’s computer system, and will be used in calculating your overall mark and grade.

If, as a result of the adjustments to the examinations, a reweighting is required this reweighting will be made on the SEC’s computer system, which is a separate process that comes *after* the script has been marked online. Because of this, and just as for paper-marked scripts, the total mark that you will see (on the Candidate Marks Report or, if your script attracted an Irish bonus, on the Summary sheet) is the mark before the component is reweighted and so will not necessarily match the component mark on the Candidate Portal, which is the mark after reweighting.

The post-marking adjustment is not included in or shown on the Candidate Marks Report or Summary Sheet; it is only visible on the Candidate Portal.

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<sup>1</sup>This applies to all subjects other than French, German, Spanish, and Home Economics. For arrangements in these subjects, see the specific sections on them.



*Details of subjects where the mark for the examination paper was reweighted at grading*

The table below provides a list of the subjects where it was necessary to reweight the mark for the written examination on the SEC's computer system at the time of grading. Therefore the total mark that you will see on your script in the case of these subjects will not be the same as the total mark for the written examination displayed on the portal:

Agricultural Science	Japanese
Art	Lithuanian
Computer Science	Mandarin Chinese
Construction Studies	Music Composing Core
Design and Communication Graphics	Physical Education
Economics	Polish
Engineering	Politics and Society
French	Portuguese
Geography	Religious Education
German	Russian
History	Spanish
Irish Paper 2	Technology
Italian	LCVP Link Modules

In the case of Leaving Certificate Home Economics, the mark for the Food Studies coursework was reweighted and not the mark for the written examination. Further information is provided later in this booklet.

# Leaving Certificate Applied

## Getting your Provisional Grades

You will have viewed your provisional result when you logged on to the Candidate Portal on results day. At that point, you will have seen the single award (Pass, Merit, or Distinction) that you have received based on the credits that you have accumulated and taking account of the additional credits awarded under the post-marking adjustment. Your total number of credits that led to that award was also displayed. This total is out of an available total of 190 credits, unless you have received an exemption from some element(s) of the programme, in which case it is out of a lower available total. You will also have been provided with a statement of your results. This statement provides a breakdown of the number of credits that you received for the completion of modules, tasks, subjects and vocational specialisms. It also shows the number of additional credits awarded under the post-marking adjustment.

## What you will see on the Candidate Portal on Tuesday 6 September

On Tuesday 6 September you will have access to more detailed information about your provisional results on the Candidate Portal. You will see marks (and credits) awarded for the work that you submitted to the SEC for assessment.

In the case of the subjects and Vocational Specialisms with a practical component and oral, the mark that you will see will be the combined mark for the written examination and any other component that there is. For example, the mark for LCA French will be the mark for the written examination and the oral test combined. Similarly, in the case of the Vocational Specialisms, the mark on the Candidate Portal will be the mark for the written examination and the coursework (project, practical performance test etc.) combined. In the case of the LCA Tasks, you will see the final mark and the total number of credits awarded.

A summary of what the mark displayed on the Candidate Portal is based on is set out in the table below:

<b>Subject/Vocational Specialism/Task</b>	<b>Mark on the portal includes</b>
Mathematical Applications	Written examination
Social Education	Written examination
English and Communication	Oral and written examination
Sign Language	Practical/written examination
ICT Vocational Specialism	Practical and written examination
Gaeilge Chumarsáideach	Oral and written examination
MFL's: French, German, Spanish, Italian	Oral and written examination
Agriculture/Horticulture	Practical performance test and written examination
Active Leisure Studies	Practical performance test and written examination
Hair and Beauty	Practical performance test and written examination
Hotel, Catering and Tourism	Practical performance test and written examination
Office Administration and Customer Care	Practical performance test and written examination
Childcare/Community Care	Coursework and written examination
Graphics and Construction Studies	Coursework and written examination
Craft and Design	Coursework and written examination
Engineering	Coursework and written examination
Technology	Coursework and written examination
Student Tasks	One single mark

## Viewing your scripts

If you decide that you want to view a script you can apply to do this by email, using an application form that will be available on the Candidate Portal. You will need to complete this application form and email it to [viewlcascript@examinations.ie](mailto:viewlcascript@examinations.ie). Your application must be received by 8 pm on Wednesday 7 September.

The Organising Superintendent in your school will assign you a time to view your script(s) in your school on Saturday 10 September.

Unlike the Leaving Certificate Established, there were no adjustments to the final examination papers for Leaving Certificate Applied in 2022. Instead, scaling by a factor of 1.25 was applied to the mark awarded (in other words the total mark awarded was multiplied by 1.25) at grading on the SEC's computer system.

For example, where a candidate is awarded 200 marks out of a total of 300 marks for their written examination, this was multiplied by 1.25 on the SEC's computer system so that the mark awarded for grading purposes was 250 marks out of 300. If a candidate's mark exceeded the maximum mark available in the written examination, the mark was capped at that total; the candidate received maximum marks.

If you are viewing your LCA script(s), the total mark in the marking grid on the front cover is the mark awarded to your responses before the scaling has been applied.

In some cases, the examiners will also have been asked to work out the weighted mark to assist with certain aspects of the examining work. For this reason, you may see a '**Weighted Mark**' total, on the front cover/sheet. This may be indicated by '**WM**' and this is the mark after the scaling has been applied.

For Mathematical Applications, Social Education, Sign Language and ICT the single mark displayed on the Candidate Portal is the mark awarded to your examination after the scaling by a factor of 1.25 has been applied.

As described earlier, the mark on the portal for subjects with more than one component will be the mark for the written examination after the scaling has been applied, combined with the mark for the other component.

Unlike the above scaling, which is applied within each examination subject, the post-marking adjustment takes the form of additional credits that are added on at the end and are separate from the credits you got for satisfactory completion of modules, for tasks, or for the final examinations. They are not associated with any specific subject or task, and so will not appear on any script. They will be shown separately on your statement of provisional results, under the heading "+ Credits".

## Post-Marking Adjustment

In order to fulfil the commitment that the overall aggregated results of 2022 would be no lower than in 2021, arrangements were put in place to add additional marks as required (outside of the application of the marking scheme) after all of the examinations had been marked and the results analysed.

These marks that were added on at the end are separate from the marks you got in each component of the examination and you will be able to see them as a distinct item within each subject when you view your component marks on the candidate portal. The arrangement was somewhat different in the case of the Leaving Certificate Applied, in that the adjustment was applied to the credits rather than to the marks. See below for details.

Because the gap between the 2022 results and the 2021 results was narrower at the upper grades and wider at the lower grades, the post-marking adjustment gives more marks at the lower end of the marking scale than at the upper end to deal with this. The adjustment is a little over 11% of the examination total at the very bottom of the marking scale, and gradually reduces to about 2.7% of the examination total at the very top of the scale. However, the adjustment is calculated on the *marks* and not on the percentages.

Before the adjustment is calculated, all of the marks from the different components of the examination (written, oral, aural, practical examination, coursework, etc.) are combined. This might involve weighting the different components to ensure they each contribute the correct amount to the total. This combined mark is your overall mark for the examination. In any other year, this is the mark that is used for grading. In 2022, the adjustment was applied to this overall mark and then the adjusted mark was used for grading.

The exact formula for calculating the adjustment is:

$$\text{adjustment in marks} = 11.068 \left( \frac{\text{examination total}}{100} \right) - 0.084 \times (\text{candidate's mark})$$

This is then rounded to the nearest whole number of marks.

**Example.** In Higher level French, your overall mark after combining the written, oral and aural is shown on the candidate portal as 314 out of 400. In any other year, that would then give you a grade 3. In 2022, you get the following adjustment:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{adjustment in marks} &= 11.068 \left( \frac{400}{100} \right) - 0.084 \times (314) \\ &= 44.272 - 26.376 \\ &= 17.896 \end{aligned}$$

This is rounded to 18 marks. It is then added to your original mark to give you a final mark of  $314 + 18 = 332$  out of 400. This is a grade 2. Your grade goes up because the adjustment causes you to cross the boundary between grade 3 and grade 2, which is 320 marks.

The candidate portal will show you the original mark, the adjustment, and the final mark. The final mark is capped at the examination total; if the adjustment is such as to bring your mark above the examination total, then your final mark will be equal to the examination total. Note that the candidate portal is the **only** place where you can see the adjustment. It is not visible on any scripts that are manually marked or on and Candidate Marks Report or Summary Sheet for subjects marked online.

#### *A note regarding the effect of an appeal on the adjustment*

You should note that if you appeal your provisional result, and if your overall mark changes as a result of the appeal, then the post-marking adjustment will be calculated again based on your new total. This might cause the adjustment to change too. In particular, if your mark goes up on appeal, the value of the adjustment may go down.

#### Leaving Certificate Applied

In the case of Leaving Certificate Applied, the exact same formula is used, but it is applied to your credits instead of your marks. The total number of credits available in the Leaving Certificate Applied is usually 200 credits, but it is 190 credits in 2022 (as it was in 2021) because you had to do only six Student Tasks instead of seven. Because the total number of credits available is 190, the formula for the adjustment is:

$$\text{adjustment in credits} = 11.068 \left( \frac{190}{100} \right) - 0.084 \times (\text{candidate's credits})$$

This is then rounded to the nearest whole number of credits.

**Example.** From satisfactory completion of modules, student tasks, and examinations, you accumulate a total of 125 credits. Without any adjustment, that would lead to an award of *Pass*. In 2022, you get the following adjustment:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{adjustment in credits} &= 11.068 \left( \frac{190}{100} \right) - 0.084 \times (125) \\ &= 21.0292 - 10.5 \\ &= 10.5292 \end{aligned}$$

This is rounded to 11 credits. It is then added to your original number of credits to give you a final number of  $125 + 11 = 136$  out of 190. This is a *Merit*. Your award category went up because the adjustment caused you to cross the boundary between *Pass* and *Merit*, which is 133 credits.

The extra credits awarded under the post-marking adjustment will be shown on your statement of provisional results on the candidate portal under the heading “+ credits”. The final number of credits is capped at the available total; if the adjustment is such as to bring your number of credits above the total available, then your final number of credits will be equal to the available total.

If you have an exemption from some element of the programme, such as an exemption from Irish, then your overall award (*Pass*, *Merit*, or *Distinction*) is based on a reduced number of credits. Nevertheless, the formula used for calculating the adjustment is still the same one as above.

#### *A note regarding the effect of an appeal on the adjustment*

You should note that if you appeal your provisional result, and if your overall number of credits changes as a result of the appeal, then the post-marking adjustment will be calculated again based on your new total. This might cause the adjustment to change too. In particular, if your number of credits goes up on appeal, the value of the adjustment may go down.

## Leaving Certificate Subject-by-Subject Information

The following pages provide information on your Leaving Certificate grades and marks on a subject-by-subject basis.

# Accounting

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 400 marks to 300 marks.

After the marking, a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to the overall mark.

Your grade was determined using the Grading Table on the right.

The total mark you will see on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, the mark displayed on the Summary sheet) does not include the post-marking adjustment, which is only displayed on the Candidate Portal.

Total mark: **300**

Grade	minimum mark
1	270
2	240
3	210
4	180
5	150
6	120
7	90
8	0

# Agricultural Science

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 300 marks to 220 marks.

The mark allocation for the coursework component was 100 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{300}{220} \approx 1.36$  to express it out of 300.

It was then added to your mark for the coursework component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: There is a separate Candidate Marks Report for your written paper and your coursework. Due to the reweighting, the total mark on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, this total mark plus the Irish bonus mark displayed on the Summary sheet) for your written paper will be different to the total mark displayed on the Candidate Portal. Further, the Total mark on the Summary sheet is the sum of the (unweighted) written paper mark and the coursework mark. As a result, it is not used in the calculation of your grade.

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0



# Ancient Greek

## Higher Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for Higher level was reduced from 400 marks to 280 marks.

After the marking, a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to the overall mark.

Your grade was determined using the Grading Table on the right.

The total mark in the marking grid on the front of your script does not include the post-marking adjustment, which is only displayed on the Candidate Portal.

Total mark: **280**

Grade	minimum mark
1	252
2	224
3	196
4	168
5	140
6	112
7	84
8	0

## Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for Ordinary level was reduced from 400 marks to 265 marks.

After the marking, a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to the overall mark.

Your grade was determined using the Grading Table on the right.

The total mark in the marking grid on the front of your script does not include the post-marking adjustment, which is only displayed on the Candidate Portal.

Total mark: **265**

Grade	minimum mark
1	239
2	212
3	186
4	159
5	133
6	106
7	80
8	0

# Applied Mathematics

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 300 marks to 250 marks.

After the marking, a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to the overall mark.

Your grade was determined using the Grading Table on the right.

The total mark you will see on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, the mark displayed on the Summary sheet) does not include the post-marking adjustment, which is only displayed on the Candidate Portal.

Total mark: **250**

Grade	minimum mark
1	225
2	200
3	175
4	150
5	125
6	100
7	75
8	0

# Arabic

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 400 marks to 320 marks.

After the marking, a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to the overall mark.

Your grade was determined using the Grading Table on the right.

The total mark in the marking grid on the front of your script does not include the post-marking adjustment, which is only displayed on the Candidate Portal.

Total mark: **320**

Grade	minimum mark
1	288
2	256
3	224
4	192
5	160
6	128
7	96
8	0

# Art

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 150 marks to 100 marks.

The life sketching component was not assessed in 2022.

The mark allocation for the coursework component was 200 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{150}{100} = 1.5$  to express it out of 150.

It was then added to your mark for the coursework component to give your overall mark out of 350.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different from the total mark that you will see on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, the mark displayed on the Summary sheet).

Total mark: **350**

Grade	minimum mark
1	315
2	280
3	245
4	210
5	175
6	140
7	105
8	0

# Biology

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 400 marks to 290 marks.

After the marking, a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to the overall mark.

Your grade was determined using the Grading Table on the right.

The total mark you will see on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, the mark displayed on the Summary sheet) does not include the post-marking adjustment, which is only displayed on the Candidate Portal.

Total mark: **290**

Grade	minimum mark
1	261
2	232
3	203
4	174
5	145
6	116
7	87
8	0

# Business

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 400 marks to 300 marks.

After the marking, a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to the overall mark.

Your grade was determined using the Grading Table on the right.

The total mark you will see on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, the mark displayed on the Summary sheet) does not include the post-marking adjustment, which is only displayed on the Candidate Portal.

Total mark: **300**

Grade	minimum mark
1	270
2	240
3	210
4	180
5	150
6	120
7	90
8	0

# Chemistry

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 400 marks to 300 marks.

After the marking, a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to the overall mark.

Your grade was determined using the Grading Table on the right.

The total mark you will see on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, the mark displayed on the Summary sheet) does not include the post-marking adjustment, which is only displayed on the Candidate Portal.

Total mark: **300**

Grade	minimum mark
1	270
2	240
3	210
4	180
5	150
6	120
7	90
8	0

# Classical Studies

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 300 marks to 200 marks.

After the marking, a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to the overall mark.

Your grade was determined using the Grading Table on the right.

The total mark in the marking grid on the front of your script does not include the post-marking adjustment, which is only displayed on the Candidate Portal.

Total mark: **200**

Grade	minimum mark
1	180
2	160
3	140
4	120
5	100
6	80
7	60
8	0



# Computer Science

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper (Sections A & B) for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 130 marks to 60 marks.

The mark allocation for the programming component (Section C) was reduced from 80 marks to 50 marks.

The mark allocation for the coursework component was 90 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper (Sections A & B) was multiplied by  $\frac{130}{60} \approx 2.17$  to express it out of 130.

Your mark in the programming component (Section C) was multiplied by  $\frac{80}{50} = 1.6$  to express it out of 80.

These were then added to your mark for the coursework component to give your overall mark out of 300.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper (Sections A & B) and the programming component (Section C) displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total marks that you will see for those components on the front of your script.

Total mark: **300**

Grade	minimum mark
1	270
2	240
3	210
4	180
5	150
6	120
7	90
8	0

# Construction Studies

## Higher Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Higher level was reduced from 300 marks to 240 marks.

The mark allocation for the practical skills test was 150 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the project component was 150 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{300}{240} = 1.25$  to express it out of 300.

It was then added to your mark for the practical skills test and your marks for the project component to give your overall mark out of 600.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark that you will see on the front of your script.

Total mark: **600**

Grade	minimum mark
1	540
2	480
3	420
4	360
5	300
6	240
7	180
8	0

## Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Ordinary level was reduced from 200 marks to 150 marks.

The mark allocation for the practical skills test was 150 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the project component was 150 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{200}{150} \approx 1.33$  to express it out of 200.

It was then added to your mark for the practical skills test and your mark for the project component to give your overall mark out of 500.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark that you will see on the front of your script.

Total mark: **500**

Grade	minimum mark
1	450
2	400
3	350
4	300
5	250
6	200
7	150
8	0

# Design and Communication Graphics

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 240 marks to 180 marks.

The mark allocation for the coursework component was 160 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{240}{180} \approx 1.33$  to express it out of 240.

It was then added to your mark for the coursework component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark that you will see on the front of your script.

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0

# Economics

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 400 marks to 300 marks.

The mark allocation for the coursework component was 100 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{400}{300} \approx 1.33$  to express it out of 400.

It was then added to your mark for the coursework component to give your overall mark out of 500.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: There is a separate Candidate Marks Report for your written paper and your coursework. Due to the reweighting, the total mark on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, this total mark plus the Irish bonus mark displayed on the Summary sheet) for your written paper will be different to the total mark displayed on the Candidate Portal. Further, the Total mark on the Summary sheet is the sum of the (unweighted) written paper mark and the coursework mark. As a result, it is not used in the calculation of your grade.

Total mark: **500**

Grade	minimum mark
1	450
2	400
3	350
4	300
5	250
6	200
7	150
8	0

# Engineering

## Higher Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Higher level was reduced from 300 marks to 250 marks.

The mark allocation for the practical skills examination was 100 marks, as usual. Your mark in the practical skills examination was multiplied by 1.5, as usual, to express it out of the usual weighted total of 150.

The mark allocation for the project component was 150 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{300}{250} = 1.2$  to express it out of 300.

It was then added to your weighted mark for the practical skills examinations and your mark for the project component to give your overall mark out of 600.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different from the total mark that you will see on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, the mark displayed on the Summary sheet).

Total mark: **600**

Grade	minimum mark
1	540
2	480
3	420
4	360
5	300
6	240
7	180
8	0

## Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Ordinary level was reduced from 200 marks to 150 marks.

The mark allocation for the practical skills examination was 100 marks, as usual. Your mark in the practical skills examination was multiplied by 1.5, as usual, to express it out of the usual weighted total of 150.

The mark allocation for the project component was 150 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{200}{150} \approx 1.33$  to express it out of 200.

It was then added to your weighted mark for the practical skills examinations and your mark for the project component to give your overall mark out of 500.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different from the total mark that you will see on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, the mark displayed on the Summary sheet).

Total mark: **500**

Grade	minimum mark
1	450
2	400
3	350
4	300
5	250
6	200
7	150
8	0

# English

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 400 marks to 280 marks.

The mark allocation for Paper 1 was reduced from 200 marks to 140 marks and the mark allocation for Paper 2 was also reduced from 200 marks to 140 marks, at both levels.

After the marking, a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to the overall mark.

Your grade was determined using the Grading Table on the right.

The total mark for Paper 1 and Paper 2 on the Candidate Marks Report for each paper does not include the post-marking adjustment, which is only displayed on the Candidate Portal. There will also be a summary sheet which follows the pdf of the Paper 2 script and this summary sheet will confirm the total mark for both papers and the individual mark for each paper, not including the post-marking adjustment.

Total mark: **280**

Grade	minimum mark
1	252
2	224
3	196
4	168
5	140
6	112
7	84
8	0

# French

## Higher Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Higher level was reduced from 220 marks to 130 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 80 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 100 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{220}{130} \approx 1.69$  to express it out of 220.

It was then added to your mark for the aural component and the oral component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: The written paper and aural component were marked as a single unit, and so they have a single Candidate Marks Report, which indicates which marks were used in calculating the total for the written and the aural components. Due to the reweighting, the total mark displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark on the Candidate Marks Report. However, the separate totals for the written and aural components are shown on the Summary sheet at the end of the papers.

For those candidates answering through Irish, the Irish bonus appears as a separate item in the Candidate Marks Report. On the Summary sheet, the Irish bonus is included in the total for the written paper, rather than as a separate value.

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0



## Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Ordinary level was reduced from 220 marks to 140 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 100 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 100 marks, as usual.

Because the oral component is carried out at a common level but has a different weighting at Ordinary level from that at Higher level, the marks for the written paper and the aural component in a normal year both get multiplied by 1.25 to give them the correct weighting relative to the oral component. This means that in a normal year the weighted mark for the written paper is out of 275 and the weighted mark for the aural component is out of 125.

In 2022, because of the change of mark allocation, your mark in the written paper was instead multiplied by  $\frac{275}{140} \approx 1.96$  to express it out of the usual weighted total of 275.

Your mark in the aural component was multiplied by 1.25, as usual, to express it out of the usual weighted total of 125.

These marks were then added to your mark for the oral component to give your overall mark out of 500.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: The written paper and aural component were marked as a single unit, and so they have a single Candidate Marks Report, which indicates which marks were used in calculating the total for the written and the aural components. Due to the reweighting, the total mark displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark on the Candidate Marks Report. However, the separate totals for the written and aural components are shown on the Summary sheet at the end of the papers.

For those candidates answering through Irish, the Irish bonus appears as a separate item in the Candidate Marks Report. On the Summary sheet, the Irish bonus is included in the total for the written paper, rather than as a separate value.

Total mark: **500**

Grade	minimum mark
1	450
2	400
3	350
4	300
5	250
6	200
7	150
8	0

# Geography

## Higher Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Higher level was reduced from 400 marks to 320 marks.

The mark allocation for the coursework component was 100 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{400}{320} = 1.25$  to express it out of 400.

It was then added to your mark for the coursework component to give your overall mark out of 500.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: There is a separate Candidate Marks Report for your written paper and your coursework. Due to the reweighting, the total mark on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, this total mark plus the Irish bonus mark displayed on the Summary sheet) for your written paper will be different to the total mark displayed on the Candidate Portal. Further, the Total mark on the Summary sheet is the sum of the (unweighted) written paper mark and the coursework mark. As a result, it is not used in the calculation of your grade.

Total mark: **500**

Grade	minimum mark
1	450
2	400
3	350
4	300
5	250
6	200
7	150
8	0

## Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Ordinary level was reduced from 400 marks to 300 marks.

The mark allocation for the coursework component was 100 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{400}{300} \approx 1.33$  to express it out of 400.

It was then added to your mark for the coursework component to give your overall mark out of 500.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: There is a separate Candidate Marks Report for your written paper and your coursework. Due to the reweighting, the total mark on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, this total mark plus the Irish bonus mark displayed on the Summary sheet) for your written paper will be different to the total mark displayed on the Candidate Portal. Further, the Total mark on the Summary sheet is the sum of the (unweighted) written paper mark and the coursework mark. As a result, it is not used in the calculation of your grade.

Total mark: **500**

Grade	minimum mark
1	450
2	400
3	350
4	300
5	250
6	200
7	150
8	0

# German

## Higher Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Higher level was reduced from 220 marks to 135 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 80 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 100 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{220}{135} \approx 1.63$  to express it out of 220.

It was then added to your mark for the aural component and the oral component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: The written paper and aural component were marked as a single unit, and so they have a single Candidate Marks Report, which indicates which marks were used in calculating the total for the written and the aural components. Due to the reweighting, the total mark displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark on the Candidate Marks Report. However, the separate totals for the written and aural components are shown on the Summary sheet at the end of the papers.

For those candidates answering through Irish, the Irish bonus appears as a separate item in the Candidate Marks Report. On the Summary sheet, the Irish bonus is included in the total for the written paper, rather than as a separate value.

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0

## Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Ordinary level was reduced from 220 marks to 145 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 100 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 100 marks, as usual.

Because the oral component is carried out at a common level but has a different weighting at Ordinary level from that at Higher level, the marks for the written paper and the aural component in a normal year both get multiplied by 1.25 to give them the correct weighting relative to the oral component. This means that in a normal year the weighted mark for the written paper is out of 275 and the weighted mark for the aural component is out of 125.

In 2022, because of the change of mark allocation, your mark in the written paper was instead multiplied by  $\frac{275}{145} \approx 1.90$  to express it out of the usual weighted total of 275.

Your mark in the aural component was multiplied by 1.25, as usual, to express it out of the usual weighted total of 125.

These marks were then added to your mark for the oral component to give your overall mark out of 500.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: The written paper and aural component were marked as a single unit, and so they have a single Candidate Marks Report, which indicates which marks were used in calculating the total for the written and the aural components. Due to the reweighting, the total mark displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark on the Candidate Marks Report. However, the separate totals for the written and aural components are shown on the Summary sheet at the end of the papers.

For those candidates answering through Irish, the Irish bonus appears as a separate item in the Candidate Marks Report. On the Summary sheet, the Irish bonus is included in the total for the written paper, rather than as a separate value.

Total mark: **500**

Grade	minimum mark
1	450
2	400
3	350
4	300
5	250
6	200
7	150
8	0

# Hebrew Studies

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 400 marks to 225 marks.

After the marking, a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to the overall mark.

Your grade was determined using the Grading Table on the right.

The total mark in the marking grid on the front of your script does not include the post-marking adjustment, which is only displayed on the Candidate Portal.

Total mark: **225**

Grade	minimum mark
1	203
2	180
3	158
4	135
5	113
6	90
7	68
8	0

# History

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 400 marks to 300 marks.

The mark allocation for the coursework component was 100 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{400}{300} \approx 1.33$  to express it out of 400.

It was then added to your mark for the coursework component to give your overall mark out of 500.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: There is a separate Candidate Marks Report for your written paper and your coursework. Due to the reweighting, the total mark on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, this total mark plus the Irish bonus mark displayed on the Summary sheet) for your written paper will be different to the total mark displayed on the Candidate Portal. Further, the Total mark on the Summary sheet is the sum of the (unweighted) written paper mark and the coursework mark. As a result, it is not used in the calculation of your grade.

Total mark: **500**

Grade	minimum mark
1	450
2	400
3	350
4	300
5	250
6	200
7	150
8	0

# Home Economics – Scientific and Social

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 320 marks to 240 marks for those candidates who don't do the *Textiles, Fashion and Design* coursework.

For candidates who do the *Textiles, Fashion and Design* coursework, the mark allocation for the written paper for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 280 marks to 200 marks.

In a normal year, the mark allocation for the *Food Studies* coursework component is 320 marks, which is multiplied by 0.25 to express it out of 80, which is 20% of the total marks for the subject (400). In 2022, the mark allocation for the *Food Studies* coursework component was 160 marks, which was multiplied by 0.375 to express it out of 60, which is 20% of the total marks for the subject in 2022 (300).

The mark allocation for the *Textiles, Fashion and Design* coursework component was 100 marks, as usual. As in a normal year, this mark was multiplied by 0.4 to express it out of the usual weighted total of 40.

The marks for your coursework component(s) were added to your marks for the written paper to give your overall mark out of 300.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the *Food Studies* coursework component on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark that you will see on the front of your journal. Also, if you did the *Textiles, Fashion and Design* coursework, the total mark for this component on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark that you will see on this coursework

The total mark you will see on the Candidate Marks Report does not include the post-marking adjustment, which is only displayed on the Candidate Portal. For those candidates answering through Irish, the Irish bonus appears as a separate item in the Candidate Marks Report. On the Summary sheet, the Irish bonus is included in the total for written paper, rather than as a separate value.

Important: If you opt to view your Home Economics script, you will only be able to view your written paper on the Candidate Portal. As your *Food Studies* coursework was paper-marked, it will be available to view in your school on Saturday 10 September.

Total mark: **300**

Grade	minimum mark
1	270
2	240
3	210
4	180
5	150
6	120
7	90
8	0



# Irish

## Higher Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for Paper 1 at Higher level was 160 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for Paper 2 was reduced from 200 marks to 120 marks.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 240 marks, as usual.

Your mark for Paper 2 was multiplied by  $\frac{200}{120} \approx 1.67$  to express it out of 200.

It was then added to your mark for Paper 1 and your mark for the oral component to give your overall mark out of 600.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for Paper 2 displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different from the total mark for Paper 2 that you will see on the Candidate Marks Report.

Total mark: **600**

Grade	minimum mark
1	540
2	480
3	420
4	360
5	300
6	240
7	180
8	0

## Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for Paper 1 at Ordinary level was 160 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for Paper 2 was reduced from 200 marks to 150 marks.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 240 marks, as usual.

Your mark for Paper 2 was multiplied by  $\frac{200}{150} \approx 1.33$  to express it out of 200.

It was then added to your mark for Paper 1 and your mark for the oral component to give your overall mark out of 600.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for Paper 2 displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark for Paper 2 that you will see on the Candidate Marks Report.

Total mark: **600**

Grade	minimum mark
1	540
2	480
3	420
4	360
5	300
6	240
7	180
8	0

## Foundation Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for Section 1 of the written paper (aural) was 120 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for Section 2 of the written paper was reduced from 240 marks to 195 marks.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 240 marks, as usual.

Your mark for Section 2 of the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{240}{195} \approx 1.23$  to express it out of 240. The examiner will have carried out the re-weighting of Section 2 before adding it to the mark for Section 1 to give a mark out of 360.

Your mark for the oral component was then added to give your overall mark out of 600.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

The total mark you will see on the Candidate Marks Report does not include the post-marking adjustment, which is only displayed on the Candidate Portal.

Total mark: **600**

Grade	minimum mark
1	540
2	480
3	420
4	360
5	300
6	240
7	180
8	0

# Italian

## Higher Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Higher level was reduced from 220 marks to 160 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 80 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 100 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{220}{160} = 1.375$  to express it out of 220.

It was then added to your mark for the aural component and the oral component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark that you will see on the front of your script.

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0

## Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Ordinary level was reduced from 220 marks to 180 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 100 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 100 marks, as usual.

Because the oral component is carried out at a common level but has a different weighting at Ordinary level from that at Higher level, the marks for the written paper and the aural component in a normal year both get multiplied by 1.25 to give them the correct weighting relative to the oral component. This means that in a normal year the weighted mark for the written paper is out of 275 and the weighted mark for the aural component is out of 125.

In 2022, because of the change of mark allocation, your mark in the written paper was instead multiplied by  $\frac{275}{180} \approx 1.53$  to express it out of the usual weighted total of 275.

Your mark in the aural component was multiplied by 1.25, as usual, to express it out of the usual weighted total of 125.

These marks were then added to your mark for the oral component to give your overall mark out of 500.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark that you will see on the front of your script.

Total mark: **500**

Grade	minimum mark
1	450
2	400
3	350
4	300
5	250
6	200
7	150
8	0

# Japanese

## Higher Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper at Higher level was reduced from 220 marks to 170 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 80 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 100 marks, as usual.

Your mark for the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{220}{170} \approx 1.29$  to express it out of 220.

It was then added to your mark for the aural component and the oral component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark that you will see on the front of your script.

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0

## Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper at Ordinary level was reduced from 200 marks to 160 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 100 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 100 marks, as usual.

Your mark for the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{200}{160} = 1.25$  to express it out of 200.

It was then added to your mark for the aural component and the oral component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark that you will see on the front of your script.

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0

# Latin

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 400 marks to 300 marks.

After the marking, a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to the overall mark.

Your grade was determined using the Grading Table on the right.

The total mark in the marking grid on the front of your script does not include the post-marking adjustment, which is only displayed on the Candidate Portal.

Total mark: **300**

Grade	minimum mark
1	270
2	240
3	210
4	180
5	150
6	120
7	90
8	0

# Lithuanian

## Higher Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Higher level was reduced from 180 marks to 130 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 100 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 100 marks, as usual.

Because the oral component is carried out at a common level but has a different weighting at Higher level from that at Ordinary level, your mark for the oral component was multiplied by 1.2, as usual, to express it out of the usual weighted total of 120 and to give it the correct weighting relative to the written and aural components.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{180}{130} \approx 1.38$  to express it out of 180.

It was then added to your mark for the aural component and your weighted mark for the oral component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark that you will see on the front of your script.

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0

## Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Ordinary level was reduced from 180 marks to 140 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 120 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 100 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{180}{140} \approx 1.29$  to express it out of 180.

It was then added to your mark for the aural component and your weighted mark for the oral component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark that you will see on the front of your script.

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0



# Mandarin Chinese

## Higher Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Higher level was reduced from 160 marks to 135 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 100 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 120 marks, as usual.

Because the oral component is carried out at a common level but has a different weighting at Higher level from that at Ordinary level, your mark for the oral component was multiplied by  $\frac{140}{120} \approx 1.17$ , as usual, to express it out of the usual weighted total of 140 and to give it the correct weighting relative to the written and aural components.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{160}{135} \approx 1.19$  to express it out of 160.

It was then added to your mark for the aural component and your weighted mark for the oral component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark that you will see on the front of your script.

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0

## Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Ordinary level was reduced from 160 marks to 134 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 120 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 120 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{160}{134} \approx 1.19$  to express it out of 160.

It was then added to your mark for the aural component and your weighted mark for the oral component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark that you will see on the front of your script.

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0

# Mathematics

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 600 marks to 440 marks.

The mark allocation for Paper 1 was reduced from 300 marks to 220 marks and the mark allocation for Paper 2 was also reduced from 300 marks to 220 marks, at both Higher and Ordinary level.

After the marking, a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to the overall mark.

Your grade was determined using the Grading Table on the right.

The total mark in the Candidate Marks Report for Paper 1 and Paper 2 (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, the mark displayed on the Summary sheet for each paper) does not include the post-marking adjustment, which is only displayed on the Candidate Portal.

Total mark: **440**

Grade	minimum mark
1	396
2	352
3	308
4	264
5	220
6	176
7	132
8	0

## Foundation Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for Foundation level was reduced from 300 marks to 230 marks.

After the marking, a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to the overall mark.

Your grade was determined using the Grading Table on the right.

The total mark you will see on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, the mark displayed on the Summary sheet) does not include the post-marking adjustment, which is only displayed on the Candidate Portal.

Total mark: **230**

Grade	minimum mark
1	207
2	184
3	161
4	138
5	115
6	92
7	69
8	0

# Music

## Higher Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the composing core component at Higher level was reduced from 100 marks to 50 marks.

The mark allocation for the listening core component was 100 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the performing core component was 100 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for each of the elective components (composing, listening and performing) was 100 marks, as usual

Your mark for the composing core component was multiplied by  $\frac{100}{50} = 2$  to express it out of 100.

It was then added to your mark for the listening core component, the performing core component and your elective component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the composing core component displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different from the total mark that you will see on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, the mark displayed on the Summary sheet).

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0

## Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the composing core component at Ordinary level was reduced from 100 marks to 50 marks.

The mark allocation for the listening core component was 100 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the performing core component was 100 marks, as usual.

Your mark for the composing core component was multiplied by  $\frac{100}{50} = 2$  to express it out of 100.

As in a normal year, your mark out of 100 for your highest marked component (composing, listening or performing) was multiplied by 2 and then added to your mark for the other two components to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the composing core component displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different from the total mark that you will see on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, the mark displayed on the Summary sheet).

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0

# Physical Education

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 250 marks to 170 marks.

The mark allocation for the physical activity project component was 100 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the performance assessment component was 150 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{250}{170} \approx 1.47$  to express it out of 250.

It was then added to your mark for the physical activity project component and your marks for the performance assessment component to give your overall mark out of 500.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different from the total mark that you will see on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, the mark displayed on the Summary sheet).

Total mark: **500**

Grade	minimum mark
1	450
2	400
3	350
4	300
5	250
6	200
7	150
8	0

# Physics

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 400 marks to 304 marks.

After the marking, a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to the overall mark.

Your grade was determined using the Grading Table on the right.

The total mark you will see on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, the mark displayed on the Summary sheet) does not include the post-marking adjustment, which is only displayed on the Candidate Portal.

Total mark: **304**

Grade	minimum mark
1	274
2	244
3	213
4	183
5	152
6	122
7	92
8	0

# Physics and Chemistry

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 400 marks to 330 marks.

After the marking, a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to the overall mark.

Your grade was determined using the Grading Table on the right.

The total mark in the marking grid on the front of your script does not include the post-marking adjustment, which is only displayed on the Candidate Portal.

Total mark: **330**

Grade	minimum mark
1	297
2	264
3	231
4	198
5	165
6	132
7	99
8	0



# Polish

## Higher Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Higher level was reduced from 180 marks to 130 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 100 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 100 marks, as usual.

Because the oral component is carried out at a common level but has a different weighting at Higher level from that at Ordinary level, your mark for the oral component was multiplied by 1.2, as usual, to express it out of the usual weighted total of 120 and to give it the correct weighting relative to the written and aural components.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{180}{130} \approx 1.38$  to express it out of 180.

It was then added to your mark for the aural component and your weighted mark for the oral component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark that you will see on the front of your script.

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0

## Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Ordinary level was reduced from 180 marks to 140 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 120 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 100 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{180}{140} \approx 1.29$  to express it out of 180.

It was then added to your mark for the aural component and your weighted mark for the oral component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark that you will see on the front of your script.

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0

# Politics and Society

## Higher Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Higher level was reduced from 400 marks to 300 marks.

The mark allocation for the coursework component was 100 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{400}{300} \approx 1.33$  to express it out of 400.

It was then added to your mark for the coursework component to give your overall mark out of 500.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: There is a separate Candidate Marks Report for your written paper and your coursework. Due to the reweighting, the total mark on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, this total mark plus the Irish bonus mark displayed on the Summary sheet) for your written paper will be different to the total mark displayed on the Candidate Portal. Further, the Total mark on the Summary sheet is the sum of the (unweighted) written paper mark and the coursework mark. As a result, it is not used in the calculation of your grade.

Total mark: **500**

Grade	minimum mark
1	450
2	400
3	350
4	300
5	250
6	200
7	150
8	0

## Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Ordinary level was reduced from 400 marks to 350 marks.

The mark allocation for the coursework component was 100 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{400}{350} \approx 1.14$  to express it out of 400.

It was then added to your mark for the coursework component to give your overall mark out of 500.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: There is a separate Candidate Marks Report for your written paper and your coursework. Due to the reweighting, the total mark on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, this total mark plus the Irish bonus mark displayed on the Summary sheet) for your written paper will be different to the total mark displayed on the Candidate Portal. Further, the Total mark on the Summary sheet is the sum of the (unweighted) written paper mark and the coursework mark. As a result, it is not used in the calculation of your grade.

Total mark: **500**

Grade	minimum mark
1	450
2	400
3	350
4	300
5	250
6	200
7	150
8	0

# Portuguese

## Higher Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Higher level was reduced from 180 marks to 130 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 100 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 100 marks, as usual.

Because the oral component is carried out at a common level but has a different weighting at Higher level from that at Ordinary level, your mark for the oral component was multiplied by 1.2, as usual, to express it out of the usual weighted total of 120 and to give it the correct weighting relative to the written and aural components.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{180}{130} \approx 1.38$  to express it out of 180.

It was then added to your mark for the aural component and your weighted mark for the oral component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark that you will see on the front of your script.

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0

## Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Ordinary level was reduced from 180 marks to 140 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 120 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 100 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{180}{140} \approx 1.29$  to express it out of 180.

It was then added to your mark for the aural component and your weighted mark for the oral component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark that you will see on the front of your script.

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0

# Religious Education

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 320 marks to 240 marks.

The mark allocation for the coursework component was 80 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{320}{240} \approx 1.33$  to express it out of 320.

It was then added to your mark for the coursework component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: There is a separate Candidate Marks Report for your written paper and your coursework. Due to the reweighting, the total mark on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, this total mark plus the Irish bonus mark displayed on the Summary sheet) for your written paper will be different to the total mark displayed on the Candidate Portal. Further, the Total mark on the Summary sheet is the sum of the (unweighted) written paper mark and the coursework mark. As a result, it is not used in the calculation of your grade.

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0

# Russian

## Higher Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Higher level was reduced from 220 marks to 170 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 80 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 100 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{220}{170} \approx 1.29$  to express it out of 220.

It was then added to your mark for the aural component and the oral component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark that you will see on the front of your script.

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0



## Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Ordinary level was reduced from 220 marks to 175 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 100 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 100 marks, as usual.

Because the oral component is carried out at a common level but has a different weighting at Ordinary level from that at Higher level, the marks for the written paper and the aural component in a normal year both get multiplied by 1.25 to give them the correct weighting relative to the oral component. This means that in a normal year the weighted mark for the written paper is out of 275 and the weighted mark for the aural component is out of 125.

In 2022, because of the change of mark allocation, your mark in the written paper was instead multiplied by  $\frac{275}{175} \approx 1.57$  to express it out of the usual weighted total of 275.

Your mark in the aural component was multiplied by 1.25, as usual, to express it out of the usual weighted total of 125.

These marks were then added to your mark for the oral component to give your overall mark out of 500.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark that you will see on the front of your script.

Total mark: **500**

Grade	minimum mark
1	450
2	400
3	350
4	300
5	250
6	200
7	150
8	0

# Spanish

## Higher Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Higher level was reduced from 220 marks to 185 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 80 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 100 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{220}{185} \approx 1.19$  to express it out of 220.

It was then added to your mark for the aural component and the oral component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: The written paper and aural component were marked as a single unit, and so they have a single Candidate Marks Report, which indicates which marks were used in calculating the total for the written and the aural components. Due to the reweighting, the total mark displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark on the Candidate Marks Report. However, the separate totals for the written and aural components are shown on the Summary sheet at the end of the papers.

For those candidates answering through Irish, the Irish bonus appears as a separate item in the Candidate Marks Report. On the Summary sheet, the Irish bonus is included in the total for the written paper, rather than as a separate value.

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0

## Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for Ordinary level was reduced from 220 marks to 170 marks.

The mark allocation for the aural component was 100 marks, as usual.

The mark allocation for the oral component was 100 marks, as usual.

Because the oral component is carried out at a common level but has a different weighting at Ordinary level from that at Higher level, the marks for the written paper and the aural component in a normal year both get multiplied by 1.25 to give them the correct weighting relative to the oral component. This means that in a normal year the weighted mark for the written paper is out of 275 and the weighted mark for the aural component is out of 125.

In 2022, because of the change of mark allocation, your mark in the written paper was instead multiplied by  $\frac{275}{170} \approx 1.62$  to express it out of the usual weighted total of 275.

Your mark in the aural component was multiplied by 1.25, as usual, to express it out of the usual weighted total of 125.

These marks were then added to your mark for the oral component to give your overall mark out of 500.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: The written paper and aural component were marked as a single unit, and so they have a single Candidate Marks Report, which indicates which marks were used in calculating the total for the written and the aural components. Due to the reweighting, the total mark displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different to the total mark on the Candidate Marks Report. However, the separate totals for the written and aural components are shown on the Summary sheet at the end of the papers.

For those candidates answering through Irish, the Irish bonus appears as a separate item in the Candidate Marks Report. On the Summary sheet, the Irish bonus is included in the total for the written paper, rather than as a separate value.

Total mark: **500**

Grade	minimum mark
1	450
2	400
3	350
4	300
5	250
6	200
7	150
8	0

# Technology

## Higher Level and Ordinary Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper for both Higher level and Ordinary level was reduced from 200 marks to 136 marks.

The mark allocation for the coursework component was 200 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{200}{136} \approx 1.47$  to express it out of 200.

It was then added to your mark for the coursework component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different from the total mark that you will see on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, the mark displayed on the Summary sheet).

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
1	360
2	320
3	280
4	240
5	200
6	160
7	120
8	0

# Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme – Link Modules

## Common Level

For 2022, the mark allocation for the written paper was reduced from 160 marks to 130 marks.

The mark allocation for the portfolio component was 240 marks, as usual.

Your mark in the written paper was multiplied by  $\frac{160}{130} \approx 1.23$  to express it out of 160.

It was then added to your mark for the portfolio component to give your overall mark out of 400.

Then a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to this overall mark.

Your grade was then determined using the Grading Table on the right.

Note: Due to the reweighting, the total mark for the written paper displayed on the Candidate Portal will be different from the total mark that you will see on the Candidate Marks Report (or, where an Irish Bonus applies, the mark displayed on the Summary sheet).

Important: If you opt to view your LCVP – Link Modules script, you will only be able to view your written paper on the Candidate portal. As your *Portfolio* was paper-marked, it will be available to view in your school on Saturday 10 September.

Total mark: **400**

Grade	minimum mark
Distinction	320
Merit	260
Pass	200
Ungraded	0

## Non-curricular EU languages

These adjustments apply to:

Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Finnish, Hungarian, Latvian, Maltese, Modern Greek, Romanian, Slovakian, Slovenian, Swedish

### Higher Level

For 2022, the mark allocation was reduced from 100 marks to 70 marks.

After the marking, a post-marking adjustment, as described earlier in this guide, was added to the overall mark.

Your grade was determined using the Grading Table on the right.

The total mark in the marking grid on the front of your script does not include the post-marking adjustment, which is only displayed on the Candidate Portal.

Total mark: **70**

Grade	minimum mark
1	63
2	56
3	49
4	42
5	35
6	28
7	21
8	0