

Leaving Certificate Points System From 2017

Percentage	Honours Level Grade	Honours Level Points	Ordinary Level Grade	Ordinary Level Points
90% - 100%	H1	100	O1	56
80% - 89%	H2	88	O2	46
70% - 79%	H3	77	O3	37
60% - 69%	H4	66	O4	28
50% - 59%	H5	56	O5	20
40% - 49%	H6	46	O6	12
30% - 39%	H7	37	O7	0
0% - 29%	H8	0	O8	0

No grade below 40% will be accepted for minimum requirements

Honours Maths

- All students achieving a H6 or higher will have 25 points added to their total score for honours Maths. The Maths grade itself does not change. There are no bonus points for Ordinary level Maths.
- This is a standard 25 points regardless of the grade achieved. The same points are awarded for an H1 as a H6.
- There are no bonus points for a H7 in Honours Maths.
- Grade H7 is NOT accepted for minimum requirements in third level.
- If Maths is not included in the top six subjects counted, the bonus points are not included.

Example 1				Example 2			
Subject	Level	Grade	Points	Subject	Level	Grade	Points
Irish	Honours	H4	66	Irish	Honours	H3	77
English	Ordinary	O1	56	English	Honours	H2	88
Mathematics	Honours	H5	56+25= 81	Mathematics	Honours	H6	46+25=71
French	Honours	H3	77	French	Honours	H2	88
Biology	Honours	H4	66	Biology	Honours	A1	100
Geography	Ordinary	O2	46	Geography	Honours	A1	100
History	Honours	H3	77	History	Honours	H3	77
Top 6 in bold			423	Top 6 in bold			530
Maths included				Maths NOT included			

Points for a course that required 500 in the old system				
Subjects	Percentage	Old Points	Percentage	New Points
Subject 1	90%	100	90%	100
Subject 2	85%	90	85%	88
Subject 3	75%	80	75%	77
Subject 4	80%	85	80%	88
Subject 5	65%	70	65%	66
Subject 6	70%	75	70%	77
	Old Total =	500	New Total =	496

Points for a course that required 400 in the old system				
Subjects	Percentage	Old Points	Percentage	New Points
Subject 1	60%	65	60%	66
Subject 2	85%	90	85%	88
Subject 3	75%	80	75%	77
Subject 4	60%	65	60%	66
Subject 5	40%	45	40%	46
Subject 6	50%	55	50%	56
	Old Total =	400	New Total =	399

Points for a course that required 300 in the old system				
Subjects	Percentage	Old Points	Percentage	New Points
Subject 1	40%	45	40%	46
Subject 2	45%	50	45%	46
Subject 3	45%	50	45%	46
Subject 4	50%	55	50%	56
Subject 5	40%	45	40%	46
Subject 6	50%	55	50%	56
	Old Total =	300	New Total =	295