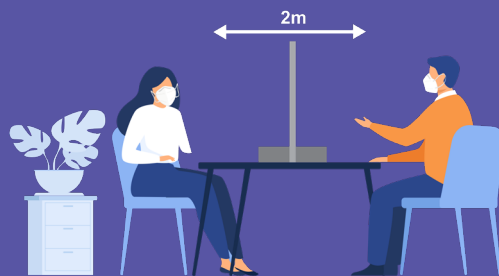


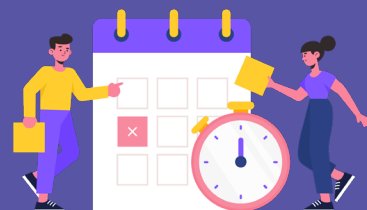
# Sitting Oral Examinations



## Leaving Certificate and Leaving Certificate Applied Candidates

### What you need to know

- Oral Examinations take place between 26 March and 15 April. Your school will provide the time and date
- The interview will be conducted by a teacher. They will not mark your performance
- The interview, which follows the usual format for the subject, will be recorded and submitted to the State Examinations Commission (SEC) for marking



### Public health measures

- A 2 metre distance and perspex screen between candidates and interviewer
- Face masks will be worn throughout the interview by both candidate and interviewer
- All surfaces cleaned between interviews, fresh or sanitised laminated copies of papers for each candidate, who will use own pens for signing documentation
- Adequate room ventilation

### The recording

- Interviewer will ensure a clear recording is made that captures candidates' levels of proficiency. Schools will ensure each recording is of sufficient quality to be marked by the SEC
- A candidate may be called back by their school for re-recording if the recording is not clear or is faulty
- The SEC will only mark what is presented on the recordings and once the recording is submitted there will be no further opportunity for a candidate to re-do the recording



### Other important points

Candidates at very high risk to Covid-19 and those with additional needs should contact their school directly about their interview arrangements

External Candidates need to provide proof of identity to school management on arrival at the school and to the interviewer before the interview begins

For more information go to [gov.ie/leavingcertificate](https://gov.ie/leavingcertificate)



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