



DE LA SALLE COLLEGE, DUNDALK - REPEAT LEAVING CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

The Repeat Leaving Certificate Programme at De La Salle College, Dundalk has had fantastic success over many years with most students increasing their points score in the Leaving Certificate Examination by between seventy and eighty-five points. It is not unusual for some students to increase points scored by over one hundred points. Some past pupils of the programme have achieved success at a higher examination level in individual subjects.



De la Salle College, Dundalk welcomes applications from students, both male and female, who have already completed a Leaving Certificate (scoring a minimum of five passes) and who wish to repeat the examination. Features of the programme include:

- Experienced member of staff appointed an Assistant Principal Post with responsibility to co-ordinate the programme and to monitor the progress of students
- Dedicated RLC class with experienced teacher in Higher Level English. Dedicated classes for RLC students in certain subjects where numbers applying to take these subjects are sufficient
- Comprehensive range of optional subjects
- Access to the full range of services at the College, including Guidance Counselling and Pastoral Care
- Strong record of success in achieving improvement on previous grades/points

Application packs will be available from the school office from September and the deadline for return of completed application forms is by close of business by mid September

For more information please log onto the College's website at www.delasalle.ie or contact us directly:

By phone on 042-9331179 or by e-mail on rlcdelasalle@gmail.com

"Coming to a new school where you know practically nobody was tough but I think the way you organise things

helps an awful lot, like having our own lunch area and our own classes (wherever possible).I managed to get a C3 in English (H) which I believed was practically impossible for someone who was making the jump from ordinary level to higher level.

(Ciara Byrne, Class of 2016)

"Taking the decision to repeat in De La Salle was a very difficult decision to make. However, in hindsight, it was the right choice. Although it was hard mentally to go back and sit another Leaving Cert, I am now exactly where I wanted to be thanks to the guidance and advice I received from the staff and the Repeat Leaving Cert Coordinator. To anyone taking the decision to repeat, best of luck and you will thank yourself in years to come."

(Owen Lennon, Class of 2018, studying Physiotherapy in UCD)



"I can honestly say that repeating was, without doubt, one of the best decisions I could have made after getting my Leaving Cert results. At that stage I was still unsure what to do so the year gave me plenty of time to look at my options for the future. The year was also extremely beneficial as I knew what to expect and I wasn't as nervous sitting the exams."

(Conor Black, Class of 2019, studying Mechanical Engineering in DCU)

All of the students depicted in the photographs achieved gains in excess of 100 points each in their repeat years in 2018 and 2019 respectively.