

**RE: Scheme of Reasonable Accommodations at the Certificate Examinations (RACE Scheme)**

**Extension of Closing Date for 2018 Leaving Certificate/Leaving Certificate Applied RACE Applications**

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Please be advised that the previously published date for the receipt of 2018 Leaving Certificate and Leaving Certificate Applied RACE applications of 27<sup>th</sup> October is being extended to **the 10<sup>th</sup> November** in response to the needs of schools as a result of the recent severe weather conditions which led to school closures.

This was an exceptional event and the decision to extend the deadline is also exceptional. You should note that the extended deadline of **10<sup>th</sup> November**, which takes account of the Mid-Term break, will be strictly adhered to and any applications received after that date will be returned unprocessed. (Such applications may be considered through the Late Application process but this will require completion of all new documentation).

Please ensure that this message is brought to the attention of all staff involved in the RACE assessment and application process including learning support teachers, resource teachers, and others as appropriate. The previously advised Junior Certificate RACE Application deadline of 22<sup>nd</sup> December remains unchanged.

Yours sincerely,  
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