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The 2018 SCT Exams are now open for entries Online Entry: http://sct.comhaltas.ie/

As in 2017, the following dates will be <u>strictly adhered to</u> and after the official closing date for entries, the SCT database will be closed and no access will be possible.

- CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES (Online and Paper) Monday 22nd January 2018
- CLOSING DATE FOR PAYMENTS
 Monday 19th February 2018
- CLOSING DATE FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS Thursday 1st March 2018
 - All candidates MUST attend at the time and date allocated on their Venue Door Sheet.
 - Examiners are not permited to make alterations to exam times on Door Sheets under any circumstances.
 - Candidates who miss their exam for Medical reasons (details can be found in the SCT syllabus) can avail of Pick Up days; dates and venues will be published as soon as practical. These will be at the end of the normal examination period.
 - Venues for all Pick Up days are determined by numbers in certain locations. The Pick Up days may not be in your first choice Venue.

THERE CAN BE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE

SCT entry and examination system must be fully transparent and treat ALL CANDIDATES EQUALLY. The SCT Administration staff have no discretion to make exceptions within the system.

2018 SCT Exams will take place between 19th March and 11th June

Queries regarding administration/entries/payments/venues should be sent to: sct@comhaltas.ie

Queries regarding syllabus/music/advice on Grades should be sent to: <u>director.sctexams@gmail.com</u>

Wishing you well in the year ahead. Is mise le meas.

Oisín Mac Diarmada, Director – Scrúdú Ceol Tíre



SCT GRADE STRUCTURE CHANGES & EXAM FEES

2016 Onwards	Fee
Elementary 1	€25
Elementary 2	€25
Elementary 3	€25
Grade 1	€30
Grade 2	€30
Grade 3	€35
Grade 4	€40
Grade 5	€45
Grade 6	€50
Grade 7	€60
Grade 8	€70
Advanced Performance Certificate	€90