### Summary of Education Statistics — Ireland 1990/91 to 2000/01

#### Key Education Statistics
1990/91-2000/01

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#### Education Statistics — Ongoing

- **First Level (Ordinary Classes only)**
  - 1990/91-2000/01:
    - National Schools: 532,242 - 465,958
    - Special National Schools: 200 - 200

- **Second Level**
  - 1990/91-2000/01:
    - National College of Ireland: 236 - 390
    - Mater Dei Institute & Pontifical College: 158 - 1,434
    - Institutes of Technology / Killybegs H.T.C. / Tipperary Institute: 27,271 - 48,360
    - H.E.A. Institutions: 39,837 - 69,254
    - Community & Comprehensive: 42,941 - 51,166
    - Vocational: 86,428 - 96,842
    - Primary — HEA: 749 - 2,126
    - Primary Non-HEA: 821 - 598

- **Third Level**
  - 1990/91-2000/01:
    - National Schools with pupils with special needs: 8,269 - 9,092
    - National Schools (ordinary classes only): 532,240 - 428,339
    - Special National Schools: 200 - 200

#### Notes
- All data is in respect of bodies with one exception, see note (d) below as detailed by the Department of Education and Science.
- First Level includes secondary top schools up to and including 1990/1991.
- Second Level includes secondary top schools and the first time with effect from the 1993/1994 academic year.
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EDUCATION EXPENDITURE PER Pupil/Student by Level (€) 2000/2001

Notes

10. Data refers to financial year. Figures for 2000/2001 are estimated. The original figures were based on estimated data.

11. The small number of candidates in 1990/91 is due to the fact that the Group Certificate was being phased in and schools were switching to the Intermediate Certificate in preparation for the introduction of the Junior Certificate in the school year 1991/92.

12. The Group Certificate and Intermediate Certificate were replaced with the Junior Certificate with effect from 1991/92. The figure shown for the Junior Certificate excludes candidates who are participants in the Vocational Training schemes.

13. The figure shown for the Leaving Certificate excludes candidates who are participants in the Vocational Training Opportunities Scheme.

14. Prior to 1991/92 the number of repeat candidates was included in the overall Leaving Certificate number.