

How community service hours will be recorded

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Schools have options as to how community service hours are recorded on each student's statement of results.

This follows Council's decision in May to remove the requirement for students to complete 20 hours of community service to achieve the WACE.

Community service is reported to Council through an upload of the SRGDG file to the student information records system (SIRS). In 2009, schools have three options:

- Completion of at least 20 hours of community service
- Non-completion/partial completion of community service
- The actual number of hours of community service completed.

Where schools did not record the hours once a student had completed the required 20, the statement 'Jane Francis Student has completed 20 hours of community service' will appear on their statement of results.

Where a student has completed or partially completed their community service, a statement to this effect will appear on their statement of results.

Where a school provides the Council with the actual number of hours completed by a student, the statement 'Jane Francis Student has completed X hours of community service' will be reported the student's statement of results.

For a student who had previously been given a partial exemption from completing the 20-hour requirement, the statement 'Jane Francis Student has completed 10 hours of community service' will appear on their statement of results.

For a student who has received a previous exemption from community service or has not completed any community service, there will be no statement about community service recorded on their statement of results.