



Community service hours to be recorded

Schools will have options as to how community service hours will be recorded on students' statements 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 will 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 students 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 students have completed or partially completed their community service, a statement to this effect will appear on their statements of results.

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

For students who have already 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 statements of results.

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

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