



Pre-primary to Year 10 Teaching, Assessing and Reporting Policy Amendment for 2020 (as at 18 May 2020)

Background

The School Curriculum and Standards Authority's (the Authority's) *Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting Policy* (<https://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/policy/teaching-assessing-and-reporting-policy>) sets out the minimum requirements for teaching the Western Australian curriculum and for assessing and reporting student achievement in relation to that curriculum.

This policy is supported by the *Policy Standards for Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting* (<https://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/home/policy/policy-standards>).

Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting Policy – Amendment for 2020

Due to COVID-19 and the disruption to learning and teaching in Semester 1, 2020, the following amendment to *Section 5.3 Reporting* (page 4) of the Authority's *Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting Policy* has been made:

5.3 Reporting

Schools will:

- use plain language to report to parents/carers on the achievements of Pre-primary to Year 10 students at the end of each semester during 2020:
 - the Semester 1 report must include information about the student's:
 - (i) general learning progress to date (against the year-level Western Australian achievement standards) without the need to use a five-point scale (ie. A, B, C, D, and E grades)
 - (ii) performance in relation to their peer group
 - the Semester 2 report must be made in accordance with the usual minimum reporting requirements outlined in the *Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting Policy*
- continue to provide informal feedback to parents/carers in a variety of ways and for a variety of reasons.

Scope

This policy amendment for 2020 applies to all schools offering the Western Australian curriculum in Pre-primary to Year 10 in 2020.

Department of Education and Catholic schools must ensure that they refer to their school system policy requirements. Independent schools will continue to follow their own school policy, taking into account this amendment.