

WACE 2012 Special Conditions

Special conditions for WACE examinations are provided by the Curriculum Council in special circumstances.

Candidates who have a permanent or temporary disability, illness and/or specific learning disability that could disadvantage them in demonstrating their knowledge, skills and understanding in standard assessments may apply to the Curriculum Council to sit WACE examinations under special arrangements. Applications can be for the **written** or **practical** examinations.

Illnesses, such as diabetes, are classified as permanent disabilities and candidates will need to submit applications for special examination arrangements to take medication, food and drink into any examination. Any student seeking any type of variation to the standard examination conditions must have an application for submitted for them

Application process

The application form for 2012 places considerable emphasis on the case management of a student's disability by the school. Schools should determine the needs of their students during years 7 - 11 so that they may make the necessary arrangements for tests, examinations and other timed tasks. As in previous years, additional information will be required relating to the students essay writing ability. Students with a reading disability will also be required to provide a recent PAT-R reading comprehension test.

All applications must be submitted by a School or College along with supporting information to the Curriculum Council by 25th May 2012.

Students and parents are urged to contact Mrs Judith McLean 9383 0494 If they have any queries.