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15<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **UPDATE ON FREE SHS RETURNS**

Management of GES wishes to commend the Heads of Senior High Schools for their timeous response to the deadline (12th January 2018) given by the Director –General to submit their free SHS returns.

Out of the 670 Senior High Schools, 617 had submitted their returns as at Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The remaining 53 had some issues with the returns and the respective Heads have been asked to rectify and re-submit.

This prompt response from the Heads has greatly enhanced the processing of documentation towards the payment of supplies to the Senior High Schools.

It is our hope that the Heads will continue to cooperate with GES and the Free SHS Secretariat to make the implementation of the policy a success.

Cassandra Twum Ampofo

Head, Public Relations Unit

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14<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **SCHOOL ACADEMIC CALENDER FOR 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

Our attention has been drawn to rumours indicating that the school calendar for both Senior and Junior High schools have been changed.

We would like to state emphatically that the academic calendar has **NOT** changed and therefore the general public and all Institutions should disregard such false Information.

Below is the term period for 2<sup>nd</sup> term:

#### **BASIC SCHOOLS**

9<sup>th</sup> January, 2018-----12<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 (14 weeks)

Holidays: 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2018-----7<sup>th</sup> May, 2018

#### **SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS**

8<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.....28<sup>th</sup> March, 2018

Holidays: 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2018-----15<sup>th</sup> April 2018

All Heads and the general public are to take note.

Signed

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20<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

## **RELEASE OF LIMITED RECRUITMENT RESULTS**

It is announced for the information of all applicants who applied for the GES Limited Recruitment in October 2017 and the general public that the results of successful applicants have been released.

To access your status, log on to [www.gespromotions.gov.gh](http://www.gespromotions.gov.gh) and print your appointment letter (a charge of GH10. 00 applies)

Successful persons are to send their appointment letters to the Regional Education Offices specified in the letter for further directives.

Please note that any request for change of posting will **NOT** be allowed.

Signed

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22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2018

## **ACCESSING OF PROMOTION RESULTS FOR TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING STAFF**

The attention of Management of GES has been drawn to concerns of some staff in the GES who have had challenges in accessing the results of their promotion interviews.

Management is aware that there are some issues with the correct staff Identification Numbers which have made it difficult for some staff to access the results.

All affected staff who have had issues with accessing the results of their promotion interviews are directed to send their names and Staff Identification Numbers (staff ID) by whatsapp to the following numbers: **0559234444, 0271452846, 0244172877, 0244147279** and **0556139501**

Management regrets any inconvenience caused by this development.

Thank you.

Signed

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27<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

## RELEASE OF LIMITED RECRUITMENT RESULTS

Management of Ghana Education Service wishes to inform the general public that it has released the final results of the limited recruitment it advertised in October 2017.

Applicants who applied for the various positions are encouraged to check the results as to their status on [www.gespromotions.gov.gh](http://www.gespromotions.gov.gh). Selected applicants should then download an appointment notification letter which should be sent to the indicated Regional Education Office to go through recruitment processes.

Regional Human Resource officers under the supervision of the Regional Directors of Education have been briefed on the processes and will attend to all such candidates.

Management urges all those involved in the exercise to demonstrate high degree of professionalism and mutual respect towards each other in the course of the processes. The processes are absolutely free and no candidate is expected to make any payments to any official or persons.

We wish to remind the general public that the Ghana Education Service reserves the right to post any selected candidate as desired by the interest of the Service. Further, the general public is also to note that the Regional Human Resource officers cannot add to the list given to them and therefore any pressure for them to add to the list will be unnecessary.

The effective date of the recruitment is **1<sup>st</sup> March 2018** and all candidates are encouraged to ensure that they go through the recruitment processes by the **16<sup>th</sup> of March 2018**.

Signed

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27<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

## **RELEASE OF FINAL PROMOTION RESULTS FOR TEACHING AND NON-TEACHING STAFF**

All Teaching and Non-Teaching staff are hereby informed that the final results of interviews for promotions to the various grades within the Service have been released to the Regional Education offices.

Management has duly resolved the initial challenges which tended to stall access to the results. However, candidates who still have issues with their promotion results should refer them to the Regional Human Resource Officers at Regional Education Offices.

Please note that WhatsApp messages and calls to the earlier telephone numbers released are therefore no longer necessary and will not be responded to.

Thank you.

Signed

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9<sup>TH</sup> March, 2018

## **CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS ON WEDNESDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018**

It is announced for the information of all schools and the general public that Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March has been declared as holiday for all school children in Ghana.

This is to enable them have some rest after preparing vigorously for the Independence Day Anniversary Parade.

School resumes fully on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018. All parents and guardians are therefore to take note.

Any inconvenience created is deeply regretted.

Thank you.

Signed

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2<sup>nd</sup> May , 2018

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **SALE OF CSSPS RE-ENTRY APPLICATION FORMS 2018**

Management of Ghana Education Service wishes to inform parents, stakeholders and the general public that there would **not be any re-entry forms for admission into Senior High Schools for 2018/19 academic year.**

The 2018/19 academic year admissions will be based solely on the February 2018 and June 2018 BECE results.

Students who wish to be placed into Senior High Schools are to take advantage of the Private BECE registration in subsequent years.

Management wishes the general public to take note of this new policy directive in order to make informed decisions.

Thank you.

.....Signed.....

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9<sup>th</sup> May , 2018

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **END OF GES LIMITED RECRUITMENT EXERCISE**

Management of Ghana Education Service wishes to inform stakeholders and the general public that the Limited Recruitment exercise which began in October 2017 has officially ended.

Management is therefore appealing to all and sundry to take note and desist from going to the District and Regional Education Offices for recruitment.

Again we wish to thank the general public for the support and cooperation to make the process smooth and successful.

Successful persons are also urged to do their best to contribute their quota in building the nation through quality education delivery.

Thank you.

.....**Signed**.....

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11<sup>th</sup> June , 2018

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### SELECTION OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS BY 2018 PRIVATE CANDIDATES

Management of Ghana Education Service announces for the information of the general public that candidates who sat for the private BECE in February 2018 should visit,

[www.waecinternetsolution.org](http://www.waecinternetsolution.org)

to go through the school selection process to be considered for placement for the 2018/2019 academic year.

Again candidates are urged to carefully read the guidelines for the selection of schools before they start the process.

Deadline for the selection is **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2018.**

.....**SIGNED**.....

**CASSANDRA TWUM AMPOFO**

**HEAD, PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT**



