

WAEC Detects and Withholds Results for AI-Generated Answers Across 235 Ghanaian Schools

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Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

WAEC identified AI-generated exam answers - verbatim chatbot disclaimers copied into WASSCE 2023 scripts - at 235 schools, withholding results while offering candidates a defence process, in the exam body's first documented AI-cheating case.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of learning impact	0/3
Equity & inclusion	1/3
Transparency, ethics & data protection	2/3
Teacher capability & pedagogy	0/3
Scalability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-30

[West African Examinations Council \(WAEC\), Ghana](#) — accessed 2026-07-30

[Legit.ng: How WAEC caught students using AI to answer questions](#) — accessed 2026-07-30

[Pulse Ghana: WAEC reveals how it detected AI use in WASSCE](#) — accessed 2026-07-30

[The Herald Ghana: WAEC reveals techniques used to identify AI cheating](#) — accessed 2026-07-30

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