



15 December 2020

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 24 November 2020 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

"...I'm requesting the Numbers of Girls since April 2016 till 24th November 2020 that have left Nelson College for Girls to Move to Other Schools please. Under the Official Information Act How many of these Girls who have Moved Schools are Maori ?.."

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The total number of students who left Nelson College for Girls for another school between April 2016 and November 2020 is 381. Of these students 83 identified as Māori.

Please note the following caveats which attach to this information:

- Data provided is based on all students enrolled at Nelson College for Girls between 1 April 2016 and 24 November 2020 to provide data consistent with the last OIA response (dated 24 July 2020) provided to you.
- We have only counted students who had a record of another enrolment at another school after leaving Nelson College for Girls.
- This data is subject to change and may differ if re-run at a later date. The Ministry cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information as we are reliant on schools recording the information into the ENROL system.
- A student may identify with up to three ethnicities. A student is counted as Māori if they identify as Māori as one of their three ethnicities. Non-Māori indicates that a student did not identify as Māori for any of their three ethnicities.

Please note, the Ministry now proactively publishes OIA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrea Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'A' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'g'.

Andrea Williams
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