

List of Roles Requiring a Garda Vetting Check in Schools

This list has been produced on a common understanding of roles within the Church of Ireland. However, roles may differ in various contexts.

For example, a caretaker in one school may not be involved in regulated activity with children and therefore, wouldn't require a vetting check, while in another school, a caretaker might lead a gardening group with children and would therefore require a vetting check. It is important that each role is assessed according to the guidance provided by Garda Vetting Bureau to determine whether a vetting check is necessary.

<i>Name of Role</i>
Canteen operator in primary school
Classroom assistant in primary school
Parent association member involving parental supervision for school activities
Parental supervision for school activities
Primary school workshop facilitator, involving access to children on a regular basis
School board member involving parental supervision for school activities
School bus escort in primary school
School chaplain providing religious education to school children
School cleaner/caretaker (during operating hours)
School gardeners/assistants involving supervision of or interaction with children on a regular basis
School language tutor/teacher involving access to children on a regular basis
School photographer engaged on a regular basis
School secretary
School sports coach/School activities coach
Special needs assistant in primary school
Teaching placement in primary school
Transition year student work experience in primary school

List of Roles that do not require vetting in Schools

- Chairperson of parents' association/ school committee chairperson
- Cleaner or caretaker (works outside of both school and extracurricular hours)
- Hired school event/tour bus driver - not in supervision of children for one off event
- Member of the board who has little to no interaction with school children and are not school parents
- Registered teachers

- School gardener who has little to no interaction with school children and are not parents
- School language tutor/teacher on a non-regular basis with school children
- School photographer on a non-regular basis
- Workshop facilitator on a non-regular basis with school children