Police Checks and Volunteer Cards

In 2007, the Director established the National Police Check process. All employees and nominated volunteers within Tasmanian Catholic Schools, who have direct contact with, access to records of, or authority over children and young people under the age of 18 years, or other vulnerable groups including the disabled and the elderly are subject to a Police Check.

The Police Checks are processed by Tasmania Police and clearance passed onto the Tasmanian Catholic Education Office, who in turn issue a Volunteer Card to register the holder to work with children within the Catholic Education System.

These cards are valid for three years (maximum) and must be renewed after three years if employment or volunteering is ongoing, at the cost of the school.

If you have had a national police check done in the last 6 months and have the report that is issued with it we can use this report and forward it to the TCEO in place of completing another form.

Steps are taken to protect the privacy and rights of individuals at all times. Application forms can be obtained from the TCEO, any Tasmanian Catholic School or downloadable on our website, and must be returned to the school office for submitting to Tasmania Police.

Kind Regards

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