

Appendix: Statutory Declaration and Form of Undertaking (for Students under the age of eighteen years).

Statutory Declaration

This statutory declaration must be completed prior to a person being appointed to any teaching or non-teaching position with a school authority unless the person being appointed has previously provided that school authority with a statutory declaration which was made during the same or previous calendar year.

I _____ Parent/Guardian of _____

(student under the age of 18 years), in the country of _____ aged eighteen years and upwards Do SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE as follows:-

‘that to the best of my knowledge and belief there is nothing, from a child protection perspective, in relation to the conduct, character or personal background of any nature of _____ that would adversely affect the position of trust in which he/she would be placed in relation to children or vulnerable persons by virtue of his/her appointment to any teaching or non-teaching position in any recognised primary or post-primary school or any other state funded centre of education for children or vulnerable persons.

I am aware that I am not now, or in the future, required to disclose to a school authority details of any conviction regarded as spent under the Criminal Justice (Spent Convictions and Certain Disclosures) Act 2016, but that, in accordance with section 10 of that Act, this does not however apply in the case of any conviction in respect of offences specified in Part 1 or 2 of Schedule 1 of that Act or those specified in Schedule 3 of the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016.

Within a child protection context:

I hereby confirm my irrevocable consent to each of the employing school authorities to the making of such enquiries as they deem necessary in respect of his/her suitability for the post(s) in respect of which the applications are made.

I hereby accept and confirm the entitlement of each of the employing school authorities to reject his/her application or terminate his/her employment (in the event of a contract of employment having been entered into) if he/she has omitted to furnish the school authority with any information relevant to his/her application for the position or his/her continuing employment with the school authority.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1938.”

I understand that any false or misleading information submitted by us in relation to his/her application for a position or his/her continuing employment with each of the school authorities will render him/her liable to automatic disqualification or render him/her liable to dismissal, if employed.’

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian of Applicant

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Declared before me [*name in capitals*] a [notary public][commissioner for oaths][peace commissioner] [practising solicitor]by_____

*who is personally known to me,

Or

*who is identified to me by_____who is personally known to me,

Or

*whose identity has been established to me before the taking of this Declaration by the production to me of passport no. [*passport number*] issued on [*date of issue*] by the authorities of [*issuing state*], which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government]

Or

National identity card no. [*identity card number*] issued on [*date of issue*] by the authorities of [*issuing state*] [which is an EU Member State, the Swiss Confederation or a Contracting Party to the EEA Agreement]

Or

[Aliens Passport no. (*document equivalent to a passport*)[*passport number*] issued on [*date of issue*] by the authorities of [*issuing state*] which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government]

Or

Refugee travel document no. [*document number*] issued on [*date of issue*] by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform]

Or

Travel document (other than refugee travel document) [*document no.*] issued on [*date of issue*] by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform

at

in the City/ County of

on the_____day of_____20__

***Practising Solicitor / Commissioner for Oaths / Notary Public / Peace Commissioner**

*** Delete as appropriate**

Note: Further information in relation to Commissioners for Oaths and Peace Commissioners is available on www.citizensinformation.ie .