

## Message to tutors and coaches

### Tutors and coaches can help to keep kids safe

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 all tutors and coaches who provide services to children are being phased-in to the new Working With Children Check online system in NSW.

Tutors and coaches working in schools and other organisations, including those previously checked by employers under the old system, will need to apply for a new Working With Children Check.

The Certificate for Self Employed People from the old Working With Children Check will no longer be valid after their expiry date.

Tutors and coaches providing private services to children will also need to apply for a new Working With Children Check.

The tutor or coach should provide their name, date of birth and WWCC number to parents/carers for online verification.

Applications for a Working With Children Check can be made at [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check)

The Office of the Children's Guardian has produced a poster for private tutors and coaches to display their name, date of birth and WWCC number.

The downloadable poster and parent verification process are at [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/parentscheckthecheck](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/parentscheckthecheck)

A WWCC clearance means the tutor or coach can work with children in NSW.

A WWCC bar or interim bar means the tutor or coach cannot work or volunteer with children in NSW.

If you suspect that an adult is providing services to children without a Working With Children Check you can make a confidential report online or phone (02) 9286 7219.

Help keep kids safe by sharing **#parentscheckthecheck** with your colleagues, family and friends through your own social media networks.

### SMS message (where email not provided)

From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 all tutors and coaches who provide services to children in NSW will need to get a new Working With Children Check to be verified @ **#parentscheckthecheck**. To apply go to [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check)