

STUDENT GOOD CHARACTER DETERMINATION

Congratulations on being granted a University of Tasmania (UTAS) Student Good Character Determination (SGCD).

The purpose of the SGCD process is to ensure that all UTAS pre-service education students who intend to undertake professional experience in Tasmanian schools and education settings are of good character and fit to be teachers.

As the holder of a SGCD you have a range of rights and responsibilities all of which are provided for under the Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Tasmania and the Teachers Registration Board of Tasmania.

As the holder of a SGCD it is your right to:

- Seek to undertake the professional experience component of the UTAS initial teacher education course specified on this SGCD in any/all education settings within Tasmania appropriate to the scope of your course and any requirements of the University or the specific education settings.
- Have your name placed on the list of current SGCD holders which is provided to UTAS (Faculty of Education) by the Board.
- Declare that you hold a SGCD and to download and display your SGCD certificate.

As the holder of a SGCD it is your responsibility to:

- Ensure that you hold a current and valid SGCD before undertaking your professional experience in a Tasmanian school or educational setting.
- Ensure that, at all times, you satisfy a standard of behaviour generally expected of a teacher and that you are fit to be a teacher.
- Notify the Board immediately if you are charged with or convicted of an offence in Tasmania or anywhere else.
- Notify the Board immediately of any change in your name, address and/or other personal details.
- Notify the Board in writing if you withdraw from the initial teacher education course to which this SGCD applies.

For further information on your SGCD please contact:

The Board office on (03) 6165 5977 or via email at **trb.admin@trb.tas.gov.au** or the Coordinator – Professional Experience, Faculty of Education, University of Tasmania on **(03) 6324 3154**.