



# The Role of the Ombudsman for Children's Office and interaction with Schools

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# Ombudsman for Children's Office

- **Ombudsman for Children Act, 2002**
- **Independent statutory body**
- **Presidential appointment**
- **Direct accountability to the Oireachtas**



# Some Facts and Figures for Ireland

28% Population  
0-19 yrs

96% Schools are run by  
Religious Order

900,000 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Level students

€7.8bn in 2013

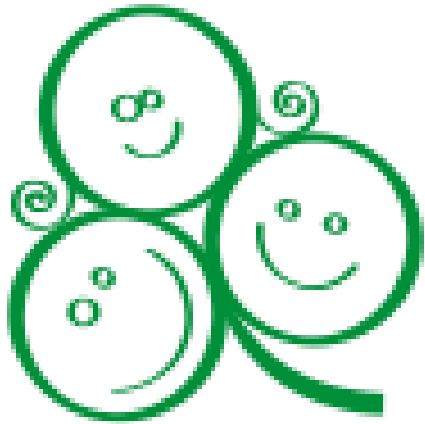
# Investigations

- School A
- Unaccompanied Minor



# Religious Discrimination





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