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**To: The Managerial Authorities of Recognised Primary, Secondary, Community & Comprehensive Schools and The Chief Executives of Education & Training Boards**

## **Maintenance guidance for all schools**

### **1. Introduction**

The Department's Planning and Building Unit has developed this updated maintenance guidance for schools as part of supporting the development of a good maintenance regime of school buildings and external spaces.

The guidance focuses on the main issues to consider in supporting a good maintenance regime and in that regard contains useful checklists for use by individual schools.

The guidance is provided in an on-line easy to read format and will continue to be updated and developed over time as a live document with the most up to date version available on [www.gov.ie](http://www.gov.ie).

### **2. Purpose of this circular**

The purpose of this Circular is to advise school authorities about updated guidance on the maintenance of school buildings; '*Maintenance Guidance Manual for Schools*' which can be accessed on [www.gov.ie](http://www.gov.ie)

The Department's Planning and Building Unit has developed this updated maintenance guidance for schools as part of supporting the development of a good maintenance regime.



The Department's Planning and Building Unit will continue to work with relevant education stakeholders to further support and progress the development of a good maintenance regime which is highly important across all schools.

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