

1. What is the new online search requirement?

"221. In addition, as part of the shortlisting process schools are required to carry out an online search as part of their due diligence checks. This may help identify any incidents or issues that have happened online, which the school or college might want to explore with the candidate."

2. What is the background to this new requirement?

3. Is this check mandatory

5. What should be involved?

6. What should schools be looking for?

7. Who should carry out the checks?

8. Should schools ask for social media account details from shortlisted candidates?

11. How should schools record searches?

12. Do adverts need to be changed to inform candidates of online checks?

13. What do schools need to consider when carrying out checks?

