Department of Social Protection FRAUD CONTROLS

You are not entitled to receive a Social Welfare payment while attending a full-time course of study unless you have received prior approval from the Department.

Students are reminded that Institutes of Education are required to provide details of student enrolments to the Department of Social Protection.

Student details are matched to Social Welfare Schemes, including the Jobseekers and Supplementary Welfare Allowance Payments.

It is Department of Social Protection policy to consider for prosecution of ALL cases of fraud and abuse of the Social Welfare System.

All information is treated as confidential and is subject to the provisions of the Data Protection Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

See <u>www.welfare.ie</u> or contact the Department of Social Protection on 01 704 3000 for further details.