



Shimna Integrated College

Year 8 Parents' Information Afternoon

23/06/23

Welcome

Our Form Classes

- ▶ 8 Bearnagh
- ▶ 8 Commedagh
- ▶ 8 Donard
- ▶ 8 Meelbeg
- ▶ 8 Spelga



Year 8 Form Teachers

Mrs Rowell

Mr Hanna

Mr Lennon

Mrs Forsythe

Mr McWatters

Other key staff

Heads of Year 8:

Mr Dagen & Mrs Kelly

SENCO:

Mrs Dilllon

Asst Vice Principal:

Mrs Clarke

Vice Principal:

Mrs Caulfield

Principal:

Mr Pagan

Year 8 Induction

- **Thursday 31st August:** Year 8 Induction Day
- **Friday 1st September:** First day
- **September - tbc:** Team- building trip
- tbc - **Parent & Carer Form meetings**

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Parents Evening

Year 8 Curriculum

- English & Literacy
- Maths & Numeracy
- Science
- Art
- Drama
- Geography
- History
- ICT
- Music
- PE
- Integrated & Religious Education
- Languages
- Technology
- Pastoral Care

Timetable

School Day

Registration:	9.05
Form Class:	9.05 - 9.15
Break:	11.10 - 11.30
Lunch:	12.30 - 2:00
End day:	3.25

- Breakfast club 8.30am
- Lessons are 30 min/1 hour
- Lunches between 12.30-2pm

Be Prepared - packing the bag


- ▶ **Student planner**
- ▶ School bag and pencil case
- ▶ Water bottle
- ▶ Snacks/lunch/lunch card
- ▶ Bus pass
- ▶ Scientific calculator

School Gateway Parent App

Parents, welcome to:

Schoolgateway

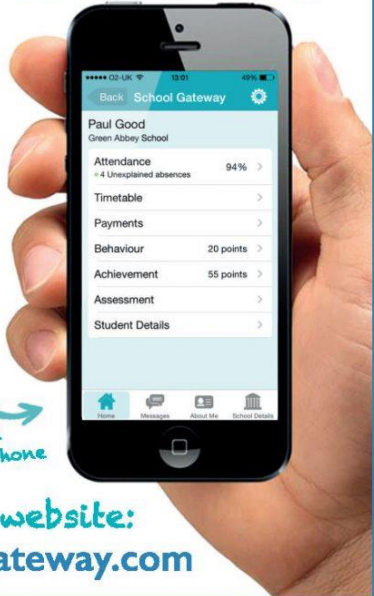
Keeping you informed of what's going on at school.



Download the app Android and iPhone

or visit the website:
www.schoolgateway.com

Activate your account today!



- Cashless system for payments
- Lunch cards - £2.80 per day
- Option to bring in packed lunch

Homework

- a) Practice classwork
- b) Research
- c) Preparation for tests
- d) Google Classroom
- e) Revision

Allocations

Subject teachers will set homework on a weekly or fortnightly basis, depending on the number of lessons allocated on the timetable.

Form Teachers will help to organise homework timetables and advise students on time management.

Year	Approximate daily allocation
8	45 minutes to 1 ½ hours
9	45 minutes to 1 ¼ hours

Homework Club

Monday to Thursday (3.30 - 5.00 pm)

- ▶ Classroom Assistants on hand to support
- ▶ Computers available for word, excel or PowerPoint homework
- ▶ Support with revision

Pastoral Care

- Form Teachers
- HOY and SLT
- Peer Mentors
- Counselling
- Resilience Coordinator
- Pastoral Manager
- Child-centred
- Holistic
- Positive environment
- Healthy relationships
- Parental involvement

Positive Behaviour - a culture of celebration

- Achievement Points
- Achievement Certificates
- Postcards home
- Assemblies
- Prize-giving

Mobile Phones

- Switched off between 9.00am and 3.25pm
- Exceptions at lunchtime or as a learning tool
- School phone available at office
- If seen mobile will be confiscated by a member of staff

Uniform

School Uniform

- White shirt with Shimna tie
- Navy, black or dark grey coat
- Shimna blazer/Shimna grey jumper/Shimna grey cardigan/Shimna quarter zip top
- Mid-grey trousers/pleated skirt/straight skirt
- Grey/black/white socks
- Black/navy tights
- Black school shoes
- Shimna scarf (optional)

Sports Uniform

- Shimna sports top
- Navy Shimna skirt or navy Shimna shorts; Plain navy tracksuit bottoms
- Navy and yellow sport socks
- Gum shield
- Trainers
- Football boots

Uniform - Key Points

- ▶ Students are expected to wear full school uniform on PE days
- ▶ Our uniform swap shop

<http://www.eani.org.uk/i-want-to/fsm/>

Apply for Free School Meals / School Uniform / Physical Education
Clothing Allowance

The Education Authority (EA) is responsible for assessing eligibility for Free School Meals based on Department of Education (DE) criteria

Click on link below for further details:-

<https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/free-school-meals-uniform-grants/free-school-meals-uniform-grant-eligibility>

Extracurricular Activities

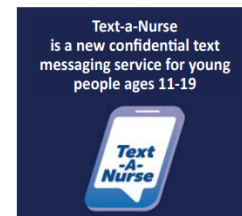
Amnesty	Anime Club	Astronomy
Athletics	Basketball	Chess
Choir	Circus Skills	Cricket
Debating	Music Lessons	Duke of Edinburgh
Dungeons & Dragons	Film Club	French
Gaelic	GSA	Tag Rugby
Homework Club	Lego	Maths Revision
Minecraft	Netball	Traditional Group
Roots & Shoots	Rugby	Scripture Union

Support

- Safeguarding team



Useful Contacts



Support - Medicine

- What to do
 - Regular medication
 - Pain relief
- Key member of staff

Welcome from Year 9



Finally

- Queries - email: info@shimna.newcastle.ni.sch.uk
- School website: <https://www.shimnaintegratedcollege.org/>