First Aiders

Ms Goodman
Mr Hanna
Mr Archer
Ms McClean
Ms McKibbin
Ms Vaughan
Ms Rooney
Ms Lindsay
Ms Nicholls
Mr Ferguson
Ms McCann
Ms Hyland

Free national helpline for children and

Ms Stewart



young people in trouble or danger.

Text-A- Nurse 07507 328290

If you are aged 11- 16 and are worried or concerned about any aspect of your health and wellbeing.

Clubs and Societies

There are support groups within Shimna focusing on all sorts of interests.

Check out our extracurricular noticeboard for information on the many clubs and societies. Sometimes, what you need is to find people who share your interests and with whom you have more in common.

DON'T FORGET

Any of our staff will be happy to help.

Just ask.





Who Can I Turn To?

2025-2026



Information for students

learning from each other

At Shimna there are lots of people you can turn to if you are feeling low, if you have a problem, if you are worried about yourself or about someone else.

Everyone in Shimna looks after each other, so don't be afraid to talk to anyone. If they can't help you immediately, they will find the person who can.

You can talk to our safeguarding team:

Mr Pagan is the Principal. Anyone can talk to him, if he can't see you immediately, he will make an appointment to see you as soon as possible.

Mrs Caulfield is the Vice-Principal and the Designated Teacher for Child Protection.

Mrs Dillon and Mr Scott are the Deputy Designated Teachers for Child Protection.

Ms Goodman is the Pastoral Manager who is trained in Safe Talk, Assist and Listening Ear.

Mrs Harrison is our Child Protection trainer. She is trained in Safe Talk and Assist.

Mr Milligan is our Resilience Programme Lead. He is there to support students with social/emotional issues.

Other people you can talk to:

Form Teacher - your form teacher is always a good starting point. They will help you if they can. If they can't help, they will find the right person to help you with any problem.

Subject Teachers - they are the people you meet every day and are happy to listen and find the right person to help you.

Learning Support Assistants - all our learning support assistants are happy to listen and find the right person to help you.

Mrs Killen is our school counsellor. You can make an appointment to see her by putting a note into the wooden post-box near the student entrance or by speaking to Ms Goodman.

Peer Mentor Team - Peer Mentors are a group of 6th form students who want you to feel safe and happy in school. They are here to act as a helping hand and listen to you if you have any worries. They have done some specialist training including Listening Ears which will help them to mentor you. You will see them in Key Stage 3 form classes each morning during Registration.

Mrs McKee, Ms Douthwaite and Ms Sharkey work in the front office. If you have a problem about attendance, if you need to register your car, change your contact details or if you need to know where someone is, they are the people to see.

Mrs Maguire and Mrs Devlin work in the finance office. They are the people to see if you need to hand in money or have any question at all to do with money.

Mrs Samuel and Mrs Leavy are our examinations team. Speak to them if you need to check/change an entry for a GCSE, A level or any other external examination.

Mrs Rowntree is our housekeeper. She is the person to see if you have a problem with your locker or if you have lost something.

Mr Mulholland is our facilities manager. He is the person to contact if you find anything broken or damaged.

Mr Carlin is our science technician.

Ms Rooney and Ms Cantillon are the Technology and Art technicians.

Mr Ferguson is our Health and Safety officer and Assistant Project Manager for our newbuild.

Mr Quinn is our ICT manager. Ask your teacher to email Mr Quinn if you have forgotten your password and/or if you have any issues with a computer.

Ms McClean is our Home Economics technician.

Mrs Nixon is our canteen manager, the canteen staff team can help if you have an issue about food and drink in school, for example if you have an allergy or special dietary requirement.

Mrs McDowell is the sixth form study supervisor. Their base is in the 6th form study room.

