



SHIMNA

INTEGRATED COLLEGE

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learning from each other

Welcome

**Year 8 Parents'
Information
Afternoon**

20/06/25



Year 8 Form Classes

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



Year 8 Form Teachers

8B Stephen McCormick

8C James Magee

8D Joanne Mills

8M Chris Smyth

8S Melissa McKee



Other Key Staff

Heads of Year 8

Mr Dagen & Mrs Kelly

SENCO

Mrs Dillon

Assistant Vice Principal

Mrs Clarke

Vice Principal

Mrs Caulfield

Principal

Mr Pagan

Key Dates

- **Friday 29th August:** Year 8 Induction Day
- **Monday 1st September:** First day
- **September** - tbc: Team- building trip
- **21st October-** Year 8 Parent & Carer Consultations



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

School starts: 9.05

Break : 11.05 - 11.25

Reg: 11.25 - 11.35

Lunch: 12.55 – 1.30

End day: 3.25

- Breakfast club 8.30am
- Homework club 3.30-5pm





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Be Prepared

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

Parents, welcome to:
Schoolgateway

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



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Uniform

School Uniform	Sports 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)	• Shimna sports top • Navy Shimna skort or navy Shimna shorts; Plain navy tracksuit bottoms • Navy and yellow sport socks • Gum shield • Trainers • Football boots

Extracurricular Activities

Amnesty	Basketball	Young Ambassadors
Athletics	Scripture Union	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	

Pastoral Care

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



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

