First Aiders

Danella Goodman
Chris Hanna
David Archer
Diane McClean
Seamus Carlin
Ciara Doran
Niamh Lindsay
Aidan McIlMurray
Juneave Clark

The first aid room is opposite the main office

CHILDLINE: 08001111

Free national helpline for children and young people in trouble or danger.

Text-A- Nurse 07507 328290

If you are aged 11- 13 and are worried or concerned about any aspect of your health and well being send a text to

See staff photos on our noticeboard in the main corridor.



Clubs and Societies

There are support groups within Shimna focusing on all sorts of interests: the GayStraightAlliance; Umbrella, a group for people of all faiths and none; Scripture Union and Amnesty International.

Check out our Extra booklet and 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? 2021-2022



"Learning from each other"



At Shimna there are plenty 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:

Steve Pagan (principal)

Anyone can talk to the principal. If he can't see you immediately, he will make an appointment to see you as soon as possible.

Karen Caulfield (vice principal)

Anyone can talk to the vice-principal who is also the designated teacher for child protection.

Stuart Scott & Ian McMillan (deputy designated teachers for child protection)

Danella Goodman (pastoral manager)

Danella is trained in SafeTalk Assist and Listening Ear and runs the Listening Ear service in Shimna.

Aine Harrison is our child protection trainer. Aine is trained in SafeTalk and Assist and delivers CEOP internet safety and Listening Ear training to staff and students.

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.

Teaching assistants. All our teaching assistants are happy to listen and find the right person to help you.

Vicki Sherlock 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 Danella.

Listening Ear team. The Ears are students and staff who are trained in listening, and if you feel you just want someone to talk to, you can see the list of volunteers on the notice board in the foyer. You can make contact by talking to Danella or by clicking the link on Shimna's website.

Roberta McKee works in the front office. She is the person to see 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.

Karen Maguire and Mary 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.

Linda Rogan is our examinations officer and timetabler. She is the person to see if you need to check/change an entry for a GCSE, A level or any other external examination. She is also the one to see

if you have a problem with your timetable, or need to make a change

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

Robbie Mulholland is our caretaker. He is the person to contact if you find anything broken or damaged.

Seamus Carlin is our science technician.

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

Diane McLean is our home economics technician.

Massimiliano Manganaro is our canteen manager, and he and his 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.

Alicia Rooney is our careers advisor and sixth form study supervisor. Her base is in the 6th form study room. No matter which year group you are in, she will be happy to talk to you about any careers queries you may have.

Deborah McDowell is the Teaching Assistant manager. Any of the teaching assistants are happy to help you. At lunchtime, you will see them on supervision duty at the canteen, in the corridors and outside.