

Meet the Guidance and Careers Team...Here to help you.

Holy Cross College Staff



Mrs Siobhan Quinn (Team Leader)

Mrs Quinn is able to support students throughout their time at Holy Cross College by co-ordinating CEIAG (Careers Education, Information Advice and Guidance) from careers classes, organising Careers conventions and helping pupils to make successful applications for employment and further study. She also works very closely with school counsellors and outside agencies to support students who may need extra one to one help at difficult times.



Mrs Deirdre Lindsay (Deputy Team Leader)

Deidre supports Mrs Quinn with all aspects of her work. If Mrs Quinn is not available, Deirdre is the point of contact for all Guidance matters.

Deirdre is able to help students and support Careers learning particularly in Yr12. She is the liaison point for the Careers Advisors and can facilitate appointments for all students who need independent, expert advice.



Ms Tracey Taggart

Tracey is the go to person for advice and support with work experience. Tracy is responsible for the management of this vital aspect of pupils' learning.

Tracey works with local business, employers and organisations such as Altnagelvin Hospital Trust, Inspire and School Employer Connections to secure placements for pupils.

Work experience opportunities are available to all pupils from Yr12 upwards. Even when 'real life' work experience is not possible, virtual work experience opportunities are made available to pupils.



Ms Ciara Mc Cay

Ciara is the newest member of the team. She supports Mrs Quinn with referrals for students in Key stage 3 who may benefit from counselling support.

She is presently co-ordinating access for students to Xello, our new online careers portal for students.

Ciara supports students with regard to Science related work experience by providing online resources and advice.

School Counsellors

Family works Counsellors

Diane and Vanessa come into school every week, on a Tuesday and Thursday. Students can refer themselves by putting their names in the referral box, or can tell any member of staff. Parents can also request counselling support.

Diane Thompson

Vanessa Gillespie

Helen Duffy



Each pupil is at the centre of our work at Holy Cross College. We will work closely with parents and appropriate support agencies to support our pupils.

All support is provided in discrete and confidential manner in line with Child protection guidelines.

If a parent does not wish for their child to access the support we provide, we would ask them to contact the school.