



Coláiste Abbáin

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Dear Parent(s) / Guardian(s)

The purpose of this letter is to highlight the role that our **Student Support Team** carries out in Coláiste Abbáin on a weekly basis. While in the past new families have received information about the Student Support Team in our 1st Year Information booklet we will now post an annual letter outlining the function of this working group and members of staff on the team in our 'Letters to Families' section on our school website.

A student support team is a central part of the student support system in a school. In Coláiste Abbáin, a group of staff members who are representatives from across our school meet once a week whose role is concerned with the progressing of actions for the welfare and wellbeing of all students in our school. Our Support Team acts as a hub bringing coherence to the support system by coordinating the valuable work of departments, teams and groups in our school. Currently our Student Support team is made up of;

Lorraine Simmons	Deputy Principal
Anne Sutton	Behaviour For Learning Teacher
Lisa Holohan	Special Education Needs Coordinator
Tom Tynan	Career Guidance
Ciara O Connor	Home School and Community Liaison teacher
Shauna Long	School Completion Programme Teacher

The range and nature of the work of departments and teams is dependent upon the needs and the available resources within our school. Good communication is key to effective student support teams. If you believe that your child is need of a referral to our Student Support Team then contact their Year Head who will then make that referral on your behalf.

Le meas,

John Nolan

Principal

'Ní neart go cur le chéile'