



### STUDENT DESTINATIONS

Universities of Oxford; Cambridge; University of Glasgow; Edinburgh; Queen's, Belfast; Ulster; Sheffield; Exeter; Durham; Leeds; Lincoln; Westminster; Aberdeen; Stirling; Stranmillis; St Mary's Twickenham; Liverpool; Goldsmith's London; Queen Mary London; Newcastle upon Tyne; Liverpool; Liverpool John Moores; Liverpool Hope; Herriot Watt Edinburgh; Liverpool Institute of Performing Arts; Falmouth University College of Art.

Students study: medicine; veterinary science; engineering; French; German; Spanish; Irish; law; pharmacy; dentistry; biomedical sciences; English literature; fine art; archeology; film and production; product design; biomedical engineering; international hotel and tourism management; sports science; physiotherapy; sound technology; midwifery etc.....



### MORE STUDENT DESTINATIONS

Our students have also: joined PriceWaterhouse Cooper as trainee accountants; set up their own business in retail and in the health and fitness area; they have stood for election; joined search and rescue teams; climbed mountains; moved to Australia, South Africa, the USA, Spain. Our new FaceBook page is doing an excellent job of linking us in with everything that our OldScholars choose to do with themselves. We are always pleased to see them, and delighted when they come to talk to current 6th form groups. Shimna is still a very young school but already our speaker at Presentation Evening is always an OldScholar who has really achieved: Paul is Youth Officer at the NI Mountain Centre; Zoe achieved the Award for Academic Excellence in midwifery, Dana represented QUB at a highpowered conference in Egypt; Siun was our first PhD graduate; Graham works in an environmental architecture practice...

# SHIMNA INTEGRATED COLLEGE

## SIXTH FORM



### WHAT YOU GET

Value added figures for our A level results place Shimna "above the 90th percentile, indicating outstanding student performance".



# A Sixth Form Curriculum



## TRIPS AND VISITS

*6th form destinations include: Madrid; Barcelona; St Jean de Luz; Donegal Gaeltacht; London on the politics and theatre trip; business trips to local and international employers; travel and tourism trips to the Slieve Donard Hotel and Newcastle Driving Range; Cambridge enrichment courses.*



## DESIGN YOUR EXPERIENCE

Our sixth form curriculum has been designed to meet the interests and needs of our students, and we pride ourselves on flexible timetabling in order to provide the range of subjects our students wish to study, and which will open up the widest possible range of opportunities at 18+ and beyond. 6th form students have access to our bright and airy study room, and manage their own common room.

## SUBJECTS ON OFFER

The subjects currently on offer are: English literature; media studies; Moving Image Arts; mathematics; physics; chemistry; biology; technology; history; geography; politics; French; German; Spanish; Irish; art; music; ICT; business studies; travel and tourism; sports studies; religious studies; health and social care; sociology; public services; performance art. Additional courses students have taken through our collaboration with the Open University include: Italian; human nutrition; accountancy; creative writing; molecules and medicine. Our enrichment courses include: HeartStart first aid; Red Cross Looking After Other People's Children; Disability Awareness; child protection; mediaeval Latin; key boarding; Sports Leader Award; Sign Language; Listening Ear.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

All our students take part in work experience with, for example: BE Aerospace; Greenhill YMCA; Slieve Donard Hotel; local solicitors; Queen's University; forensics laboratories etc. We have also pioneered European work experience, with students heading to France, Spain, Germany, Sweden etc.

## INDUCTION PROGRAMME

All our students take part in our induction programme, during which they begin their careers programme, including: university visits; interview skills; admissions tutor visits; individual interviews; student finance. Students also take part in outdoor based teamwork challenges and plan the organisation of their common room. Students take part in study skills workshops and inspirational planning sessions.



## Our Prefect System

Every 6th form student can opt to take on prefect duties and contribute to the running of the school. Students currently: run our very successful chemistry club; volunteer with the Shimna Stars; run Shimna's Got Talent; represent Shimna at the Mock Council of Europe; manage our school garden; host our public events; organise very successful fundraising ventures etc.