

## **Our school's Student Support Team - WE CARE**

St. Farnan's Post Primary School operates a Student Support Team (SST) as part of the Continuum of support for students and families. The team meets weekly to discuss students' needs. The team may then decide on whole class or individual interventions to help with wellbeing and staying healthy (physically or mentally). The team is made up of the following staff:

### **Management:**

#### **Principal - Mr. Andrew Purcell**

Mr. Purcell is the principal of St. Farnan's Post Primary. He has responsibility of the overall running of the school. As principal, he leads projects and oversees the systems in the school. He works closely with the Board of Management and ensures that all of the policies of the school are kept up to date. If you need to contact him, you can do so via email.



Contact details: [principal@stfarnans.ie](mailto:principal@stfarnans.ie)

## **Deputy Principal - Ms. Sarah Kennedy**

Ms. Kennedy is the deputy principal in St. Farnan's Post Primary. She deals with the day to day running of the school. She works closely with the year heads and supports students welfare and pastoral care issues of students.



You can contact her via email or by going to the deputy principal's office.  
Contact details: [deputyprincipal@stfarnans.ie](mailto:deputyprincipal@stfarnans.ie)

## **Guidance Counsellor - Ms. Anita Cleary**

Ms Cleary is our school guidance counsellor. She provides career and counselling advice to students. She helps students with a range of issues such as career choices, study skills and pastoral care issues. Ms. Cleary offers a listening ear to all students if they want to talk about any issues. Her role is to help students with personal/course related matters whenever help is needed.



You can contact her via email or by going to her office (beside Room 1)  
Contact details: [acleary@stfarnans.ie](mailto:acleary@stfarnans.ie)

## **SEN Co-Ordinator - Ms. Iseult O' Donoghue**

Ms O' Donoghue is the SEN Co-Ordinator in St. Farnan's Post Primary. SEN stands for Special Education Needs. Her role is to co-ordinate a team of Special Educational teachers to support all students, particularly those with additional needs. If you need to contact her you can do so via email.

Contact Details: [iodonoghue@stfarnans.ie](mailto:iodonoghue@stfarnans.ie)



## **Home School Community Liaison (HSCL) Coordinator - Ms. Jennifer Reilly**

Ms. Reilly's role is to work with parents/guardians and families to make education and school as enjoyable as possible. Ms. Reilly is here to help with any problems or queries that students or parents/guardians might have. She also runs education and social opportunities for parents/guardians. If you need to contact her you do so via email or you can call into her office in room 3 (behind room 2).



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## **School Completion Programme (SCP) Coordinator - Caroline Cooke**

Caroline's role is to support students to stay in school and complete their education. She supports students during times when they may come up against challenges. Caroline delivers various programmes to encourage students to attend school regularly and to take part in school. If you need to contact Caroline you can do so via email or call into her office in room 3 (behind room 2).



Contact Details: [ccooke@stfarnans.ie](mailto:ccooke@stfarnans.ie)

## **School Counsellor - Annette Duggan**

Annette's is our school counsellor and that means that she is here to help. Annette is here to listen and offer help at times when problems can build up. Annette can give tips and support on solving problems that suit students' individual needs. If you need Annette you can call into her in the parent/student support room on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings or via email.



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## Year Heads

Each year group also have a year head. Their role is to ensure that the needs of the pupils are met and that they are encouraged to get the most out of their school experience in St. Farnan's Post Primary.

**Ms Anna Bourke (1<sup>st</sup> year)**



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**Ms. Sinéad Cassidy (2<sup>nd</sup> year)**



Contact details: [scassidy@stfarnans.ie](mailto:scassidy@stfarnans.ie)

**Mr. Owen Dockery (3<sup>rd</sup> year)**



Contact details: [odockery@stfarnans.ie](mailto:odockery@stfarnans.ie)

**Ms. Tanya Flanagan (TY)**



Contact details: [tflanagan@stfarnans.ie](mailto:tflanagan@stfarnans.ie)

**Ms. Pamela Bracken (5<sup>th</sup> year)**



Contact details: [pbracken@stfarnans.ie](mailto:pbracken@stfarnans.ie)

**Ms. Jo Bradshaw (6<sup>th</sup> year)**



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Please feel free to stop any member of the care team on the corridor or come visit them in any of their offices/classrooms for a chat. If you would prefer to send a confidential email to the team you can do so on [wecare@stfarnans.ie](mailto:wecare@stfarnans.ie) and they will get back to you with an appointment for Ms. Cleary or Annette.