Hi my name is Dawn McCloskey, I'm the Home School Community Liaison (HSCL) in Ó Fiaich College My role is to support you the parent to improve your child's attendance and help remove any potential barriers in their path to education.

My role involves visiting you in your home and supporting you in any way I can and acting as a form of communication between school and home. I can accompany you to school meetings as a parent advocate and support you in any decision making regarding your child's education.

Within the school I work closely with our school personnel and supports which includes the Principal, Deputy Principals, Year Heads, BFL Teacher and School Completion. I am a member of The Pastoral Care Team and work closely with the other members of this team to help resolve any issues your child may be experiencing within the education system.

I also work closely with community organisations such as Family Support, Juvenile Liaison Officer, Child and Family Support Network, TUSLA, St Vincent de Paul, CAMHS and Women's Aid.

I arrange the Parents Association meetings in Ó Fiaich College and would encourage any parents who would like to be involved to contact me directly.

Please feel free to contact me Monday to Friday 9.00am to 3.30pm on 086 1438692. Alternatively you can email me on <a href="mailto:dmccloskey.ofi@lmetb.ie">dmccloskey.ofi@lmetb.ie</a>. I look forward to working with you into the future and supporting you and your family in Ó Fiaich College.