

## *In Arvalee School we*

strive to support the individual young person, aged 3-19, with severe and moderate learning difficulties in the Omagh district to overcome challenges and difficulties in learning in order to grow, learn and achieve so that each can be the best that he/she can be.

We believe that children learn best when they:

- Are happy;
- Are interested and motivated;
- Are given tasks which match their ability;
- Clearly understand the task;
- Are confident, feel secure and are aware of boundaries;
- Are challenged and stimulated.



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Grow, Learn and  
Achieve ...  
**TOGETHER**





### *Views of PARENTS*

"My child has achieved his goals at school. The facilities, Teachers, Assistants are excellent. It is a credit to Arvalee. Everything is a high standard and as a family we are pleased at my child's achievements. Many thanks from us as a family."

"My children have just started the school and love going there, thank you to all who help them."

"The staff of Arvalee are fantastic, nothing is too much trouble and they have a genuine interest in the children."

"My child is so settled and we are very impressed with his attitude as a whole. It was a big decision to make sending him to Arvalee but we are so glad we did. I would recommend this to any parent with a child who has ASD and a learning difficulty."

In Arvalee ... *"good staff helped me be a star!"* (Arvalee School Pupil 2012)

Many parents and carers have found it a difficult decision to consider special education for their child but it has been a decision many parents and children have been glad they have taken.

In Arvalee School we believe that the school is about the pupil, your child, and we look at his/her needs to seek to support him/her to access learning. We follow the NI curriculum but we do it in the context of what your child needs to learn for their future. For some pupils this has led to a reintegration into a mainstream school and for those who have progressed with us, they have achieved a range of qualifications and developed skills through experiences that have prepared them for their next destination.

Here are some views of parents and pupils who have taken this step.

### *"Staff have worked wonders with my child ..."*

"I think Arvalee is very good as it is and I don't know how you would improve on it. My child has come on so much since moving to Arvalee. He has made significant progress in all his learning and he loves going to Arvalee."

"My child is extremely happy and content at school. The staff are amazing and work so hard to make a secure, happy and loving learning environment."

"Staff have worked wonders with my child. I can't thank them enough. My child and I will be lost without them and I will miss this when he finishes. Thank you everyone."

"I am completely satisfied with how my child has progressed from the moment he stepped through the doors of Arvalee. He continues to make progress every single day and I am very proud to say he attends Arvalee school."

"It is a brilliant school for any child to go too. The teacher makes time for your child."



### *Views of PUPILS*

"I like to see my friends in school."

"I like all the subjects, I love geography because I like doing map work."

"At Arvalee I made new friends, the food is good and my sister loves my cooking from Home Economics."

"I made good friends and there are nice teachers and Classroom Assistants."

"Good staff helped me be a star"

"I like everything about Arvalee; I enjoy my work, Football and computers."

"Some of the staff are good 'craic'."

"I think everyone is so helpful in Arvalee."

"When I'm in Arvalee I feel safe and the staff in Arvalee look after me."