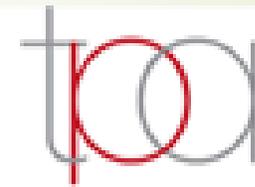


# Welcome to the ARC



The Pingle Academy

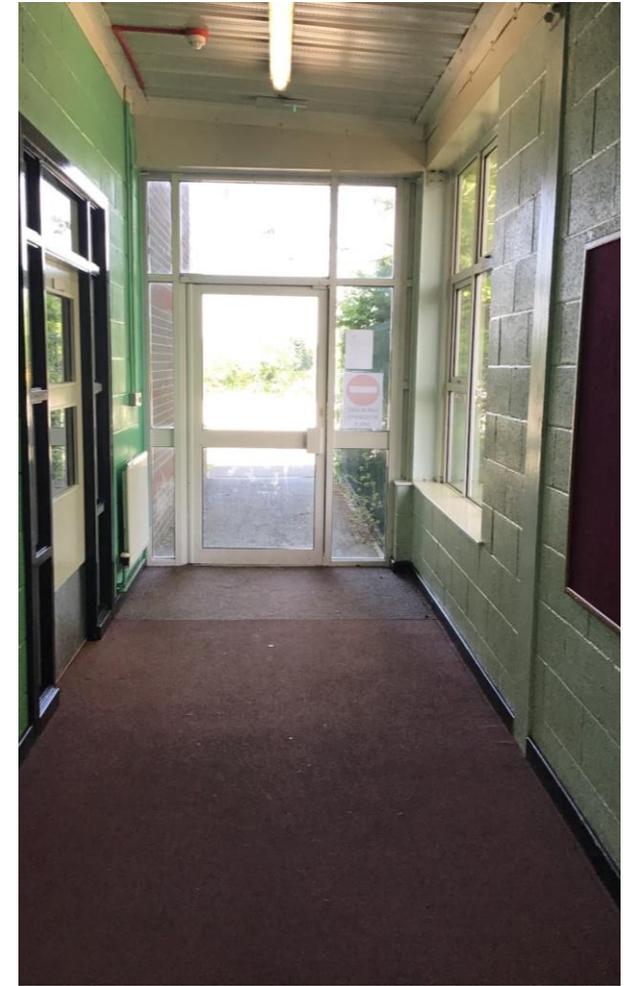
# Take a look around!

This is our main room that we use for:

- Before school
- Break and lunch time
- Small group sessions, such as homework catch up, handwriting or social skills

We call this room **ARC 1** and it is mostly used by our students who also go to main school lessons. ARC students can leave their PE bags and lunchboxes in here and have access to their own lockers which might be used to store school work or items from home to use at breaktime.





This is the entrance for ARC and LSB students; having our own entrance means it is quiet for our students. The door to go into the ARC can only be opened from the outside by a fob that members of staff have on their lanyards. If there are no staff in the corridor then students knock on the door and someone from inside the ARC will come and open the door.

This is the main corridor in the ARC.

Along this corridor there are:

- Toilets
- 2 LSB classrooms
- 2 ARC 2 classrooms
- A seating area
- ARC 1
- Store cupboard

We have our own separate toilets only for the ARC and LSB students. Some students use these to change for PE too.





In ARC 1 we also have our own sensory room.

This is a safe area students can use when they feel they need space or time to calm down; or simply if they want some quiet time.

There is a poster on the door showing if the room is Busy or Free.

Within this room we have:

- Sensory toys and objects
- A bubble tube
- Comfy beanbags
- A chalk board

Students are welcome to take other things they may need in there too, such as pens and paper, Lego or a book.

# Meet the team

Here are some of the key staff that you are likely to see around the academy.



Mrs Sharples  
Academy Principal



Mrs Harling  
Head of ERS (ARC and LSB)



Mrs McKay  
Family Support Worker



# Activities and Social Times

We have a timetable of activities that we can join in with at lunchtime. This includes:

- Lego
- Art club
- Watching Newsround and talking about things going on in the world
- Board games

On Fridays if our ARC students have had a really good week then they can also chose to play on the Nintendo Wii! We have games like:

- Just Dance
- Mario Kart
- Wii Sports



# How we can help you

- ▶ The students in ARC 1 attend mainstream lessons and a member of staff from the ARC or LSB team will go with them to support and help
- ▶ We use personalised charts that we keep in the office and work on goals that you would like to achieve across the week, some students put things like 'completing all my homework' or 'being on time to my lessons' and we will work with you to make your weekly goals.
- ▶ These weekly charts are looked at on a Friday lunchtime and students who have met their targets get a treat from the treat box!
- ▶ We can run sessions during form time for extra support on things such as:
  - handwriting
  - social skills
  - mindfulness



We are looking forward to welcoming  
you to the ARC soon.