

The Educational Psychologist who will be working with your child is:

Date and Time

Planning meeting will be:

Where

Date and Time

Review Meeting will be:

Where

Date and Time

Notes

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Educational Psychologists (EPs)

Who are we?

We have completed specialist training in Educational Psychology.

We have experience in working with children and young people.

We work as part of an Integrated Team, that includes: Speech & Language Therapists, Education Welfare Officers, Youth Engagement Workers, School Nurses and Targeted Mental Health practitioners/workers.

What do Educational Psychologists do?

We will work with you and school staff to help and support your child.

We assess how your child is developing and how he/she can best be supported.

We will advise on how your child's needs can best be met.

When do EPs work with children and young people?

We have Planning Meetings with schools to discuss children and young people who may benefit from our help and support.

We work with children and young people when there are concerns about their learning and behaviour.

We work within the Code of Practice for Special Educational Needs/ Disability (SEND) 2014.

What will happen when we work with your child?

With your written agreement we may:

- Observe your child.
- Assess your child to find out his/ her strengths and needs.
- Talk with your child to get his/ her ideas on how he/ she learns and behaves best.
- Talk with you about your thoughts and feelings.
- Talk with practitioners who are involved with your child.
- After an agreed time meet again to see how your child is getting on.

We will:

- Attend a Planning Meeting where we will feedback our assessment and together agree ways of supporting your child.
- Write a report which will be sent to your home.
- After an agreed time meet again to see how your child is getting on.

We work as part of a team to support your child

- Schools/ Colleges will be asked to write a 5 Minute Focus sheet in which they will tell us about your child's strengths and needs.
- You will be asked to sign a Parent/ Carer Contribution form in which you can tell us your views and give us consent to work with your child.
- We cannot work with your child unless we have your written agreement.
- We will send a report to your home.