



Educational Psychology

Information for parents

Educational Psychologists (EPs) work to promote the wellbeing and educational success of children and young people. EPs visit Children's Centres, schools and other community venues.

EPs discuss children's needs and possible interventions with the key people, including parents, teachers and other staff members.

Schools are offered regular Planning and Review Meetings where they discuss whole school issues (e.g. training) as well as monitoring individual children and prioritising the few who may need direct involvement.

We can provide training for staff or more specific advice about a particular child.

Permission is always required before an EP can directly discuss, observe or work with a child.

You will usually be invited in to discuss your child's progress and any concerns you may have. When this is not possible due to exceptional circumstances a telephone call can be arranged.



If we work directly with your child we might:

Observe them at work or at play.	This may help us to understand how they respond to learning tasks or where relationships with adults or other children are going wrong.
Talk with them.	This may help us to understand how they feel about learning or the difficulties they might face at school.
Sometimes we will give them some tasks to do (these are assessments but are presented as games).	This may help us to compare their performance with other children and decide whether they need intervention in particular areas.
We might also look at their work and see how they go about it.	This may help us to understand why learning is difficult for them and how it can be adapted to help them succeed.

If we do work with your child, rest assured that we are looking to help them succeed. We will do our best to ensure that they are comfortable and enjoy their time with us.

All Babcock LDP Educational Psychologists are registered with the Health and Care Professions Council and are Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checked.

Contacts

If you have any questions about our work with your child, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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