

KEY INFORMATION ABOUT OUR INVOLVEMENT

We always seek written parental/carer consent before discussing or seeing a child. The school will ask you to sign our consent form and the school will inform you before and after any discussions with Educational Psychologist.

The Educational Psychologist will produce a confidential written record and school and parents/carers will receive a copy of this.



Information for parents and carers

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EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE (EPS)

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WHO ARE WE?

- We apply psychology to help children's development and learning
- We are qualified psychologists registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- We work for Hounslow Council
- Each school has a link Educational Psychologist.

WHO DO WE HELP?

- Educational Psychologists in Hounslow work with early years settings, schools, colleges and families for the benefit of children and young people who have significant and complex needs between the ages of 0-25.

HOW DO WE BECOME INVOLVED?

- We are asked to become involved with children by their school or other agencies (e.g. health visitors, Speech and Language Therapists)
- Parents can contact the school's Educational Psychologist through the Special Educational Needs Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo) at the school.

WHEN AND HOW WE BECOME INVOLVED?

- If the progress and development of children and young people has become a significant concern we may be asked to become involved
- Our involvement will include meeting with parents/carers, teacher and/or children.

HOW DO WE HELP?

- We meet with teachers parents/carers and sometimes children, to gain an understanding of the strengths and difficulties. We work together on learning programmed and/or strategies to meet individual needs
- We can support parents to help manage difficulties affecting the child at school
- Sometimes we may complete individual work to gain a clearer picture of a child's strengths and challenges
- We often liaise and work in partners with other specialist agencies.

