

Initial involvement of our service

You may be invited to attend a meeting held in your school. Your parent(s)/guardian(s) and professionals who are already involved, such as a speech and language therapist, will be asked to attend. The purpose of this meeting is to share any concerns and to find ways forward.

The educational psychologist is there to support you. Your views are important, so please ask questions at this or any other meeting.

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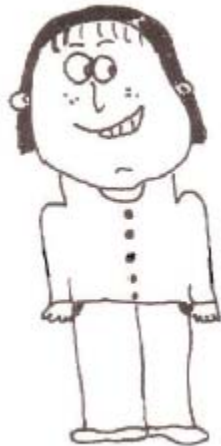
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Young People



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Some reasons for meeting with an Educational Psychologist

- ⇒ you have too many worries
- ⇒ you have difficulty with your work
- ⇒ there are problems at home
- ⇒ problems making friends
- ⇒ finding it hard to get on with all your teachers
- ⇒ behaviour in school

⇒ listens to you and tries to help you

⇒ helps you understand how they can help

⇒ supports you at meetings

⇒ respects confidentiality

⇒ talks to you about some things if you have a problem

What does an Educational Psychologist do?

⇒ works with your school and other agencies to help with your learning

⇒ meets you in school and sometimes at home

⇒ your guidance teacher might talk to the psychologist

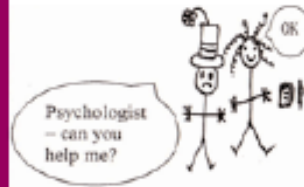
⇒ your parents can phone the psychologist

How do you get to meet an Educational Psychologist?

⇒ through group work

⇒ you can ask the head teacher if you can speak to the psychologist

⇒ you are invited to a meeting



"You may not need to see a Psychologist for very long – just as long as it takes"