



Monmouthshire Educational Psychology Service

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Information for Parents/Carers



If you have concerns about your child's learning or emotional wellbeing, please speak to your child's teacher, form tutor or Additional Learning Needs Co-ordinator in the first instance. If you and your child's school/setting agree for the Educational Psychology Service (EPS) to become involved with your child, you will be asked for your consent. If your child is old enough, they may be able to give their own informed consent.

What do Educational Psychologists (EPs) do?

EPs work collaboratively in schools and educational settings to support children and young people. We work with teachers, families and other professionals to bring about positive change. Our aim is to help schools and parents/carers to find a way of improving things when a child is having difficulty with their learning and/or emotional wellbeing.



What can I expect from EP involvement?



The EP may do some or all of the following:

- Observations in context including interaction with your child as part of a group within the class.
- Consultation meeting with school staff.
- Spend time talking to your child to gather their views.
- Joint School Family Consultation (with parents/carers and teachers). Your child may attend some or all of this meeting. We will work together to make a plan to help your child.
- Consultation Review (parent/carer and your child will be invited).
- If agreed, direct work might be completed with your child.
- Written feedback provided to you, the school, and with your permission, to relevant professionals.

The school will make sure that the ideas that are agreed are included in your child's One Page Profile or Individual Development Plan.

An EP may also be in your child's school/setting doing training, supervision, research or working with groups of pupils or staff.

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