Educational psychologists work with children, young people and adults. They carry out assessments that are often focused on learning, behaviour and people’s thoughts and feelings. They use tests and other materials that are based on psychological research. The aim of their work is usually to find out what additional support a person needs to be successful in education, employment or training.

They will probably talk to you about your views and opinions.

They may ask you to do some assessment tests to find out about your strengths and difficulties.

With your permission they’ll tell teaching staff or key adults what they have learnt from working with you.

They’ll write a report about the work they’ve done with you and they’ll recommend more support for you if you need it. The report will be sent to you and anyone else you agree should see it.

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