# All about Beth

#### Who am I?

My name is Beth and I work as an Assistant Educational Psychologist for Swindon Borough Council. I enjoy reading, spending time with my dog Ted and trying new things. At the moment I am learning how to crochet and surf. People would say I am kind and helpful.

### What do I do?

My job as an Assistant Educational Psychologist involves working with children and young people to help them thrive in their education setting and achieve their goals.

To do this, I work with young people, their families, teachers and other professionals.



## What is important to me?

It's important to me that every child and young person feels safe and happy. Whilst working together it's important that you feel heard and included within decisions. At other times, I might work with parents/carers, school staff and other key adults to ensure that decisions are made with you in mind.

## What to expect when you meet me

You might see me in your classroom or playground as this helps me understand what these places are like for you. When we first meet we might play games, talk or do some other activities to help get to know each other.

We will talk about why we are meeting and what we could do together. I might ask you questions about things you enjoy and what you are finding difficult as this helps me to best support you. It's important you feel comfortable to ask me questions for example if you need me to explain something again.



#### How best to communicate with me:

If you need to get in touch with me, you can speak to the SENCo at your setting. You can also get in contact by email using the Swindon Educational Psychology Services email address:

EPSenquiries@swindon.gov.uk