

All about David

Who am I?

Hello, my name is David and I am a senior educational psychologist.

My family and friends say that I am caring, patient, and thoughtful.

I really enjoy judo, kickboxing, cooking, being outdoors with my family, and animals.

What do I do?

I work together with children and young people to help them with the things that they find difficult (like reading or feeling worried in school) and listen to how you would like your life to be better.

I also work with lots of different people (like teachers). We all work together with you to help make positive changes in your life.



What is important to me?

It is important to me that you feel listened to, understood, and that your opinions matter and will make a difference. It is also important to me that you get the support you need to enjoy school and feel successful.

I absolutely love doing this job because I get to help children and young people every day! I also really enjoy psychology and find it interesting to help people understand the ways they might be thinking and feeling and the ways that they might learn best.

What to expect when you meet me?

We might talk about the things that you care about, the things you enjoy doing, and the things you find difficult. We might also do some quizzes, play some games, or do some drawing. If you don't want to meet with me or do any of the activities, then you don't have to. We will only do as much as you feel comfortable doing.

I might also come and observe your classroom to see how learning happens, meet with the people who know you best (like your teacher and parent/carer), and then write a short report so that everyone knows the next steps they need to do to support you.

How best to contact me?

If you want to know more about me or the work that we might do together then you, your parent/carer, or an adult at your school can email me at epsenquiries@swindon.gov.uk



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