

All about Iona



Who am I?

My name is Iona and I am a Trainee Educational Psychologist.

I enjoy triathlon (running, cycling and swimming) as well as being outside walking. When I need a rest, I enjoy spending time with my cats, reading and cooking.

My friends would say that I am organised, friendly and positive.

What do I do?

I am learning how to be an Educational Psychologist. This means that I meet with children and young people and people who know them well (like families and teachers). I like to know what they are good at and what they find more difficult so that they can be supported in their education.

What is important to me?

It is important to me that I listen to everybody and that everybody feels that their voice is being heard.

I like to see young people feeling happy and safe in school, and looking forward to learning. I want everybody to be able to do their best.

What to expect when you meet me?

We can meet in school or somewhere that is more comfortable for you. I will probably ask you some questions about what you enjoy and what you find a bit tricky and we might do some activities or games together. You might also see me in your classroom or on the playground to see what these are like for you.

Once I have met with you I will also talk to the adults who support you and know you well to think about how to best help you.

You might also see me at other times in school talking to other adults or working with other pupils.



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How best to contact me?

The best way to contact me is by emailing the Educational Psychology Service at EPSenquiries@swindon.gov.uk or by asking somebody to do this for you. If you include my name somebody will let me know to get in touch with you.

I normally work on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday so these are the best times to contact me.