

All about Jake

Who am I?

My name is Jake, and I am an Educational Psychologist.

I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, listening to music, playing video games and playing sports (especially rugby and football).

My friends would describe me as being friendly, hard-working, caring and funny.

What do I do?

As an Educational Psychologist, I work with Children and Young People, their families and the people that help them in their educational setting.

I find out what people are good at and what they sometimes find hard and I try to find out ways to help make difficult things better.



What is important to me?

It is important to me that you feel comfortable working with me, and I will try my best to make our work together enjoyable.

It is also important to me that you feel like you have had an opportunity to be heard and understood, and that I can help others to understand how you feel.

What to expect when you meet me:

When I come to see you, I may observe you in class or somewhere else such as on the playground or in the lunch hall. We might do some things together, such as drawing, playing a game or completing an activity together. These will help me to understand the things you are good at, and the things you might find tricky. I will probably ask you some questions and I will always be interested to hear your views.

I will then meet with the people who support you and know you well, such as your teacher and parent/carer, to come up with a plan of how to best help you. You can be part of this meeting if you would like.

After we have met, I will go away and write a report – so that everybody knows what they need to do, and how they can help you. I will come back in a few weeks to see how it is all going, and see if we need to make any changes.



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How best to communicate with me:

The best way to contact me is by asking the SENCo at your setting or by contact our Business Support on:

EPSenquiries@swindon.gov.uk and I will reply as soon as I can.