

All about Catherine

Who am I?

I work as an Educational Psychologist. I have worked in Educational Psychology Services in London and Kent too. When I'm not working I like to spend time walking and visiting local parks with my family.

What do I do?

I meet children, young people and the adults that know them best of all. I learn about what they enjoy, what they are good at and what they are finding hard. I use knowledge from psychology to help us to work out how to make the situation better for a child or young person.

What is important to me?

It is important to me that the needs of a child / young person are understood and that they get the help they need to feel happy and to reach their potential.

What can you expect when you meet me?

Most children and young people say they enjoy meeting me and that they feel listened to. I will usually come and see you in your classroom, I like to see the activities you do there. Sometimes we might also find a quiet space in school to meet too. We might do some talking, drawing or activities together. I hope to have a conversation with parents/carers virtually or in a quiet private space in school. I usually meet with the adults who know the child/ young person best in their school setting too.

How best to communicate with me?

If you would like to contact me, please ask your school SENCo or you are welcome to email me CHastings2@Swindon.gov.uk. I work part time but will always reply as soon as I can.

