

All about Sophie

Who am I?

I am an **Educational Psychologist**.

I enjoy going to the gym, going for walks, holidays and spending time with my two cats.

People say I am a **good listener, supportive, caring, helpful** and **hard working**.

What do I do?

As an **Educational Psychologist**, I work with parents, teachers, other professionals, children and young people, to support learners achieve their **best in their education**. This may include finding out about their strengths and difficulties to help me to better understand the situation.

Some things I like doing in my job are;

- ❖ Meeting new people
- ❖ Listening to people
- ❖ Helping people to achieve their best.

What is important to me?

It is important to me that I make a **positive difference** for the people I support and work with. I believe every child deserves a good education. I believe that children and young people deserve to be **happy in school** and should access the right support to help them to **achieve their best**.

What to expect when you meet me?

When we meet, I will take time to explain why I am there and what might happen when we work together. I will ask you some questions about school. For example, the **things you enjoy**, the **things you find difficult** and the **things that help you**. I may also bring some activities for us to do together. I also may come and spend some time in your classroom to see what your classroom is like and to watch some of the things you do in class.

How best to communicate with me:

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

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