

Before the Educational Psychologist meets with you, your parent/carer will be asked to sign a consent form. Any data held on you will be held securely in accordance with the Nottingham City Council Privacy Policy. For more information see:

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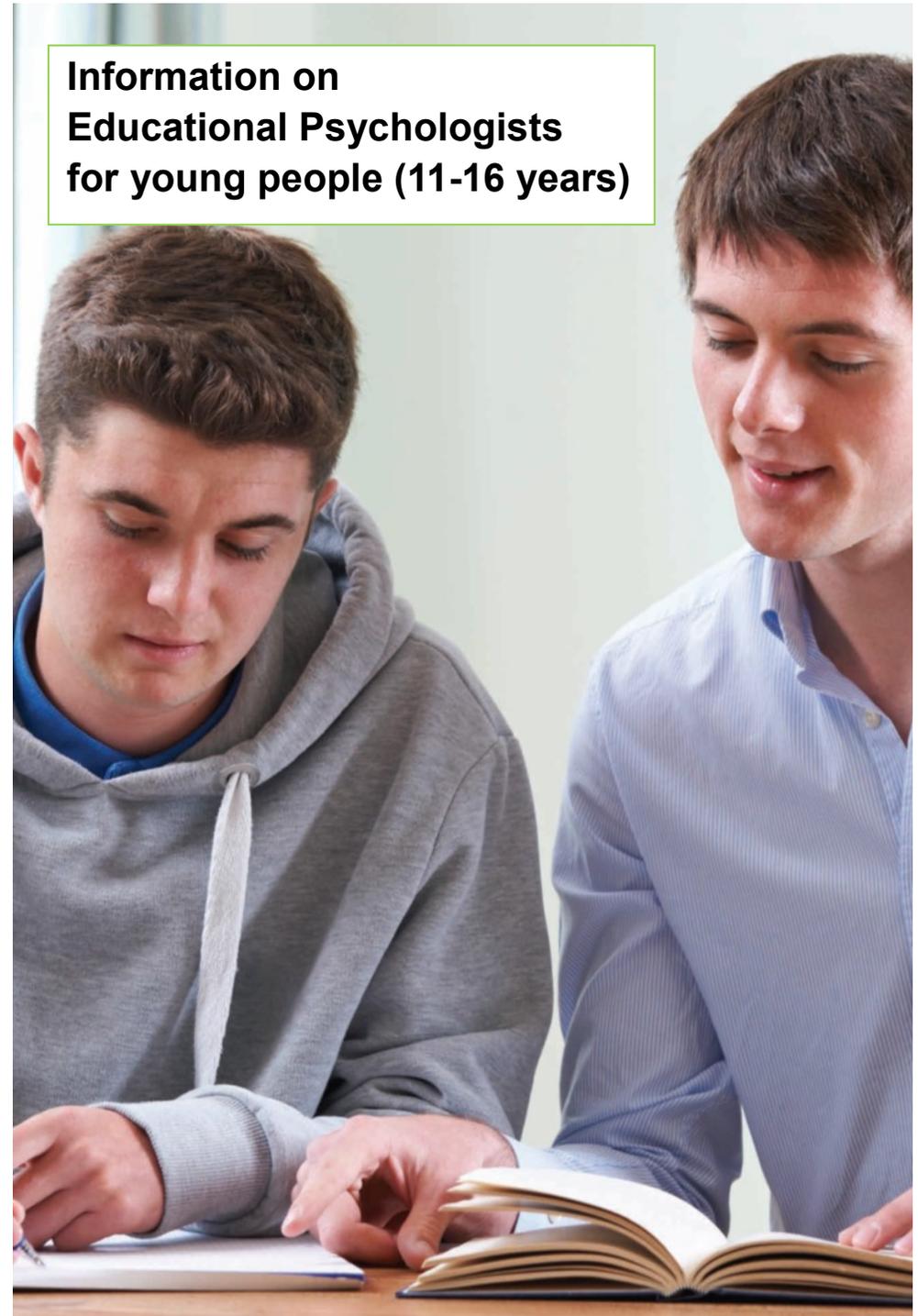
You can learn more about Nottingham City Educational Psychologists on our website:

www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/educationalpsychology

You can also see pictures of the Educational Psychologists on the website and look at some frequently asked questions.

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**Information on
Educational Psychologists
for young people (11-16 years)**



What is an Educational Psychologist?

An Educational Psychologist is someone who has been trained to understand how people learn and behave. They use this knowledge to support children and young people in educational settings, such as schools and colleges.

Who do Educational Psychologists see?

All children and young people will be supported by their school or college, but sometimes the school may also request help from the Educational Psychology Service. They may ask an Educational Psychologist to work with you if they feel that you are experiencing difficulties at school. For example, you may find some subjects or areas of learning particularly difficult. Or there may be that things are happening out of school which mean you find it difficult to concentrate on your work. There are lots of different reasons why we might be asked to help. Your school will explain to you before you meet the Educational Psychologist why they feel this would be helpful.

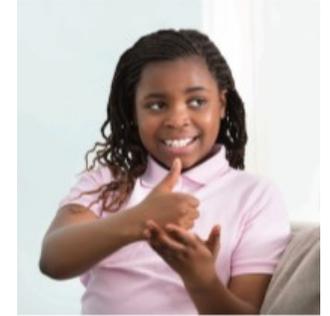


Where do they meet people?

The EP will usually come to your school, but the Educational Psychologist may visit you at home too.

What does the Educational Psychologist do?

An Educational Psychologist will start by gathering information. This may be through watching what happens in your classroom or educational provision, through completing learning assessments with you or through talking with you and the adults who know you well. They may ask for your views on what you are good at and what you find difficult.



What happens next?

The Educational Psychologist will then work with you and your teachers/tutors and family, to find ways to support you.



The Educational Psychologist may send a record of their visit to your school depending on the work that has taken place. The school will usually be asked to share this with you and your parent/carer. Often an Educational Psychologist will only visit each person once.

What if I have any questions?

If you would like to ask any questions about the Educational Psychologist visiting you, please talk to your school teachers or the Educational Psychologist when you meet them.

