

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

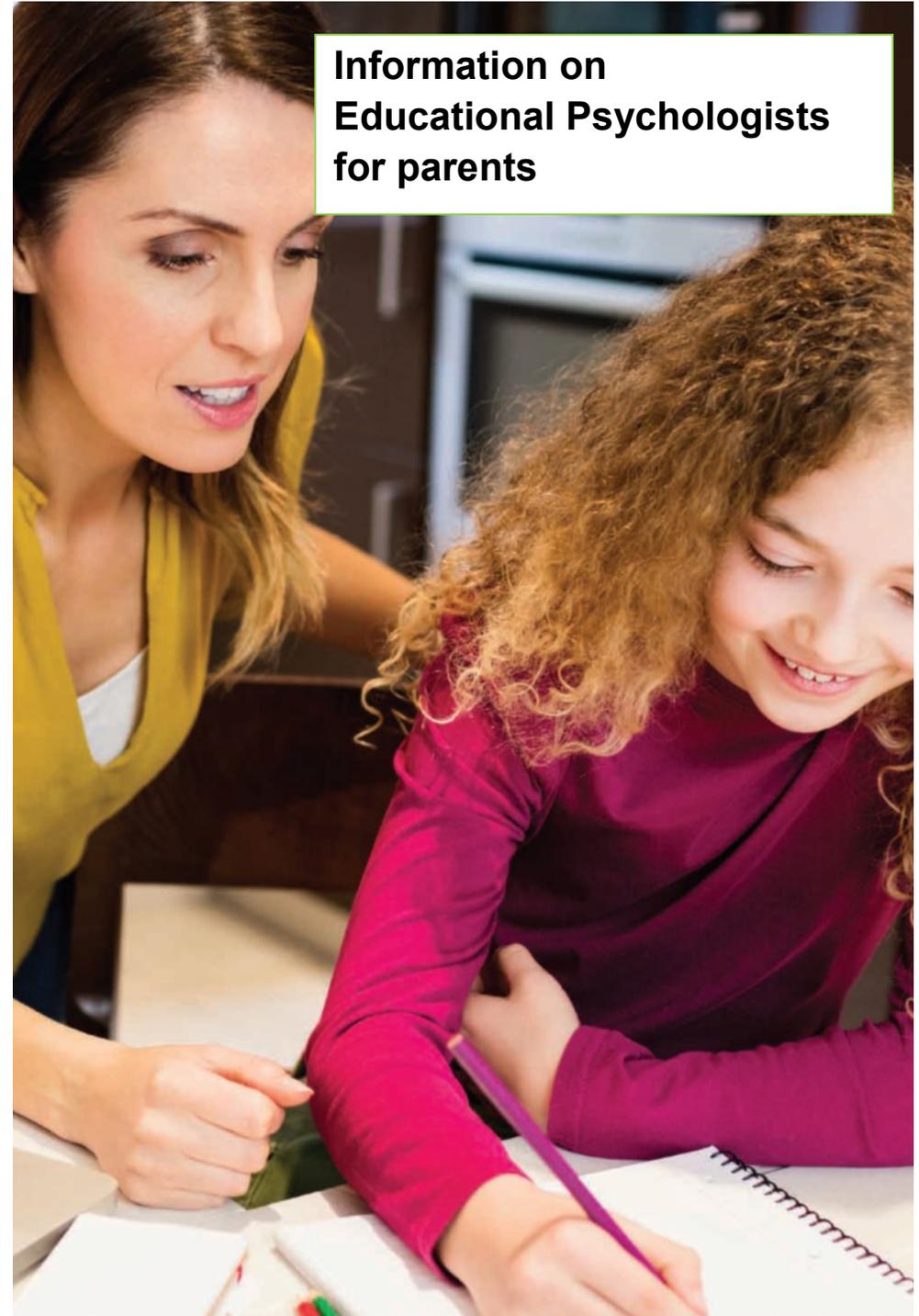
<http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/privacy-statement>

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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Using Psychology to bring people and ideas together.**





What is an Educational Psychologist?

An Educational Psychologist is someone who has been trained to understand how children and young people develop, learn and behave. They work with children and young people with a wide range of strengths and difficulties in different areas.

Who do Educational Psychologists visit?

Educational psychologists meet lots of different children and young people, between 0-25 years of age. There are lots of reasons why they might be asked to help. They might see those who need help with:

- their learning
- coping with their feelings
- their behaviour



All children and young people will be supported by their school or college, but sometimes the school may also purchase help from the Educational Psychology Service. The school will explain why they feel this would be helpful.

Where do they visit people?

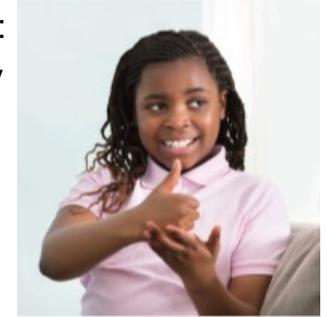


Educational Psychologists usually meet children and young people in school or college, but sometimes can visit them at home if they need to. Sometimes, the Educational Psychologist will meet parents too. This can be in school or at home.

What does the Educational Psychologist do?

They do lots of different things. They may:

- watch your child in a lesson or at play
- talk to you about what is going well and not going so well for your child
- talk to your child about what they find easy or difficult
- try some activities or puzzles with your child



The Educational Psychologist will also talk to the adults who know the child or young person best.

What happens after the visit?



The Educational Psychologist will work with the adults who are supporting your child, to find the best ways forward. The Educational Psychologist may send a record of their visit to the school/college depending on the work that has taken place. The school will be asked to share this with you. Often an Educational Psychologist will only see each person once.

What if I have any questions?

If you would like to ask any questions about the Educational Psychologist visiting your child, please talk to school staff, or contact the Educational Psychology Service on 0115 876 5829.

