

## How do you let us know your views?

Parental views about your child and their education are an essential part of our work and support us in making appropriate recommendations to staff in nursery and the Local Authority.

Parents' comments are essential in helping us develop and maintain a high quality service. Please use the slip overleaf to let us know your views and return it to your Educational Psychologist or the service.



## How do Educational Psychologist's work?

With your agreement we will:

- Talk to you and other people who are involved with your child.
- Observe your child at home and at nursery/school if appropriate.
- Work or play with your child in order to find out how he/she learns and to gain a clearer understanding of your child's strengths and weaknesses.
- Provide advice about your child's future education needs for nurseries, schools and the Local Authority, if appropriate.

## What are Educational Psychologists?

We are applied psychologists who work with children, schools and families.

We use psychology to help us understand how children develop and learn as well as how people think, feel and behave.

## What do Educational Psychologists do?

We work with pre-school and school age children and young people up to the age of 19 years.

We aim to work in partnership with parents/carers and professionals by providing consultation assessment and advice.

We aim to provide advice to help.

## Parent's Comments

(Please tick the appropriate box)

- Were you given clear information about the Education Psychology Service before your child was referred to us?  
Yes   
No
- Was the support given useful?  
Yes   
No
- Did you feel listened to and supported?  
Yes   
No
- Did our involvement help to improve your child's situation?  
Yes   
No

Please add further comments:

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## How do I contact an Education Psychologist?

If you need to contact the Education Psychology Service regarding your child, you can do so either through the Special Needs Coordinator at your child's school or setting or at the address below:

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## Information for Parents



## Bournemouth Educational Psychology Service

