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Educational Assessment &
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What is an Educational psychologist?

An Educational Psychologist is fully trained and qualified in understanding the intellectual, social, emotional and behavioural development of children and adults. In many cases they have undertaken specialist postgraduate training in educational psychology and are usually qualified and experienced teachers.

Educational Psychologists are trained in a variety of assessment techniques including psychometric tests, observation, interviewing, dynamic assessment and consultation. Often they can undertake research and offer training to teachers and other professionals on all areas of intellectual, social and emotional development.

Wendy Moore

Wendy Moore has worked as an Educational Psychologist since 1987 and has gained experience in Four Educational Authorities and has practised independently in the South and South west of England.

Wendy has an M.Ed in Educational Psychology from Exeter University; B.A. Hons. Social Psychology from Kent University; a Post Graduate Certificate in Education from Southampton University and is a Chartered Psychologist.

Wendy is registered with the British Psychological Society and is a full member of the Association of Educational Psychologists.



**Identifying strengths &
addressing weaknesses**

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Alternatively, where this information has been provided by your child's school you may wish the Head Teacher, Specialist Teacher or Tutor to contact Wendy Moore on your behalf.

All enquiries will be treated in the strictest confidence



What is the aim of an Educational Assessment?

The main aim of assessment is to identify an individual's strengths and weaknesses with regard to their intellectual, social and emotional development and to offer verbal and written advice for individuals, parents, educational institutions and other professionals.

Who can seek an Assessment by an Educational Psychologist?

There is no age restriction, although assessments usually occur for children of school-age.

What does the Assessment involve?

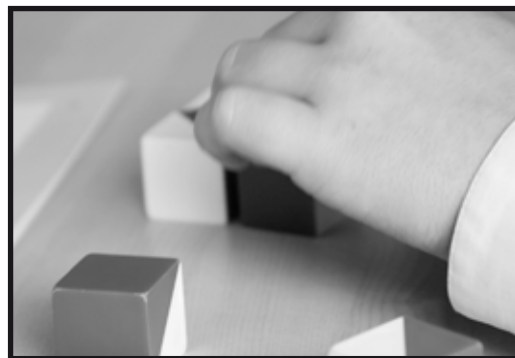
Following initial inquiry and consultation the following stages usually occur:

- A questionnaire is sent to individuals and or parents/guardians to collect background information.
- Where possible, further information is also requested from educational institutions and other professionals.
- An appointment for the assessment can be arranged at home, school or office, but preferably at a venue familiar to the child.
- The assessment usually takes between 2-3 hours and will involve a number of assessment techniques including psychometric tests* and literacy and numerical attainments

- Immediately following the assessment, verbal feedback is provided for the individual and/or parents/guardians. Statistical information, age equivalent performances and IQ results are also available at this stage.
- A detailed written report with conclusions and recommendations is prepared within 3 weeks of the assessment.

How can the Assessment information be used?

- Information from the assessment may be used in the following ways:
- To identify an individual's specific intellectual, social and emotional strengths and weaknesses
- To discuss appropriate support within and outside of the learning situation
- To highlight appropriate teaching approaches in the light of an individual's preferred learning style
- To gain a measure of Intellectual ability and IQ result
- To outline targets for an Individual Education Programme
- To outline targets for an Individual Behavioural Programme
- To consult with subject staff regarding an individual's curriculum requirements and school placement



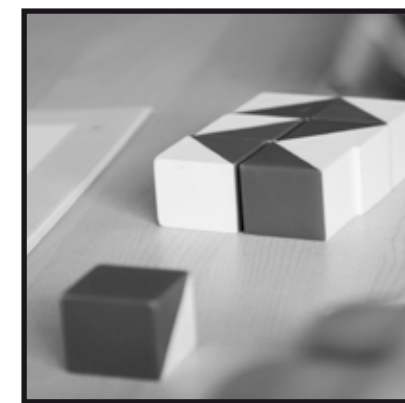
- To request, where appropriate, the recommendation for special examination arrangements (ie Common Entrance, SATs, GCSE, A/AS Level, AVCE & GNVQ)
- Preparation of advice/referral to other professionals
- Where appropriate a recommendation for Disabled Students Allowance
- Advice to be used in Appeals and SEN tribunals based on current Legislation in Education.
*The psychometric tests used will be the most recent versions of the Wechsler Intelligence Scales for Pre-School children, school age children and adults.

Is ongoing involvement by an Educational Psychologist required?

Generally speaking the assessment is usually a 'one-off' meeting, although further reviews, consultation and up-dated assessments can be arranged if requested.

Areas of expertise

- Specific Learning Difficulty
- Dyslexia & Dyspraxia
- Gifted and able
- Dyscalculia
- Autistic Spectrum disorder (including Asperger's syndrome)
- Language disorder
- Semantic Pragmatic difficulties
- Behavioural problems
- Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD)
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Preschool assessment
- Learning difficulties associated with medical conditions



What does it cost?

The total charge is based on the time required to do the assessment including consultation, the report writing and travel costs. This fee will be discussed with the client during the initial consultation. An invoice will be sent immediately following the assessment and on receipt of payment the written report will be forwarded within 21 days.

