Helping to fulfil potential

What other things do EPS do?

• Share ideas with teachers and parents

• Find out new ways to help children and young people enjoy school even more

• Work with groups of pupils on things such as friendships or paired writing

How can you find out more about the EPS?

• Ask people in your school, your teacher, head teacher, guidance teacher or another adult.

• Parents (or other adults that look after you) and children can phone, write or email.

• You can look at our website: www.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/parentscarers/additional/eps.asp

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The Educational Psychologist for your School is:

Information for Children and Young People

Your ideas help us improve our service. Let us know what you think.
What is an Educational Psychologist (EP)?

- We work with children and young people, parents and the adults that you know well at home and in school.
- We try to understand how children and young people learn.
- We share ideas about learning and coping with difficulties to help you do your best in school.
- We visit and work with your school.

Will I meet the EP?

- Talking to your parents (or other adults that look after you) and teachers helps the EP find ways to help you.
- We may want to spend some time getting to know you better. Here are some of the things we might do with you when we visit your school:
  - Spend time talking and listening to you finding out what you think and feel about school.
  - See you working in class or in the playground.
  - Look at your work.

What will the EP do?

- We will meet with the adults that you know best to find out more about you and your learning, what you are good at and what is going well.

Will I have my say?

- We would like you to come to your meeting and you have a right to have your say and share your ideas.
- You can choose to come to the meeting or you can ask someone you know to talk for you.
- You can also have your say and share your ideas in other ways for example; writing them down, drawing, taping or videoing.