

Dr. Laura Partington



Educational Psychologist

What I do:

Work with children, families and school staff to solve problems and find new ways to do things. Supervise other psychologists, to support them in their work and development. Oversee the development of our service offer. This means I make sure our company is doing a good job of working in different ways that help people. Sit on the Board of Trustees, to help make sure our company works ethically and takes care of its team.

What people appreciate about me

- My calm and logical approach.
- My reflectiveness and deep thinking.
- My tendency to see the bigger picture and think about systems.
- My ability to be realistic, pragmatic, and put things into perspective.

What's important to me

My family, getting outside in nature, visiting new places, baking cakes, and reading (or listening to) a new book. Having clear 'work time' and 'me time', as it helps me to focus and be fully present for whatever I am doing. Practising empathy. I aim to understand the human needs in any situation and to be open, curious, and compassionate with the people I meet.

How I work best

- With a plan! I like to be organised ahead of time if I can, so I am fully prepared for the day's tasks.
- When the purpose my work is clear. I like to know why I am doing something and that my work is helpful to someone.
- With positive, constructive feedback so I know what to keep doing and what to do differently.