

# Lucy Foscett



## Assistant Educational Psychologist

### What I do:

I work with children and young people (CYP) to find out what is important to them, what they are good at and what they sometimes find more challenging. I can then use this information to help support the CYP in school. It is important for me to gather the views of all those who work with the CYP and know them well to gain a holistic view of a situation. We can collaboratively discuss situations to give everyone an opportunity to share their views and think of possible solutions so that, together, we can support the CYP to make progress and move forward.

### What people appreciate about me

A good listener, Diligent, Kind nature, Helpful, Considerate, honest, Approachable

### How I work best

Working collaboratively with others to ensure that together, everyone can create appropriate strategies to support the child/pupil in their setting. Providing a safe space where everyone is happy to share and discuss their views. Providing a fun and enthusiastic atmosphere when working with children so that they feel comfortable within an unusual situation.

### What's important to me

To gain the views of the CYP where appropriate. This is very important for me to understand how they perceive a situation and how we can best support them considering their own views. To listen carefully, understand and consider the information from all those who are involved with working with the child and who know the child well in order to gain a holistic view of a specific situation. To support school staff with their understanding of specific areas of SEND which they can then apply to specific situations and support their pupils to make progress.