

Cherie Pointon

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Specialist Learning Support Teacher

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My Job...

- I work with children and young people to find out what they are good at as well as the things that they may have difficulty with.
- I work with their parents / carers and school staff to explore ways that we can provide the best support possible.
- I support SENCOS and other staff in schools by providing information, advice and collaborative problem solving to explore possible solutions at whole school and individual levels.
- As part of the Critical Incident Team I sometimes go into schools to support staff and pupils after a Critical Incident.
- I try to keep up to date with current research and training.

What I might do in school...

- Observe a child, group or class.
- Work 1:1 with a child to assess their strengths and difficulties.
- Work with SENCOS, school leaders and teachers.
- Consult with parents / carers and teachers.
- Provide training.

My Areas of Interest...

Learning difficulties
Autism
Speech and Language
Critical Incident support

What is important to me...

- My family and friends
- Going for walks , especially along the beach
 - Music
 - Gardening
- Being part of a supportive team

Background . . .

- I have been a teacher in Primary and Middle schools for over 20 years and a SENCO for 7 years before joining EPSS as a SLST in 2021.
- I have a NASENCO qualification and a Level 7 Certificate of Competence in Educational Testing.

