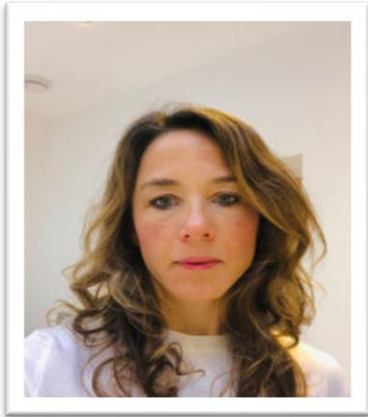


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My Job...

My job is to work with young people to try and make school feel good for them.

I do this by working with young people to find out what they like doing, what they are good at and what they find challenging.

I talk with a variety of professionals and parents/carers to help form a plan of action to help the young person.

I also consult with schools to give advice and recommendations to support their inclusive practice.

What I might do in school...

- Observations
- Consultations
- Gather a young person's voice
- Complete scaling activities
- Carry out assessment
- Feedback to the young person, school staff and parents/carers
- Training
- SEND surgeries
- Interventions

My Areas of Interest...

- Collaborating with families and school staff to support learners across all key stages
- Autism
- Supporting social, emotional and mental health in young people

My Background:

- I grew up in Yorkshire
- I became a teacher in 2001
- I have three gorgeous children
- I worked as a SENDCO for five years before joining EPSS
- I have a level 7 qualification in Psychometric assessment

What is important to me...

- My family
- Keeping fit and healthy
- Walking my two Sausage Dogs
- Continuing to learn
- Friendships and helping people
- Eating cake

