

# Micarla Holmes

Specialist Learning Support Teacher

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## My Job...

I joined EPSS in January 2024 as a Specialist Learning Support Teacher.

I hold the following qualifications;

- National Award for SEND Co-ordination
- Certificate in Psychometric Testing, Assessment &
- Access Arrangements.

My role involves;

- Delivering traded work as commissioned by schools
- Leading core consultation meetings with SENDCOs in schools
- Completing statutory work as commissioned by the Local Authority
- Assessing and exploring the learning needs of children
- Signposting and advising schools to support inclusion.

## What I might do in school...

- Talk with children, parents and carers.
- Work 1:1 with children to explore their strengths and difficulties.
- Observe pupils in class in at break time.
- Provide information and strategies to support learning.
- Deliver individual and group intervention sessions.

## Other things about me...

- I have been a SENDCO, Assistant Headteacher and I have taught in both primary and secondary settings.

## What is important to me...

- Identifying what children enjoy and what they are good at.
- Finding out more about any difficulties and ways to help children to manage and hopefully overcome these.

## My Areas of Interest...

- Learning difficulties and delays.
- Speech, Language & Communication difficulties and the impact of these.

