

All about Mirrin Thomas



Who am I?

I am Mirrin Thomas, and I work as an **Assistant Educational Psychologist** for Swindon Borough Council. I love to try new things, so I am currently learning to play the guitar. I love the outdoors and going on hikes with my friends and family. People would say I am **considerate** and **friendly**.

What do I do?

As an Assistant Educational Psychologist, I help children and young people to reach their **goals** and be **successful** within their education setting.

To achieve this, I work closely with families, teachers and other professionals.

What is important to me?

I believe every young person's voice should be heard and included when decisions are being made about their education. It is essential that we work collaboratively together but also with the important people in your life such as your parents, carers or teachers. I would like for you to feel valued and supported so that you can reach your fullest potential.

What to expect when you meet me?

You might see me within your school such as in your classroom or playground as this helps me to learn about what these places are like for you. You may even see me talking to adults at your

school or even at home so I can find out even better about **who you are!** When we first meet, we might play games, talk or do some other activities to help get to know each other.

We will talk about why we are meeting and what we could do together. I might ask you questions about things you like and dislike and perhaps what you are finding difficult at the moment so that I can best support you. It's important that you feel comfortable, so please feel free to ask me any questions!

How best to contact me?

If you need to get in touch with me, you can speak to the SENCo at your setting. You can also get in contact by email using the Swindon Educational Psychology Services email address:

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