



# Emily Irvine

## My job:

- I am an Assistant Psychologist. This means I work with children and young people to find out how to help them learn better, feel settled and supported at school.
- I also work with adults who support children and young people, such as parents, teachers and TAs.
- It is my job to make sure that your voice is listened to. I might ask you about what things you enjoy doing, what you are good at as well as things that you sometimes find tricky and what you would like to change to help you learn better.

## People describe me as:

- Approachable & friendly
- Kind
- A good listener
- Funny
- Empathetic
- A bit of a chatterbox!

## Things I like:

- Dogs (especially golden retrievers!)
- Singing
- Musicals
- The seaside
- Spending time with my friends

## What is important to me?

- Supporting children and young people to fulfil their potential.
- Making sure every child, young person and family has an opportunity to have their voice heard and listened to.

## How best to support me:

- It can be hard to remember everything you have said so I find it helpful to write down some notes so try not to be put off if I have a notebook and a pen.
- Ask me questions if you don't quite understand what I mean and please correct me if I haven't properly understood or accurately interpreted what you're trying to tell me.
- Talk as openly and honestly as you feel able to about what you're finding tricky, so we can work together on how to make this easier for you.