

Executive Profile

Dr Jude Joughin

Alliance for Learning Child & Educational Psychologist

Jude has been qualified as an Educational Psychologist (EP) for over 10 years and has a wide variety of experience across age ranges and difficulties. She currently works (part time) with a cluster of schools leading a multi-disciplinary team, so is aware of the current educational climate and how educational psychology can offer relevant support at each stage of the SEN process.



Jude has spoken at national conferences on behaviour, being asked to offer expert opinion for the BBC on mental health in young people and has provided expert opinion to a national paper on the primary to high school transition. Jude is an honorary lecturer on the Educational Psychology doctorate course at Manchester University.

Aside from the typical EP services, Jude works closely at a systemic level across schools whereby work typically involves identifying priorities for development and intervention to improve staff knowledge and competence in providing for SEND pupils.

Jude can offer a variety of educational psychology services which include:

- Assessment
- Guidance on interventions
- Regular support to ensure that interventions are successful in achieving desired outcomes
- Consultation and advice to teachers and support staff
- Mentoring of staff
- Group interventions
- One to one interventions
- Work with parents / carers
- Training and development of staff
- Whole school development programmes
- Supervision to staff
- Advice on policy and procedure
- Research projects

Jude is conscious of the current financial pressures placed upon schools and appreciates that commissioning EP support can be pricey. To work around this she has developed a number of systems to ensure best use can be made of EP time to ensure better value for money and importantly, how to best use the EP time to ensure more pupil's needs are better understood.