



Changing Minds
Psychological Support & Solutions

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

- 1 Clinical Interview**
Parents attend
- 2 Cognitive Assessment (WISC-V)**
2 hours · child attends, parents onsite
- 3 Academic Assessment (WIAT-III)**
Child attends, parents onsite
- 4 Feedback Session**
1 hour for a summary report, 2 hours for a comprehensive report

ASSESSMENT INCLUSIONS

What every assessment includes:

- Clinical interview
- Full assessment administration
- All test equipment and materials
- A feedback session with the clinical psychologist
- A comprehensive psychometric report
- One digital copy of the completed report

REPORT OPTIONS

Summary Report: a concise overview of the findings and results.

Comprehensive Report: a detailed report with full findings and recommendations.

ASSESSMENT FEE

Fees are confirmed in writing before the assessment begins. Please contact our office for further details.

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Learning, Cognitive and Academic Assessment Child & Adolescent

A cognitive and academic assessment looks at your child's thinking and reasoning abilities alongside their academic skills in reading, writing and mathematics. It helps identify specific learning difficulties, clarify strengths and needs, and guide support at school and at home.

WHO IT IS FOR

This assessment suits children and adolescents where there are concerns about learning or academic progress, and you want to understand whether a specific learning difficulty is present and how best to support it.

TAILORED TO YOUR CHILD

Every assessment is tailored to your child and the reason for referral. The clinical psychologist pairs cognitive and academic testing to compare ability with achievement and pinpoint areas of need.

WHAT WE ASSESS

A cognitive and academic assessment considers:

- Cognitive ability (reasoning, memory, processing)
- Reading
- Written expression
- Mathematics
- Oral language
- Impact on learning

Assessment Measures

The battery is tailored to each child and confirmed at the clinical interview. Depending on presentation and referral question, it may draw on the following.

Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, 5th Edition (WISC-V)

The leading measure of cognitive ability for children aged 6 to 16. It provides an overall estimate of intellectual ability (Full Scale IQ) alongside index scores for verbal comprehension, visual-spatial processing, fluid reasoning, working memory and processing speed.

Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, 3rd Edition (WIAT-III)

A standardised measure of academic achievement in reading, written language, mathematics and oral language, interpreted against age-matched peers to identify specific learning strengths and difficulties.

Conners Comprehensive Behaviour Rating Scale (Conners CBRS)

A broad, multi-informant rating scale completed by parents and teachers, and the young person where appropriate, giving a complete overview of behavioural, emotional and social concerns for ages 6 to 18.

Adaptive Behaviour Assessment System, 3rd Edition (ABAS-3)

A standardised rating scale that assesses the practical skills needed for daily living across conceptual, social and practical domains.

Additional measures, as clinically indicated

A range of further standardised tools selected according to the individual's needs and the referral question.

THE REPORT

A comprehensive report outlining the assessment findings, the results and their meaning, and practical recommendations to support your child at home, at school and in the community.

FEEDBACK SESSION

A dedicated feedback session with the clinical psychologist to walk through the findings, answer your questions, and discuss recommendations in detail.

WHY CHOOSE US

- Experienced clinical psychologist
- Rigorous, evidence-based assessment
- Tailored to your child's needs
- Respectful, child-friendly approach

NEXT STEP

If you have concerns about your child, please phone or email our office to discuss your needs and booking options.