

## What is an ELSA?

An ELSA is a specialist teaching assistant with a wealth of experience of working with children. ELSAs are trained and regularly supervised by the Educational Psychologists in your Local education authority. An ELSA is a warm and caring person who wants to help your child feel happy in school and to reach their potential educationally. Their aim is to remove the barriers to learning and to have happy children in school and at home. Please do talk to the ELSA in your school if you have any problems with your child.

## ELSAs can help with:

- Loss and bereavement
- Self-esteem
- Social skills
- Emotions
- Friendship issues
- Relationships
- Anger management
- Behaviors
- Anxiety
- Bullying
- Conflict
- Relaxation



**ELSA**  
Emotional  
Literacy  
Support  
Assistant



**This school is committed to creating the ethos in which children can grow towards Christian life, learning and love.**

*And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples."*  
*John 13 34-35*



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