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## **Cognitive Assessment**

Cognitive assessments or intelligence tests are used to determine a child's learning capability by identifying their cognitive strengths and weaknesses. When interpreted in combination with comprehensive background information, parent and teachers interviews, the results of cognitive tests can provide a profile which can assist with the development of individualised intervention and learning plans for children.

At Cassidy Psychology a full cognitive assessment for a child or adolescent involves the following:

## Cognitive assessments

- 1. Parent Initial Consultation 50 minutes
- 2. Cognitive (IQ) Assessment 90 minutes
- 3. Liaison with teachers and other health professionals as required
- 4. Report Preparation 60 minutes
- 5. Parent Feedback Consultation 30 minutes

## Please note:

- Medicare or private health insurance funds typically do not offer a rebate for psychological assessments.
- In situations where previous psychometric testing has been completed, it may not be appropriate to undertake all the above steps and the price will be adjusted accordingly.
- In some situations, further assessment may be required and this will incur additional costs. This will be done in consultation with you.

Please call reception on 6381 0071 to discuss the unique needs for your child's assessment and the associated fee.

Current rate: \$700 (as of October 2017).

