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Speech and Language Therapist Job Advert

The Levels School is an independent specialist day school offering high quality education and exemplary pastoral care to students with dyslexia and co-occurring difficulties. Our teaching and learning provision would also meet the needs of individuals presenting with a similar learning profile to those with dyslexia and other Speech and Language Communication difficulties.

An opportunity has arisen for a Speech and Language Therapist with a passion to support our students. You will be committed to making a positive difference to young people's lives. We are interested in appointing the right people to complement our staff team.

Job Summary and Duties

As a Speech and Language Therapist at The Levels School, you will be working under the direction of the Head of Therapy, and alongside other Speech and Language and Occupational Therapists, the SENCo and classroom teachers in delivering social skills sessions, direct and indirect therapy.

We are seeking an innovative Speech and Language Therapist to join our existing dynamic Therapy Team consisting of 1 other Speech and Language Therapists and 3 Occupational Therapists. The successful candidate will need to be motivated and enthusiastic. You will be joining a committed and dedicated team that have high expectations for students and work hard to ensure they achieve their maximum outcomes. You will be an integral member of The Levels School team.

You will need to be a qualified Speech and Language Therapist ideally with experience of SEND. A passion for social skills is an advantage.

As part of your role you will be responsible for delivering the weekly therapy sessions for children on your caseload, running social skills groups, attending annual reviews, carrying out assessments and writing reports.

It is important that you are ambitious for our pupils and have desire to problem solve and work as a cog in a small team to unpick the nature of

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students SpLD so that strategies can be put in place to allow each pupil to achieve their maximum potential.

The role of Speech and Language Therapist is offered on a full-time, permanent basis. We are looking to appoint a flexible, adaptable and dedicated individual with experience in working with pupils with SpLD and some SEMH difficulties as a result of their barriers to learning.

Following an induction and training programme, your duties will include:

- Managing your caseload of students with complex Speech, Language and Communication needs in order to deliver the therapy as stipulated in their EHCP's and consultation documents.
- To carry out assessment of students attending the school and to implement intervention programmes using knowledge from both a theoretical and practical experience.
- To be integral part of the school team to impart specialist knowledge to support the teaching team
- Build relationships with all young people, which will encourage their interest and participation in their therapy sessions and lessons

Key skills and requirements:

- To be a registered Speech and Language Therapist with the RCSLT and HCPC
- Experience and knowledge of dyslexia and co-occurring difficulties and autistic spectrum condition
- Experience of running social communication groups
- Have the ability to work as an integral member of a team that puts the pupils learning and wellbeing at the center

The job is posted as Band5 or 6 depending on experience.

To discuss this post or for further information or to arrange an informal visit, please email Claire Thomas (claire.thomas@thelevelsschool.co.uk) or call 01458 211014

Please email humanresources@thelevelsschool.co.uk for an application form. Closing date - 9am on 8th of April 2022.

Please note, we reserve the right to close the vacancy early should we receive a suitable number of applications.



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The Levels School is an equal opportunity employer. We support difference, celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all.

The Levels School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of everyone in our care. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check and suitable references will be sought prior to your employment start date.