

## **BEECH HILL SCHOOL**

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At Beech Hill, our commitment to our pupils is that we will attract, retain and develop excellent staff. The personal welfare and professional development of staff is therefore imperative. We put our team at the heart of our vision and use their talents to achieve it. We are looking for an equally committed Speech and Language Therapist to join our team.

## **Speech and Language Therapist**

30 hours per week. This is a term time only role, with 13 weeks off per year. The hours and the pattern of work are negotiable. To start as soon as possible.

Salary: SO2, points 26 to 28 - £20, 702 to £21, 914 annum (equivalent to NHS Band 6)

Our school has employed a speech and language therapist for over 5 years and as a result has seen some excellent results for our children. We require a committed and suitably qualified individual to work with pupils throughout school, but predominantly within the Early Years Foundation Stage, to deliver Speech, Language and Communication interventions.

As an Educational Speech and Language Therapist your role will focus on enhancing the communication and interaction skills of learners. In conjunction with the SENDCO team, you will be responsible for providing speech and language assessment, intervention, support and advice to an identified caseload within the school, this will involve:

- Assessing learners that are identified as having a range of speech, language and communication difficulties, as well as taking a lead role in the provision of individual and group support
- The development and delivery of personalised programmes to meet the specific communication needs of individuals on your caseload
- Liaising with other staff to determine individual strategies to support learner achievement, as well as outside agencies and parents/carers in respect of specific communication needs
- Creating and adapting resources to support the development of speech, language and communication skills
- Maintaining accurate and up to date records
- The development and delivery of training for teaching and support staff to raise awareness of communication difficulties and enable successful implementation of specific interventions

In support you will have a structured programme of supervision with a highly specialist speech and language therapist, including support to meet newly qualified competencies if needed.

Beech Hill School is an excellent place to work, we are proud of our friendly welcoming staff and we offer all of our employees:

A sociable, caring and inclusive community where everyone is valued.

- Enthusiastic children who are polite and respect the school community.
- Excellent resources and facilities.
- Plenty of opportunities to support your development.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged and can be booked by contacting the school and making an appointment.

To download the application pack and an editable application form please visit our school website: <a href="http://www.beechhillschool.co.uk">http://www.beechhillschool.co.uk</a> Alternatively if you require hard copies of the documents please contact the school office on 01422 345004.

Closing Date: Completed application forms should be returned to the school by 12 noon on Friday 13 September 2019, please return completed applications to the following email: recruitment@beechhillschool.co.uk

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expect all staff to share this commitment. Applicants to posts that are exempted from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act will require a DBS (formerly CRB) from the Disclosure and Barring Service before the appointment is confirmed.