

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPIST- ROLE INFORMATION

Why are you offering this opportunity?

Springfields is growing and we're looking for a child-centred speech and language therapist to join our multi-disciplinary team.

Why work in a school?

Springfields is a vibrant community where everyone works together for the benefit of autistic young people and the wider neurodivergent community. You'll have the chance to build meaningful relationships with young people and watch their communication develop. You'll also have the opportunity to be involved in wider school life- Red Nose Day, Children In Need, summer fetes and Christmas carol services.



What will my caseload look like?

You will work with children individually, in small groups or within the classroom to develop and deliver holistic, person-centred intervention programmes. You will play a key role in shaping the way speech and language therapy is delivered in at Springfields, with a strong emphasis on inclusive communication. You'll have professional trust and autonomy, but also be able to access regular support and supervision. You'll contribute to the EHCP process by providing your professional opinions and recommendations at annual reviews. You will support with staff training, bespoke interventions, and preparing relevant documentation, such as writing reports and sensory profiles.



What skills and attributes are you looking for?

We're looking for a qualified Speech and Language Therapist. Ideally you will have some prior experience of working in a school setting, but we also welcome applicants with a passion for autism and young people. Your ethos must align with our 'therapy first' approach. You should hold up to date HCPC Registration and be a registered member of RCSLT. We invest significantly in our staff and would look to accredit the successful candidate as an ELKLAN trainer. New graduates are welcome with a full supervision package.



Where is Calne?

Calne is a small town in North Wiltshire on the River Marden. The Georgian city of Bath is around 40 minutes away and many of our staff live in Bristol or surrounding suburbs. Within Wiltshire, there is a range of rural market towns, such as Corsham, Chippenham and Malmesbury. With nearby train stations and easy access to the M4, Wiltshire is a great place to live.



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