



Trinity School

Community Special School

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SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPIST

Band 5 (depending on experience) - £36,943 per annum

Full time – 37.5 hours per week

(Working term-time for each academic year - 39 weeks per year but paid 52 weeks)

Closing date: Friday 20th November 2026, 12 noon

Interviews: TBC

Our School

Trinity School is a special school for pupils aged 3–19 with severe and profound learning disabilities (SLD and PMLD) and Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Our dynamic and enthusiastic communication team works as an integral part of the whole school and is seeking a new team member. This is an ideal opportunity to develop your clinical skills and experience working with children and young people with a range of learning disabilities and associated complex needs. You will work alongside experienced therapists to deliver clinical support through a consultative model of Speech and Language Therapy.

Job Summary

The role involves working as part of the school's Speech and Language Therapy team, assessing and supporting pupils with a range of speech, language, communication and associated needs within the school's consultative model. Responsibilities will include managing an agreed caseload, providing clinical advice and support to class teams and parents/carers, and working collaboratively with staff to embed communication strategies throughout the school day in line with Trinity School's Total Communication approach.

The role may also involve supporting pupils with eating, drinking and swallowing needs, depending on the postholder's experience and competencies. This may include recognising changes or concerns, supporting the implementation of existing recommendations, monitoring needs and liaising with appropriately trained Speech and Language Therapists for further assessment or advice where required.

Administrative and clinical recording responsibilities will include maintaining accurate and timely case notes and clinical records, planning and prioritising caseload activity, monitoring pupils' progress, and completing relevant documentation to support effective service delivery.

You should be prepared to work as part of the whole school team, be innovative, flexible and passionate about this area of work.

We are looking for a confident and skilled professional with excellent interpersonal and communication skills to work in a School which is committed to enhancing language and communication skills throughout the curriculum. You will ideally have some experience working with children with a range of difficulties, including learning disabilities with associated complex needs and Autistic Spectrum Disorder, preferably in an educational setting. An understanding of and empathy towards children and young people with complex learning disabilities is essential.

You will:

- assess the communication and language abilities of pupils on your caseload and offer advice and recommendations to staff and parents/carers
- work collaboratively with teachers to plan, deliver and evaluate language and communication activities across a number of curriculum areas
- Be involved in delivering training and providing guidance to staff and parents/carers on aspects of language and communication development.
- work collaboratively with other SLTs and SLT assistant as required

We can offer professional supervision, a highly supportive team of Speech and Language Therapists, teachers and classroom assistants, an environment that values language and communication skills, opportunities for training and continuing professional development, and a pension scheme.

All applications should be made on the Trinity School application form available from the school website on

<https://trinityschool.face-ed.co.uk/Vacancies>

CVs will not be accepted and should not be submitted

Only those applicants that are shortlisted will be notified of an interview

Trinity School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

All shortlisted candidates will undergo online searches and their referees contacted prior to the interview.

An enhanced criminal record check via the DBS will be undertaken for the successful candidate.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and a comprehensive screening process, including a disclosure check will be undertaken on all applicants.