



Job Post: Speech and Language Therapist (Term-Time Only)

Days: 1 to 2 days per week - days to be discussed

Hours: 08.15 - 15.35

Reporting To: Head and SENCO

Salary: £50.00 per half-hour session

Aim of the Post

The post holder will support students with SEND, including Autistic Spectrum Condition and Mild Learning Disabilities. This will be carried out in close collaboration with all teaching and support staff, to develop the students' overall communication and language skills with a focus on functional skills in everyday life.

The post holder will provide support, guidance and professional development to teaching, support staff and families on developing functional communication skills.

Duties Comprise:

Clinical Expertise

- Deliver 1:1 and indirect intervention for adolescents aged 11-18 with speech and language needs, including Developmental Language Disorder, Autism Spectrum Condition, SEMH, and mild learning difficulties.
- Run social skills groups to facilitate the formation of friendships, the development of conversational skills, and problem-solving with peers.
- Provide formal and informal assessments as requested by the school or Local Authority
- Evaluate students' progress against EHCP targets and provide termly reports with recommendations.
- Provide consultation to parents/carers, teachers and support staff.

Outreach/Training

- Identify appropriate and effective strategies to facilitate and enhance communicative effectiveness.

- Provide clear and detailed Speech and Language Therapy programmes in consultation with key staff, demonstrating clinical effectiveness through evidence-based practice and outcome measures.
- Demonstrate clinical effectiveness and ensure practice is evidence-based where possible.
- Collaborate with staff so that therapy is embedded into the students' daily routines and education.
- To keep up to date with the latest technology and initiatives relating to SALT and, where appropriate, to implement this in your work with students and the school.

Clinical Advisory

- In partnership with other agencies/teams to implement multi-element intervention plans.
- Jointly plan and provide professional development related to communication and behaviour to teaching and support staff.

Performance and Professional Development

- Maintain up-to-date and accurate case notes.
- Ensure delivery of all aspects of speech and language intervention to a high clinical standard and in line with EHCP targets.
- Be accountable for your own professional actions.
- Maintain professional status and competence by keeping up to date with new clinical developments and fulfilling professional CPD requirements.

General

- To be fully aware of and understand the duties and responsibilities arising from the Children's Act 2004 and Working Together in relation to child protection and safeguarding children and young people.
- To ensure that the school DSLs are made aware and kept fully informed of any concerns which you may have in relation to safeguarding and/or child protection.

This job description may be amended at any time.

Application process

Please return your completed application form to the Bursar at bursar@canburyschool.co.uk. Unfortunately, we cannot accept CV.

Deadline for application: Friday, 12th of June 2026 at 17.00

Canbury School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and this post is subject to child protection screening, including checks with past employers and an enhanced DBS check.