

# Speech and Language Therapist Vacancy



NHS Band 5/6 depending on experience + fringe. (35 hrs per week)

Part-time/job share considered

Working hours will be the same as teacher contracts

Member of RCSLT and Registered HCPC.

## **Are you interested in working with children with Special Educational Needs?**

Beacon Hill Academy in Thurrock is a unique Specialist school which caters for children from 2-19 years with Profound or Severe Learning Difficulties but not those with a primary diagnosis of ASD. The majority of our pupils have associated complex physical and health needs.

We are looking for an enthusiastic speech and language therapist interested in/or who has experience working with children with complex needs. You will be working closely with the current full time Communication and Sensory Team Leader/Specialist SLT who will provide support and supervision. You will have assistant support.

### **The post will include:**

Providing assessment and advice around communication and interaction with pupils with skills ranging from pre-intentional communication to verbal expressive language abilities.

- Devising and implementing SLT programmes which include support and advice.
- Use of high and low tech alternative and augmentative communication.
- Assessment and advice around complex eating and drinking needs with appropriate training
- Working closely with colleagues in education and health, and with parents/carers.
- Individual and group sessions.
- Contributing to termly outcomes, progress discussions and reports for EHC Reviews.
- Providing informal and formal staff training.

You will be encouraged to develop your own skills and take forward your own interests. You will have opportunities to be trained in ELKLAN for complex needs, Signalong and Intensive Interaction.

Post graduate dysphagia competencies are desirable but not essential.

Opportunities for further training in this area will be provided.

Application packs from Suzanne Homa-Shinnick. Email: [shoma@beaconhill.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:shoma@beaconhill.thurrock.sch.uk)

To learn more or to arrange a visit contact Gwyneth Terrell. Email: [gwyneth@beaconhill.thurrock.sch.uk](mailto:gwyneth@beaconhill.thurrock.sch.uk)

**The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share the commitment.**

**Appointments will be subject to the receipt of satisfactory references and an enhanced DBS, including, where necessary, an overseas check (Certificate of Good Conduct)**

**This post is being recruited under the Safer Recruiting framework, ensuring that the safety and wellbeing of pupils comes first and is in accordance with KCSiE**

**Closing date: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022 12.00 p.m.  
Interviews: w/c 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

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