



Speech and Language Therapist — Children and Young People | Alternative Provision

Hampshire | £90 per hour | Self-employed opportunities | Flexible hours | Immediate opportunities | Face-to-face and online provision where clinically appropriate

Forest 1st Tutoring is looking for an experienced, compassionate and reliable **HCPC-registered Speech and Language Therapist** to support children and young people across Hampshire.

This is meaningful work with young people who have struggled to access education in a traditional school setting. They may have speech, language and communication needs alongside SEND, autism, SEMH needs, anxiety, sensory differences or disrupted education.

We are particularly keen to hear from therapists who understand the importance of calm, consistent, relationship-based support and helping young people communicate in ways that work for them.

Why join Forest First Tutoring?

- You will be engaged on a self-employed basis, offering flexibility, professional autonomy and the freedom to accept assignments that suit your availability and clinical expertise.
- You will work alongside a caring, experienced team of educators and practitioners who value your specialist contribution.
- Our therapy provision is coordinated by Grace, who supports communication and arrangements between therapists, families and our wider team.
- We offer frequent in-house CPD opportunities, local meet-ups and opportunities to share knowledge with colleagues.
- Your work will help young people express their needs, build confidence and participate more fully in learning and everyday life.

About the role

You will assess speech, language and communication needs and develop personalised, evidence-based therapy programmes for children and young people.

You will build trusting relationships, adapt your approach to each young person and work with parents, carers and educators to embed practical communication strategies beyond therapy sessions.

Sessions may take place in homes, schools, our Learning Centre or community settings across Hampshire. Online provision may also be available where clinically appropriate.

This role requires sound clinical judgement, patience, creativity and confidence working independently within your professional scope of practice.

Key responsibilities

- Assess children's speech, language and communication needs using appropriate assessment methods.

- Plan and deliver personalised therapy with clear, meaningful and measurable outcomes.
- Adapt sessions to each young person's communication preferences, interests, sensory needs and readiness to engage.
- Provide practical guidance and strategies for parents, carers, tutors and other professionals.
- Contribute to EHCP outcomes, reviews and reports where required.
- Monitor progress and review therapy programmes as needs change.
- Maintain accurate, confidential clinical records and complete agreed feedback and reporting.
- Communicate regularly with Forest 1st Tutoring and relevant professionals.
- Follow safeguarding, consent, confidentiality and health and safety requirements.
- Maintain appropriate professional indemnity cover, clinical supervision and ongoing professional development.

We are looking for someone who has:

- A recognised qualification in Speech and Language Therapy.
- **Current HCPC registration.**
- Relevant post-qualification experience supporting children and young people with speech, language and communication needs.
- Experience working with children with SEND and adapting therapy to individual needs.
- The clinical skills and experience to manage an agreed caseload independently.
- A calm, patient, respectful and flexible approach.
- Strong communication, report-writing and partnership-working skills.
- Reliability, professionalism and integrity.
- A commitment to safeguarding and evidence-based practice.

Experience in alternative provision, EHCP provision, autism, SEMH needs or augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) would be welcomed.

Availability and fees

We welcome applications from therapists offering regular weekly availability. Consistency and continuity are particularly important for the young people we support.

Please tell us your available days, preferred locations and capacity for face-to-face or online work.

Fees and arrangements for assessment, direct therapy, preparation, reports, meetings and travel will be agreed before an assignment begins.

Safeguarding

Forest 1st Tutoring is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All appointments are subject to satisfactory safer recruitment checks, including verification of qualifications, HCPC registration, references and an appropriate Enhanced DBS check with children's barred list information where applicable.

How to apply

If you are an experienced Speech and Language Therapist who wants to make a meaningful difference to children's communication, confidence and access to learning, we would love to hear from you.

Please complete the application form on our website:

<https://www.forest-1st-tutoring.co.uk/vacancies>

Please include your relevant clinical experience, HCPC registration number, availability and preferred working locations.

We have opportunities to start immediately.