**THE HARMONY TRUST**

**Specialist Speech & Language Therapist**

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

\*Information for applicants: when completing the application form please remember that you are only required to supply relevant evidence to satisfy the emboldened criteria below

AF: Application Form I: Interview

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|  | **Criteria** | **Essential (E) Desirable (D)**  | **How Assessed** |
| Education and Qualification | Recognised Speech and Language Therapy Degree or Masters  | E | AF /I |
| Full HCPC and RCSLT membership  | E | AF /I |
| Demonstrates willingness to learn and develop  | E | AF/I |
| Experience  | Post-qualification experience working with children with a wide range of speech, language and communication needs  | E | AF /I |
| Experience of working with children who have complex needs, their families and schools/academies  | E | AF /I |
| Experience of delivering SaLT assessments and interventions in Schools  | E | AF /I |
| Evidence of continuing professional development (CPD) e.g developing specialist interest in complex needs | E | AF /I |
| Awareness of Safeguarding issues  | E | AF /I |
| Experience developing and providing training to others  | D | AF/I |
| Skills  | Good oral communication skills based on the fluency of the English language – spoken and written  | E | AF/I |
| Well developed analytical and problem solving skills  | E | AF/I |
| Excellent interpersonal skills, able to listen well  | E | AF/I |
| Literate in IT/Computer skills and able to use a range of applications to support workload  | E | AF/I |
| Able to demonstrate empathy with pupils, parents/ carers and families  | E | AF/I |
| Able to organise work load and manage time | E | AF/I |
| Demonstrates the ability to reflect on practice with peers/clinical supervisor  | E | AF/I |
| Knowledge of UK education system  | E | AF/I |
| Ability to innovate and create new ideas  | D | AF/I |
| Knowledge or experience of mentoring and supervision of staff  | D | AF/I |
| **Work circumstances** | Requirement to work flexibly to meet the demands of the post  | E | AF/I |
| An Enhances Disclosure and Barring check is required  | E | AF/I |
| Full clean driving licence (casual car allowance is payable with the appropriate insurance over for business use)  | D | AF/I |