

**Job title                    SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPIST**

**Person Specification**

**Qualifications**

- Fully qualified SALT and State registered with the HPC
- Continued Professional Development Portfolio
- Related post-basic training
- Post registration training in Makaton and AAC
- Dysphagia experience

**Knowledge**

- Knowledge and application of standardised assessments
- Credible clinical background
- Computer literate
- Excellent communicator
- Demonstrate knowledge of current legislations and changes
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**Experience**

- Evidence of advanced clinical assessment/decision making delivery skills.
- Experience of working with pupils who have physical disabilities, complex needs and severe or profound learning disabilities.
- Experience of community paediatrics.
- Able to challenge and articulate opinion.
- Able to make good written records and reports.
- Experience of working with young people with dysphagia needs.

**Skills**

- Articulate
- Assertive
- High professional standards
- Able to remain calm under pressure
- Able to foster good working relationships
- Aware of own strengths and weaknesses
- Highly motivated
- Committed to quality improvement