



OAK TREE SCHOOL

Requires a SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPIST

Start date: 17 April 2023

Closing date: 9am 10 February 2023

Interviews: Shortly after the closing date

Hours: 37 hours per week, term time only, plus 5 INSET days

Salary: Grade 8, SP 30 to 34 (Fulltime £36,298 - £40,478. Actual from £31,639 - £35,282). This salary range is the equivalent to NHS Band 6.

Oak Tree School is an exciting collaborative project which will provide a safe and happy learning environment for 150 learners from Year 1 to Year 13, with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) for Autism Spectrum Conditions and associated complex needs, including Speech, Language and Communication Needs (SLCN) and/or Social, Emotional and Mental Health.

Instrumental to the success of our new school will be the appointment of a Speech and Language Therapist. This role will play a pivotal part in the life of our learners through the development and delivery of a high-quality in-house speech, language and communication provision.

The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate the following;

- Experience of working with children and teenagers with ASD
- Experience of working with SEND (especially ADHD and SEMH)
- Knowledge of appropriate therapeutic interventions with a sound knowledge and understanding of the principles of clinical audit.
- HCPC and RCSLT registration.

These children and young people have boundless potential so, at the heart of Oak Tree School's provision, will be a rich and stimulating curriculum, specialist personal development education and targeted therapeutic programmes delivered by talented and specialist staff.

The impetus for this project has been a partnership between Brighter Futures for Children, Reading Borough Council and Wokingham Borough Council as part of their commitment to providing additional special school places for local children close to their own communities.

Community, inclusion and respect are key Maiden Erlegh Trust values and they underpin our vision for Oak Tree School. As the project progresses, we will continue work with our partners and listen to parents and children to realise our vision. Only in this way can we meet the needs of every child and help each one to reach their potential.

Linked to our community values, the school will also offer a range of outreach programmes to support SEND pupils in mainstream schools.



Being part of the Maiden Erlegh Trust also offers a range of career opportunities in its vibrant and successful schools. We are very happy to discuss flexible working arrangements including part-time working and job-sharing.

Whilst it is not currently possible to view Oak Tree School, we urge you to come and visit one of our other schools and meet staff and students. Please email our recruitment team via recruitment@maidenerleghtrust.org who can help organise this.

The Trust reserves the right to interview and appoint before the closing date.

