

## Job overview

**Job title:** Speech and Language Therapist

**Location:** Appleford School, Shrewton, Wiltshire

**Hours:** Part time, Term-time only, with 52 week competitive salary based on experience **Contract:** Permanent,

**Salary:** dependent upon experience

## About the role

We are looking for a Speech and Language Therapist to join our Team, this includes occupational therapy, and therapy assistants. You will deliver bespoke assessment and intervention plans for the pupils we support.

You will be responsible for holding a speech and language therapy caseload and with the full support of our knowledgeable Clinical Team, you will also contribute to staff training and consultation. Both a challenging and rewarding role, this position would suit a resilient and enthusiastic individual, with a creative therapeutic approach and the ability to make decisions, as well as manage their own workload. In addition, you will provide information and training to staff, commissioners and other agencies as required.

Our Clinical Teams help maintain a person centred, empowering approach always putting the people we support at the forefront of everything they do. All our settings maintain a strong safeguarding culture, and the people we support are heard, respected, and involved in decisions that affect them.

We strive for excellence, which is why we are one of the leading service providers in the UK. With this in mind, we are looking for a Speech and Language Therapist who shares our vision to use innovative approaches to enhance the quality of life of the people in our care.

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## About the School

Appleford is one of the country's leading independent co-educational day and boarding schools for pupils from 7 to 18 years, set in the beautiful Wiltshire countryside in the village of Shrewton, just off the A303. Rated 'Excellent' by ISI in all categories, the school has been providing the highest quality teaching for pupils with dyslexia for over 30 years.

Appleford has well-resourced and supported small classes of up to 9 delightful pupils and an ethos based on developing confidence, celebrating success and continuous support – for both pupils and staff. More importantly, we instil a belief in our children that dyslexia is no

barrier to learning and we expect them to do well. GCSE attainment for our pupils regularly exceeds national mainstream averages.

**Essential Criteria:**

- Allied Health Professional qualification in Speech and Language Therapy
- Registered with the HCPC and RCSLT
- Experience of working in multi-disciplinary teams
- Experience of working with children and young people who have SEN

**What's in it for you?**

You will be working with an ambitious and driven school, supported by an exceptional team of likeminded individuals who are keen to learn from you as much as you can learn from them. You will have the resources and time to implement your strategic vision for therapies as this role will be key to the development of the service. This is an opportunity to enrich the lives of the young people we support and make a positive difference, in a role where you have autonomy.

We offer a friendly and inclusive working environment where our people are heard, respected and hugely valued. We want our employees to come to work with energy, determination and most importantly we want them to be happy in their work. We are well aware that it is our highly skilled teams that make Appleford School the success it is, and we want this to continue. We want you to be the best you can be and offer genuine opportunities for career development and progression.

For further information on this role please contact: [lucyfo@appleford.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:lucyfo@appleford.wilts.sch.uk)

At Appleford School, we are committed to the safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and young people. All successful applicants will be subject to social media checks and successful applicants to a fully enhanced DBS