



## **Speech and Language Therapist** **Job Description**

### **Job Purpose**

- To work as the SALT at Combe Pafford School
- To work in partnership with SALT Services to meet the needs of individual children
- To organise and run speech and language sessions for individuals and groups
- To liaise with teaching staff and LSAs to promote SALT programmes
- To monitor and evaluate impact of SALT work at CPS
- To plan and run parent information workshops and assist in staff training
- To develop knowledge and skills regarding speech and language development in children

### **Main responsibilities**

- To work with supervision and support from SDHCT to independently manage a caseload of children with SLCN.
- To develop knowledge of the development of speech and language and communication skills and areas of breakdown or deficit/disorder.
- To provide a school SALT service and undertake assessment, diagnosis and treatment programme of children with speech and language difficulties
- To plan, develop and deliver small individual and small group work sessions making the best use of the available time, to enable each child to make progress.
- To monitor, evaluate and keep records of children' progress.
- To write reports with advice and practical strategies to staff, and other key adults, and encourage them to be proactively involved
- To develop the skills to motivate children to engage and persevere with the process
- To participate in the training of school staff around speech and language development to enable staff to work one-to-one and with group intervention
- To liaise with other professionals and participate in multidisciplinary groups
- To design and make resources as needed
- To develop working relationships with parents/carers/families to enable them to continue the therapy at home
- To write reports and keep records and undertake general clerical work in line with the job description responsibilities.
- Attending meetings with external professionals from a range of agencies.
- Carry out other duties as directed by Line Manager