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## Speech and Language Therapist Job Specification

### Location

**South London, East London and Essex** — school based across specialist and mainstream settings.

### Salary

**£30–£45 per hour (DOE)**

### Role overview

Provide evidence-based, person-centred speech, language and communication support for autistic learners. Act as a communication advisor to mainstream schools to improve classroom access and interaction.

### Key responsibilities

- **Assessment:** Carry out communication assessments including pragmatics, receptive and expressive language, and AAC needs.
- **Intervention:** Plan and deliver 1:1 and small-group therapy; implement low- and high-tech AAC solutions.
- **School advisory work:** Develop communication-friendly classroom strategies and advise SENCOs and teachers.
- **Training and modelling:** Coach staff and families in interaction strategies and communication supports.
- **Collaboration:** Work closely with OTs, teachers and families to set functional goals.
- **Record keeping:** Keep clear, contemporaneous records of assessments, therapy plans and progress; ensure confidentiality and compliance with data protection policies.
- **Safeguarding:** Adhere to safeguarding policies and reporting procedures; complete safeguarding documentation and participate in child protection processes when required.

### Essential qualifications and experience

- **HCPC registration** as a Speech and Language Therapist.
- **Membership of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists RCSLT** required or demonstrable commitment to join.
- Experience working with autistic children in school or community settings; competence with AAC.
- Up-to-date **safeguarding training** and willingness to undergo enhanced DBS check.

**Desirable**

- Experience delivering whole-school communication plans and staff training.
- Knowledge of neuro-affirming communication approaches.

**Working pattern**

Term-time only; flexible hours; South London, East London and Essex school sites.

**What we offer**

Supportive supervision and CPD; collaborative multidisciplinary teams.

**How to apply**

Send CV to [info@therapytrain.co.uk](mailto:info@therapytrain.co.uk). Therapy Train welcomes applications from all backgrounds.