

## **Band 6 Paediatric Speech and Language Therapist**

**Full time 33.75 hours (negotiable). Start date: asap.**

**Salary band £37,338 - £44,962 (pro rata) + benefits package including Nest pension and all school holidays.**

Bridge School Malvern is a small independent special needs school supporting 11-19s. We are in a beautiful rural location overlooking the Malvern Hills. The main school is set up with a five-acre care farm on site. We are a small school (52 students) established as a charity 16 years ago. We have a creative, practical curriculum, delivered over a short school day (9am-2pm), and strive to create a working environment where our committed and professional staff are given the time to care. Our 16-19 provision is based a mile away in Barnard's Green. Here we have four micro businesses and a team of mentors/careers coaches who support the young people's wider needs.

We are looking to recruit our own full-time Speech & Language Therapist to work across both sites. You will have a key role in developing a communication friendly environment and ensuring that pupils gain the skills and confidence to communicate effectively as part of their journey towards living as independently as possible. You will help staff develop their skills in supporting pupil needs and work directly to develop pupils in group and one-to-one sessions.

We're expecting you will have an interest in and proven track record of working with young people with a broad range of neurodevelopmental conditions: Developmental Language Disorder, Autism, Moderate Learning Difficulties, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder as well as Social, Emotional and Mental Health difficulties.

This is a fantastic opportunity for someone to have a meaningful impact on the developmental trajectory of young people moving through secondary and higher education into employment and successful adulthood.

**Please contact Lisa Goldsby for further details etc**  
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