



**Leading  
Learning Trust**



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### **Specialist Speech & Language Therapist or Speech & Language Therapist (to work in the school's resource provision)**

**Job starts:** As soon as possible

**Grade:** PO3 or PO4 depending upon qualifications (band 5 or 6)

**Scale:** 32 - 35

**Contract type:** Full time - term time only

**Contract term:** This is a one year, fixed term contract with a view to being a permanent post

Are you a SLT with the enthusiasm and motivation to work with deaf children in the London Borough of Newham? If so, we are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, enthusiastic and knowledgeable speech & language practitioner to work within our school's resource provision for deaf children. We are a total communication provision, which means BSL and/or spoken language is used to support individual pupils depending on their needs. Selwyn is a medium-sized, outstanding (March 2019) primary school for children aged 3 to 11 situated in Plaistow, East London. We work within a richly diverse community and are proud to serve the families in our school.

This unique opportunity allows you to develop and deliver high quality service to school aged deaf children and their families. This will be based at Selwyn School, and will work to build capacity and resilience amongst the families within the framework expected by the London Borough of Newham. This is a unique opportunity to work with a successful and growing team delivering a seamless service. There are strong links with academic professionals and professionals in national health services.

### **Essential Criteria:**

- Carrying out formal and informal assessment and making diagnostic decisions
- Setting and evaluating aims and objectives regarding speech, language and communication
- Carrying out direct and indirect therapy interventions
- Working with others, including families, teaching staff and other professionals
- Maintaining best practice clinical standards as per RCSLT CQ live guidelines
- Maintaining a working knowledge of local policies and procedures and legal frameworks
- Carrying out required administrative duties
- Working independently and accessing support as needed



- Taking independent responsibility for continuing professional development and maintaining up to date HCPC registration
- Any other duties as discussed with the leadership team
- A passion for working with Deaf children of school age
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Knowledge and understanding of working within a culturally diverse community
- Ability to develop effective strategies to engage hard-to-reach families
- Experience of liaising effectively with relevant agencies, including health professionals.
- Current member of the HCPC and RCSLT

**Desirable but not essential:**

- Demonstrable experience of working with children who use cochlear implants and hearing aids, including a strong focus on listening and spoken language
- A qualification in BSL
- At least 2 years experience as an SLT with additional training and experience of working with deaf children and their families. Experienced in delivering training to educational professionals
- Experience of developing language programmes with a focus on speaking and listening
- Experience working with children with Sensory Processing Disorders
- Experience working with children with complex needs including ASD. This may also include children who may use alternative forms of communication (AAC)
- Training and experience working with children with challenging behaviours

**We can offer you:**

- Quality first professional development, including supporting BSL proficiency or AV certification
- Curious children, who love learning
- A supportive, forward thinking, and dedicated team of colleagues
- An energetic and sociable team

Closing date for applications

Shortlisting:

Interviews:

Visits to the school are welcomed. Please contact the school's office to arrange an appointment with a member of our leadership team. Further information about our school can be found on our website - [Selwyn Primary Website](#)

Selwyn Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all our staff to share this commitment. All staff are subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check as well

as qualifications and reference checks. A disqualification declaration questionnaire maybe required for this post.