

CALL FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSION: SPEECH LANGUAGE THERAPIST

The Pinelands North Primary School Philosophy about inclusion extends beyond the staff employed at PNPS. This philosophy appeals to the approach that sees Therapists and Education Support Practitioners as part of our practice that supports and facilitates a foreground in which each child is able to flourish and learn.

This is a cohesive approach embraced by parents and staff and we reflect regularly on our practices and philosophy. We believe that both individual therapy and broad-based support are equally important and thus a flexible approach is imperative.

We are in the process of exploring creative ways to achieve a more integrated and cohesive experience for our teachers, therapists, parents and children. This would require us to look at opportunities where therapy services and the expertise of therapists and practitioners are more accessible to our PNPS community.

Our team consists of learning support staff, enrichment practitioners, a counselor, and occupational therapists. We are looking for a speech and language therapist who will complement our team in a few of the following ways:

- Offering SALT to individual children
- Foundation Phase and Intermediate Phase literacy enrichment
- Social strategies for individuals and groups (pragmatics)
- Academic bridging support for children particularly second language learning.
- Providing techniques and strategies for children to integrate into their learning and academic school day

- Innovative and creative support for children

We would therefore like to encourage interested SALTs who feel drawn to be a part of our team to submit a proposal, to the email address below by 20 September 2019

The proposal should include suggestions and creative strategies of how the practice would support the following:

- How would your work/expertise be accessible to teachers, facilitators, teacher aides and volunteers?
- In what ways can children who do not need individual therapy access your expertise?
- How would you see yourself as part of the school life?
- Support us as we explore functional solutions to further the school's approach in embracing Inclusion.

For more information, contact:

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We look forward to hearing from you!