

# Ivybridge Community College

## Career of the Week



### Summer Term

**Job Title: Speech and Language Therapist**

**Salary: £28,000 - £50,000 (experienced)**

**Working Hours: 38-40 hours per week. You will need to pass enhanced background checks. A driving licence may be required as you may visit clients in their homes. You could work at a School, in a Hospital, at a Health Center or a Nursery.**

### How Can I Get There? / Routes of Entry:

- University
- Degree Apprenticeship

### Local Providers:

- Ivybridge Community College and other Sixth Forms
- City College, Plymouth
- University of Bristol / University of Exeter / University of Plymouth

### Skills Required:

- Knowledge and understanding of English language
- The ability to work well with others, sensitivity and understanding
- To be flexible and open to change
- Counselling skills including active listening and a non-judgmental approach
- Knowledge of psychology
- Excellent verbal communication skills

### Employers:

- Plymouth Hospital Trust
- Torbay and South Devon NHS Trust
- Aspris Children's Services Devon and Cornwall

### Progression:

With experience, you may become an expert in a particular field, for example, working with children with special educational needs. You could move into teaching or research, or you could run your own Business and work on a freelance basis for multiple clients.