

Residential Champion Role Description

At Speech and Language UK, we are committed to ensuring residential pupils have high aspirations and the best possible outcomes through high quality care, support and provision in our schools. To that end, each SAB will have a designated Residential Champion, tasked with ensuring that the needs and interests of the residential pupils always remain at the forefront of everyone's minds.

The role of the Residential Champion

As Residential Champion, you will:

- maintain an awareness of the school's policy and procedures in relation to residential.
- meet with Residential Manager once a term to check in and act as a sounding board.
- Meet with the School's independent visitor, at least annually.
- act as a link between the Residential Manager, Independent visitor and the SAB.
- at SAB meetings, keep residential provision at the forefront of your mind as matters are discussed and remind others of how those matters might impact residential pupils.
- encourage colleagues to always recognise and be aware of residential issues.

Requisite qualities of the Residential Champion

You will be passionate about advocating for pupils in our residential provision because you know that with the right support in school, they can go on to achieve successful long-term outcomes in life. You will also be interested in further enhancing residential practice and will work collaboratively with the Residential Manager to think about ways to improve the school's practice.

What you are not responsible for

Residential Champions are not expected to be experts in residential provision, nor do they hold any responsibility for it in the school. Specifically, they are not responsible for the following:

- Monitoring practice at the school
- Responding to queries about residential at the school
- Directly investigating or making enquiries into residential matters
- Conducting audits at the school