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Dear Applicant,

This document contains information about the **MSc Speech and Language Therapy** interviews at Leeds Beckett University for potential entry onto the course in September 2023. You can find out more about the MSc course from the course director, Ben Bolton-Grant by following this link:

[MSC SLT Open Day Video \(panopto.eu\)](https://panopto.eu)

You will be invited by admissions via email to book a morning or afternoon session for your interview through Eventbrite. One week before the interview date you will receive an email from the course team with details about the day which will include an online link for a Microsoft Teams session to join. You do not need to download Microsoft Teams as you will be able to join as a guest from the link. You will need access to the internet and a camera and microphone on your computer. If you think that it is not going to be possible for you to attend an *online* interview, it is very important that you let us know so we can offer you an alternative arrangement.

MORNING SESSIONS

If you have booked onto a morning session, you will receive a Microsoft Teams link to join an initial online introduction to the day and course presentation from **9am – 10am**. You will also be supplied with two further Microsoft Teams links and times to participate in:

1. A scored, selection interview with a University tutor (20 minutes)
2. A focused group discussion with other applicants, a speech and language therapist and service users (30 minutes)

The timings will be supplied to you in the email. You need to be available between 9am until 12.30pm although you will not be online for the entire time and there might be a possibility you will finish slightly earlier.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

If you have booked onto an afternoon session, you will receive a Microsoft Teams link to join an initial online introduction to the day and course presentation from **1.30pm - 2.30pm**. You will also be supplied with two further Microsoft Teams links and times to participate in:

1. A scored, selection interview with a University tutor (20 minutes)
2. A focused group discussion with other applicants, a speech and language therapist and service users (30 minutes)

The timings will all be supplied to you in the email. You need to be available between 1.30pm until 5pm although you will not be online for the entire time and there might be a possibility you finish slightly earlier.

During the interview, you will be able to ask questions about the course and will complete a scored interview. This score will inform the decision about whether to offer you a place on the course.

The interview will contain 6 questions:

- 3 questions about you and your motivation to study SLT at Leeds Beckett
- 3 questions based on a values-based interviewing procedure
<https://www.nhsemployers.org/your-workforce/recruit/employer-led-recruitment/values-based-recruitment>)

We will contact you to let you know the outcome of your interview once all interviews have been completed. This means that you should expect to hear from us from mid-April onwards.

For further details regarding what to prepare for your interview and what to expect on the day, please see the guidance information below.

What to do now:

Due to the number of applications we typically receive, **it is now very important that you book a interview slot as soon as possible.**

You will not receive a copy of this letter through the post. **Failure to respond may result in your application to this course being withdrawn.**

If you have any special needs or requirements in attending the interview, please email us at directadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk as soon as possible.

If you have any queries about any of the information contained in this letter or interview guidance, please contact us at directadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk.

We look forward to meeting you and presenting the opportunities we have to offer.

Yours sincerely



Denise Dixon-Smith
Head of Admissions
Leeds Beckett University



MSc Speech and Language Therapy

Interview Guidance for September 2023 Entry

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Interview Guidance

Congratulations on being invited for an interview for our **MSc Speech & Language Therapy** course. The information in this booklet will assist you in preparing for your interview and will give you an idea of what to expect on the day.

You have been selected for interview on the strength of your application. We feel you demonstrate a range of attributes and qualities that indicate you have the potential to succeed as a healthcare professional. The process requires you to attend a formal interview so that we have a chance to make a decision as to your suitability for our course. You too must make a decision, based on your findings at interview, as to which university and course you think would best meet your needs as a learner. It is our aim to ensure you leave us with sufficient knowledge to make your decision wisely.

What happens after the interview?

Outcome following the selection day

Once all of the interviews for potential MSc Speech and Language Therapy applicants have been completed you will receive a decision. If you are successful following your interview, we will process an offer of a place on the course. If you are unsuccessful, we will also notify you. If you would like feedback following an unsuccessful decision, you should contact us at directadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk to request this.

Accommodation

You can apply to live in University accommodation as long as you have accepted your offer of a place. Further details about the accommodation the University has to offer and how to apply can be found on our website:

<http://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/our-university/accommodation/>

Disclosure and Barring Service/Health checks

If you select Leeds Beckett University as your firm choice, we will send you further details in the summer about completing a DBS (formerly Criminal Record Bureau) enhanced check and the occupational health screening questionnaire. The health screening process will establish your immunisation status. Once you have started the course, you will receive any additional immunisations needed to comply with the requirements of healthcare professionals. If your contact details change, please ensure you advise us of this change via email to directadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk so that we send information to the correct address.

Your results

If you have a conditional offer you will be expected to send us evidence of meeting the conditions. Once you have met the conditions of your offer we will process an unconditional offer.

Course start

Our MSc Speech and Language Therapy course **starts on 18th September 2023**. Induction information will be available from late summer via our online welcome website.

Useful Contact Details

Admissions

The Admissions Team is based at Headingley Campus. If you have any questions prior to or following your interview, please contact:

0113 812 5946

directadmissions@leedsbeckett.ac.uk

Accommodation Office

Our Accommodation Office will be pleased to assist you if you are interested in finding accommodation in Leeds for the duration of your studies. The office can be contacted as follows:

0113 812 5972

<https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/student-experience/accommodation/>

Student Support

The University has a team of staff who can offer advice and guidance to applicants on a range of issues, including disability advice and student money advice:

<https://www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/studenthub/student-support/>