

We are a friendly, caring and inclusive community:

Proud of our creativity

Passionate about learning

Keen to inspire

Valuing ourselves and each other

Determined to be the best that we can be

School Counsellor

Salary Grade: Grade 9, Point 23-26 (£30,151-£32,909FTE)

Actual Salary: £10,681-£11,658

Contract Type: Part-time, permanent

Hours of Work: 15 hours per week, term time only plus five INSET days (39 weeks)

Responsible To: Assistant Headteacher, Behaviour, Attitude and Attendance

Closing Date: Friday 12 May 2023 at 12 noon.

Interview Date: To be confirmed

Start: ASAP following safer recruitment checks

John Mason School is a friendly, dynamic school with a supportive and warm ethos.

We are seeking to appoint a skilled, experienced, empathic and well-qualified School Counsellor to work as part of our pastoral team. You will provide excellent, high-quality confidential counselling support, engaging students by using a variety of proven counselling and therapeutic techniques tailored to their unique and individual needs.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and accredited counsellors with experience in complex counselling of children and young people.

The successful applicant will:

- Work effectively and flexibly within the school team
- Provide one to one counselling sessions and workshops with students
- Be part of a team that supports the physical, mental health and emotional wellbeing of students at John Mason School
- Work with a diverse range of issues including transition, sexuality, eating disorders and self-harm, depression, anger management, anxiety and fears
- Identify student's mental health needs and consider appropriate ways of meeting these in partnership with other professionals
- Contribute to the safeguarding and promotion of the welfare and personal care of children and young people.

An application pack is available from our website

<https://www.johnmason.oxon.sch.uk/joining-us/vacancies/>

CVs alone are not acceptable.

Abingdon Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All post holders in regulated activity are subject to appropriate vetting procedures and a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced check. The Trust is fully committed to the principles of equal opportunity, diversity and inclusion and welcomes applications from less well represented groups in the school and Trust. Posts in regulated activity are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974 and all shortlisted candidates will be required to disclose information about their previous criminal convictions. All staff are expected to promote fundamental British values.