

## **Betty Layward Well Being Co-Ordinator/School Counsellor**

### **Person Specification Education/Qualifications**

- Post-graduate Diploma or Masters level in Counselling or Psychotherapy
- BACP Accreditation, UKCP registration or BPC
- Further therapeutic training or qualification in working with children and young people

### **Knowledge**

- An understanding of the developmental, emotional, social and educational issues of children and young people
- An awareness of range of needs of people from diverse ethnic, cultural and social backgrounds
- Knowledge of local mental health and CAMHS Service
- Knowledge of the Children's Act and legislation pertaining to children

### **Experience**

- Minimum of 2 year's post qualification experience
- Minimum of 1 year's experience of working with children and young people

### **Skills and Abilities**

- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work independently
- Positive communication and listening skills
- Patience, tolerance and sensitivity
- A mature and non-judgemental outlook
- Enthusiasm
- Flexible