



Wellbeing Co-ordinator/School Counsellor
The Betty Layward Primary School
Clissold Road, Stoke Newington, London, N16 9EY
Job details

Part-time/Permanent

Payscale: SO1 £32, 301.00 pro rata

Hours: 4 or 5 days a week, to be discussed

We are a thriving, two form entry, inner-city primary school.

We are looking for an outstanding candidate who puts the wellbeing of children and families at the forefront of what they do.

The care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people is a central to all that we do at Betty Layward. The Wellbeing Coordinator/Child's counsellor will work in close collaboration with and under the direction of the Senior Leadership Team, in leading the response to the wellbeing and pastoral care needs of all the children at Betty Layward Primary School. The Wellbeing Coordinator/Child's counsellor will coordinate the Pastoral Care Program to promote and support the wellbeing of our children. This role is an excellent opportunity for someone who wants to widen their experience working with children and families.

We ask that you can provide:

- Confidential individual counselling services and other support to children as and when needed.
- Support with children's behaviour and friendships, especially at playtime and lunchtime
- Advice and support to staff.
- Advice and support to families
- Appropriate and confidential records
- Regular communication with the SLT, Designated Safeguarding Lead and Inclusion manager
- A knowledge of the Mental Health provision locally and nationally
- Flexibility and enthusiasm within the role

We can provide

- Happy and confident children
- Supportive staff and families
- A warm and welcoming environment
- An opportunity to support the children's well-being in a positive and supportive role

We ask that you have:

- 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

- 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
- Flexibility

Please note this post allows substantial access to children, therefore the successful candidate will be required to apply for, and hold, an enhanced DBS (Disclosure & Barring Services) certificate. The School will arrange this for you prior to you taking up your post

Deadline: Wednesday 26th January 2022 at 11am.

Interviews: Monday 31st January 2022.