



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Job title:	School Counsellor
Salary:	Salary Scale H6/H7 + London Fringe.
Hours:	37 hours per week, term time only
Responsible to:	Deputy Headteacher (incharge of inclusion and ITT)
Contract:	Permanent

We are seeking to appoint a School Counsellor to work as part of our friendly pastoral and learning support team. We recognise that many of our pupils and students face a range of challenges every day and we are committed to supporting their social, emotional and mental health. As School Counsellor you will provide a professional and confidential service to pupils / students to promote emotional health and wellbeing and help pupils / students to overcome barriers to learning, develop resilience and become independent young adults. Your work will be confidential and independent, and you will work closely with the Designated Safeguarding Lead to ensure Child Protection. Applicants must have a counselling qualification at diploma or equivalent recognised by the British Association of Counsellors and Psychotherapists (or be working towards accreditation).

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The recruitment of the successful applicant will be subject to enhanced DBS certificate and registration with the update service.

Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School has 830 pupils on roll including Sixth Form. In February 2016 the school successfully completed its sixth OFSTED inspection and was graded OUTSTANDING. On 1st January 2012, we converted to academy status and are now a company limited by guarantee. The school holds the Gold Artsmark Award, the National Healthy Schools' Award and gives high priority to staff development. BHGS also holds International School Status and is a Fairtrade School. The school has benefitted from a total rebuild on the same site which we have just moved into. Hatfield is within easy reach of London and the London Fringe Allowance is payable.

*An Equal Opportunities' Employer,
Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School is committed to
the protection and safety of its pupils and expects all
staff to share this commitment.*

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 24th January 2018

Interview and assessment date: Tuesday 30th January 2018

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BHGS APPLICATION FORM (available on our website - www.bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk/vacancies/application form for support staff)

"This is an OUTSTANDING school" - Ofsted 2016



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