

School Counsellor

Required for September 2022

Salary NJC Grade 14, point range 39-41 paid pro rata
(actual salary from £38,985)
Term-time only 36 hour per week



Service across schools in Croydon/Sutton area

Exciting role across our family of schools

This crucial role is developing to meet the identified and growing need to support young people in our trust schools and beyond. It offers potential for career development as the successful candidate has the opportunity to work with one of our primary phase schools in South Croydon and across the family of Folio schools within our growing welfare service provision.

Over the past year this successful 4-school, cross-phase, multi-academy trust (MAT) in South London has been on an exciting journey building a welfare service to support our schools with the offer of a high quality, flexible and cost-effective alternative to the other options available.

We are now looking for an experienced School Counsellor to join our team, building on the bespoke service that we offer to schools. The successful candidate will have an advanced awareness of the educational risk factors associated with issues faced by our young people and the statutory responsibilities of schools and local authorities in responding to these. He/she will have experience of working as a School Counsellor for either a local authority or other setting and be able to demonstrate the skills and confidence to work proactively with vulnerable students and their families.

As the School Counsellor for Folio, your responsibilities include:

- As a member of the pastoral support team, provide a safe and professional counselling support as required to students and their families.
- Provide advice, guidance and support to staff and, when relevant, parents/carers.
- Promote, develop and evaluate the counselling service at the relevant Folio Schools.

- Keeping up to date with the Children’s Act and all new legislation pertaining children’s wellbeing so that schools remain well informed and consistent with best practice.

As a motivated, organised, flexible, independent and dedicated professional, you will recognise the advantages of both teamwork and peer support. Candidates with the passion to enhance the life chances of young people and an ability to relate to children, young people, parents and professionals with clarity and sensitivity are welcomed.

Application Procedure

Please download the candidate pack and application form or visit

<http://www.folio-education.co.uk/Current-Employment-Opportunities>

For a confidential discussion or enquires about this role, please contact Du vessa Owen, Deputy Headteacher , on dowen13.319@wcgs.foliotrust.uk or Renee Bond, Folio Trust School Counsellor Lead on rbond@foliotrust.uk

Please email your completed applications to careers@cws.foliotrust.uk in compliance with safer recruitment guidelines CVs will not be accepted.

Closing Date: 6th June 2022

Interviews: Held through May and June – you are recommended to apply early.

Safeguarding

Folio Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The recruitment process will include an enhanced DBS check, medical screening, confirmation of right to work in the UK and all other pre-employment checks in line with safer recruitment requirements.

The Candidate Privacy Notice (“Privacy Notice”) is published on our web site

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Equal Opportunities

At Folio Education Trust we believe that all individuals are of equal value and we are committed to equal opportunities for all. All people who work and study in the school have the right to be respected and valued within a safe and secure environment and not to be discriminated against on the grounds of age, class, sex, race, disability, sexual orientation and religion or belief.