

Somersfield Academy, an International Baccalaureate World School offering both the Middle Years (MYP) and Diploma Programmes (DP) following a Primary foundation of a fully recognized Montessori programme, is seeking a professionally dedicated and suitably qualified Part Time School Counsellor for the 2021/2022 school year.

"We seek teachers and staff who are interested and passionate about issues of inclusion, diversity, and social justice"

PART TIME SCHOOL COUNSELLOR (Primary & Middle Years)

Responsibilities include:

- Demonstrate initiative and be a strong advocate for students' social, academic, and personal needs.
- Provide individual and group counselling as required and show a working knowledge of counseling models, methods, and resources.
- Deliver school counseling curriculum lessons within a variety of settings.
- Provide effective support for at-risk students with social/emotional challenges.
- Provide lunch time support groups for students and coordinate the Peer Mentoring Program.
- Act as a member of the student support teams in the Primary and Middle school divisions.
- Arrange and facilitate orientation and transition programs/sessions.
- Collaborate with parents, educators, administration and other specialists when developing plans to support students.
- Create and implement engaging presentations/programs/workshops that promote healthy social and emotional development.
- Develop initiatives that support parents in their parenting skills and positive relationships with their children.
- Refer students to other support services and mental health professionals as needed.

Experience, Training & Education:

- Master's Degree in Counseling/Guidance, Education, or Social Work
- 3+ years of experience as a School Counsellor.
- Current Bermuda Educators Teaching License
- Knowledge and experience with behaviour intervention would be considered an asset.

In keeping with the school's philosophy and approach, all successful applicants are expected to show initiative in their work, have respect for others, collaborate with their colleagues and display a commitment to the school. A willingness to contribute to the school's expansive and comprehensive co-curricular programmes is also required. Successful applicants will have the drive, genuine interest in and compassion to nurture, support and enthuse our students, thus making a real difference to their outcomes and life chances.

If this sounds like the opportunity you've been waiting for, please submit cover letter including full name, citizenship and resume with two current dated letters of professional reference to:

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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:
MAY 7, 2021



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