



PERSON SPECIFICATION
Student Counsellor
Part Time- Permanent

As well as meeting the criteria listed below, the successful candidate will have provided a strong supporting statement explaining their reasons for applying for the post and addressing the responsibilities identified in the Job Description.

ESSENTIAL

The successful candidate will:

Experience and Skills

- Have excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Have a good general standard of education, minimum GCSE English or equivalent
- Have the ability to work effectively as part of a team
- Have an affinity with 16-19-year olds

Professional qualities

- Be well organised and self-motivated
- Be prepared to be flexible
- Resilience

Qualifications

- Minimum level 5 counselling or therapy qualification.
- Experience/qualifications to work with young people.
- Minimum 3 years post-qualifying experience.
- BACP or UKCP accreditation.

DESIRABLE

The successful candidate may:

- Have previous experience of working in a school or college in a similar or related role
- Have previous experience of time-limited work desirable
- Have good IT skills using basic Microsoft Office packages