

Child and Young Person Counsellor

Underwood West Academy in Crewe have an exciting opportunity for a Qualified Counsellor (at least Diploma level, with a minimum of 250 hours' experience of counselling children and young people) to join our school.

Would you like to reduce the stigma attached to mental health in Primary school aged children and ensure that young people have the opportunity to learn and thrive?

Are you keen to work in a school setting to ensure that young people have access to the right support?

Can you see yourself working alongside staff in this supportive school to improve self-esteem and openness?

This is a fantastic opportunity for a professional who is looking for a school-based experience in improving Social, Emotional and Mental Health, and the accessibility of support for this barrier to learning.

You will need to be a qualified counsellor and have at least 250 hours' experience of counselling children and young people. You must also have individual membership of BACP or other professional body.

The post is for 37 hours a week (Monday to Friday) for 40 weeks a year (the academic year plus 2 additional weeks during the summer).

Underwood West Academy is a member of The Aspire Educational Trust and offer a mutually supportive and friendly ethos in an established, skilled team, offering excellent opportunities for professional development.

We have enthusiastic children, and supportive parents and governors, and a refurbished school to work in. If you are committed to helping children thrive and getting the best start in life, then we look forward to hearing from you.

Candidates **must ensure** they include their counselling qualifications, children's counselling work experience and Professional body details within the application. The application pack, person spec and job description can be found at the bottom of this page, completed applications should be returned to Mrs M James in the school office (bursar@underwoodwest.cheshire.sch.uk).

As a school we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children. All appointments are subject to satisfactory references, medical checks, right to work in UK and safeguarding checks (including enhanced DBS and a declaration of disqualification (Childcare Disqualification regulations 2009)).



Aspire Educational Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check and references. We are strongly committed to promoting equality of opportunity and elimination of unlawful discrimination.



A - Aspiration

We aspire to lead the way and achieve success for all

B - Believe

We have faith and confidence in the trust our schools our colleagues and ourselves

C - Community

We work as a team - getting stuck in getting the job done!