St. Lawrence College
The British School in Greece

Person Specification

for the position of

School Counsellor

Being recruited during the 2019-2020 school year

To start employment 31st August 2020

Education/Qualifications

The successful candidate will be sufficiently qualified that they can legally be employed by St. Lawrence College as a full-time school counsellor. Qualifications may include:

- Post-graduate Diploma or Masters level in Counselling or Psychotherapy
- BACP Accreditation, UKCP registration or BPC

Knowledge

- An understanding of the developmental, emotional, social and educational issues of children and young people
- An awareness of range of needs of people from diverse ethnic, cultural and social backgrounds
- Knowledge of local and national mental health services

Experience

- Minimum of 2 years' post qualification experience is preferable
- Experience of working with children and young people

Skills and Abilities

- Good written and verbal communication skills in the English language
- Strong listening skills
- Flexibility and adaptability; ability to work both independently and as a member of a close pastoral team
- Patience, tolerance and sensitivity
- A mature, non-judgemental and positive outlook
- Enthusiasm