

# VACANCY

## School Counsellor



**Barr Beacon School, Old Hall Lane, Walsall, WS9 0RF**

37 Hours | Term Time Only | Monday to Friday

**Pro Rata Starting Salary: £26,100.54 (FTE £30,210)**

**Start Date: 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

### The role:

At **Barr Beacon School**, we want the best for every single child and our **School Counsellor** is vital in achieving this. The successful candidate will be supporting pupils with a wide range of issues including resolving problems, improving relationships, making choices, coping with changes, gaining insight and understanding and growing as a person. They will also be supporting the work of the Pastoral Team by delivering 1 to 1 counselling sessions with pupils. Our School Counsellor will need to be mindful of boundaries between confidentiality and sharing information in order to protect the safety of pupils and students at Barr Beacon School and to serve their best interests.

### About you:

The ideal candidate will be an enthusiastic, supportive and compassionate individual. They will be committed to assisting our pupils and providing a positive environment to promote positive thinking and good mental health. Essential experience and skills for the role will include:

- Holding a recognised qualification appropriate for the post such as BACP;
- Holding an accreditation in Counselling Skills/Counselling Studies;
- Having excellent inter-personal skills, with both children and adults;
- Being an open, honest and active listener.

Please see the job description for a full list of skills, requirements and duties.

### About us:

Barr Beacon School has a shared belief that no child should fail and our high standards and expectations ensure our pupils strive for success. As a highly successful school, we have a commitment to exceptional teaching to provide the best possible education for our students. The successful candidate will have access to excellent professional development opportunities within our Academy and across the wider Matrix Academy Trust.

To apply, please complete our application form available from [www.matrixacademytrust.co.uk/vacancies/](http://www.matrixacademytrust.co.uk/vacancies/) and send to Headteacher Mrs K Hibbs: [Khibbs@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:Khibbs@barrbeaconschool.co.uk).

**Application Deadline: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

### Safeguarding Notice:

Matrix Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS clearance and preemployment checks in accordance with Keeping Children Safe in Education