



Malmesbury School Support Staff Advert School Counsellor – Part time



Start date: ASAP

Salary: NJC Scale points 22 - 24 (£27,041 – £28,672 per annum) Pro Rata

School context: Mixed 11-18, comprehensive, number on roll: 1450

Contract type: Permanent, Part time

This is an excellent opportunity to join an outstanding and thriving secondary school which serves the local community. Malmesbury School is looking to appoint a School Counsellor who will embrace the Happy, Caring and Excellent school ethos. Malmesbury School is part of The Athelstan Trust – a small Multi Academy Trust consisting of five comprehensive schools locally.

The successful candidate will be a key figure in a well-established counselling service which supports students and staff in the school community. They would need to provide a professional and confidential counselling service, making a significant contribution to the promotion of good mental health and wellbeing.

The successful candidate will work under the Lead Counsellor at Malmesbury School.

We are looking for candidates who have:

- a relevant recognised Counselling or Psychotherapy Diploma/Degree- ideally having also completed a Post Grad diploma specifically related to working therapeutically with Young People
- a minimum of two years post qualification experience
- a professional, kind and calm manner
- a secure understanding of the developmental, emotional, social and educational issues faced by children and young people
- strong interpersonal skills
- an ability to work sensitively with others to build effective professional relationships
- a deep knowledge of therapeutic approaches that work with children and adolescents
- previous experience of supporting Young People therapeutically
- experience of providing both short and longer-term counselling
- a commitment to ongoing professional development
- an understanding of, and sensitivity to, the school ethos
- a valid registration/membership with a relevant professional body such as BACP/UKCP
- accreditation with a professional body such as BACP, UKCP, BPS or be working towards accreditation

At Malmesbury School our vision is to be a happy, caring and excellent community. We are proud to be a truly comprehensive school providing, an education of the highest quality for all the students within Malmesbury and the surrounding area. In addition to the Teaching School and Athelstan Trust opportunities, support staff at Malmesbury School have a wealth of employee benefits including:

- an excellent induction programme including support for those new to schools
- mentoring support from the lead counsellor
- a caring and supportive environment where wellbeing is a key priority - flexible working requests will be considered
- an Athelstan Trust newsletter that shares best practice and latest news
- continual collaboration and sharing of resources
- excellent career progression opportunities
- a contribution towards the cost of supervision
- school specific CPD provided with additional opportunities available

Malmesbury School is a successful and growing 11-18 school with approximately 1,450 students on roll in the attractive town of Malmesbury, surrounded by stunning Wiltshire countryside with easy access to the M4. We enjoy excellent modern facilities and offer unparalleled support and opportunities to staff who wish to develop their skills and leadership.



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The Athelstan Trust is a Multi-Academy Trust formed in 2015 currently consisting of five secondary schools (Malmesbury School, Bradon Forest School, The Dean Academy, Sir William Romney's School and Chipping Sodbury School) in Wiltshire, Gloucestershire and South Gloucestershire. All our schools share a deep commitment to delivering an excellent comprehensive education to all the students in the Trust. The Trust offers further career development opportunities for colleagues to work across more than one school in a supportive environment.

Please complete the trust application form on our school website and accompany this with a letter (of no more than two A4 sides) outlining your experience to-date and the particular strengths, interests and qualities that you could bring to the position. Please read the relevant job description. If you wish to discuss the role further please contact Jan Hainsworth at jhainsworth@malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk.

The closing date for applications is noon on Tuesday 4 October 2022 with interviews taking place on Monday 10 October 2022.

The Athelstan Trust is an equal opportunities employer. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share in this obligation. The successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced disclosure by the DBS. Please visit the school website for further information at www.malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk.

The school welcome booklet is here: <https://www.malmesbury.wilts.sch.uk/assets/Malmesbury-School-Welcome-Booklet.pdf>

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