



School Counsellor

Contract Type:	Term time – Permanent
Salary:	Scale 6 range 18-20 Scale 6 range 18-20
£35,520 - £36,585 FTE. Actual salary £30,553 - £31,469 pro rata to term time only	
Required:	1st January 2027 or sooner
Closing date for application:	Wednesday 11th November 2026 - midday
Shortlisting:	Thursday 12th November 2026
Interviews:	Thursday 19th November 2026

Mayesbrook Park School provides alternative provision for secondary school students aged 11-16 in Barking and Dagenham. There are three campuses and you may be required at times to work across all three, although will be based predominantly at the main campus. There are up to 160 students across the school,

Our core purpose is to raise the attainment and support the well-being of young people who are not in mainstream schools for a variety of reasons, including exclusion, challenging behaviour and social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) issues.

Our latest Ofsted report from April 2024, stated that Mayesbrook Park School was judged as 'Good', across the whole school. The last inspection was ungraded and made no change to the judgement of 'good', however, the report stated that the evidence gathered suggested the inspection grade might be 'outstanding' if a graded (section 5) inspection were carried out at that time. The school's next inspection will be a graded inspection.

The school achieved the Humankind Staff Wellbeing Award in June 2025.

We are seeking to appoint a qualified counsellor with experience of working with young people aged 11-16 and their families, to enable us to provide onsite support and counselling to students and to broaden the support and services which we are able to offer to pupils, parents and staff.

The school counsellor's primary duty will be the counselling of students aged 11-16; other duties include support for staff and work with parents. The counsellor will liaise closely with CAMHS and other agencies involved with the child and family.

We offer:

- Competitive salary;
- Local authority pensions scheme
- Friendly and supportive colleagues
- Energetic vibrant and diverse environment where everyone is valued
- Regular training opportunities

Visits to the school are encouraged and can be arranged by contacting Saffron Lowrie telephone 020 8270 6734 or slowrie@mayesbrookparkschool.org.uk

Please see our website <https://www.mayesbrookparkschool.org.uk/> for further details about our school.

All employees are required to abide by the Equalities and Diversity policies of the borough. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and a comprehensive screening process will be undertaken on successful applicants including an enhanced Disclosure Check