

Waltham Forest College

Job Title: College Counsellor – Maternity Cover

Location: East London

Hours: 36 hours, 38 weeks per year

Salary range: £22,144 - £23,398.20p.a. inclusive of London Weighting

Contract Type: Part-Time – Fixed Term to October 2022

Waltham Forest College is a forward thinking, vibrant, diverse and exciting place to study and work. We are proud of our achievements including being rated as the top performing college in London for student satisfaction for the past two consecutive years, as well as being graded as Good by Ofsted.

We believe that our employees are the heart of the organisation and having the right people in the right place, with the right skills is the key to our success. We are looking for a committed individual who is passionate about working in an aspirational and high performing college and dedicated to contributing to an outstanding experience for our learners.

The role will be to provide specialist counselling service to students that improves student's mental health and wellbeing, overcoming barriers to learning, specifically driving improvements in retention, attendance and achievement.

You will also be responsible for identifying key themes relating to student welfare and mental health across College and use this information to develop resources, training and undertake reactive and proactive thematic work to address identified issues.

The successful candidate will have a keen sense of responsibility, ownership and a 'can do' approach to addressing everyday challenges. If you believe you have the skills, experience and motivation to make a difference and be part of Team Forest, we strongly encourage you to apply for the post at Waltham Forest College.

What's in it for you?

We offer the opportunity to help develop your skills and knowledge in a friendly team environment, plus a range of benefits including a career average pension scheme (LGPS), employee assistance programme and free onsite parking, cycle to work scheme and Sodexo benefits scheme

Equality, diversity and inclusion

We are committed to creating and promoting a diverse and inclusive workforce that better reflects the wider community we support. We particularly welcome applicants from groups currently under-represented in senior roles, including females, Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME), people with disabilities and from the LGBTQ community.

Safeguarding

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of our students and expect everybody working for the College to share this commitment. We actively seek DBS clearance checks for applications of employment as part of our safeguarding procedures.

Closing Date: 5th November 2021

Interview Date: TBC

***Please apply as soon as possible as applications will be considered upon receipt; we reserve the right to interview before the closing date*.**

Please download the application form and submit to wfcrecruitment@waltham.ac.uk