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Job Description

Job title:	Pupil Wellbeing Mentor
Grade:	G3-4 (dependent on experience & expertise) Term time only, 8.45-3.15 (30 min lunch), 30 hours per week
Responsible to:	SLT, Headteacher

We require caring and resilient individual to support with the personal, social and emotional needs of our pupils.

Behaviour Support

The candidate will:

- promote the school's behaviour policies and procedures to improve and maintain high standards of behaviour;
- provide conflict resolution for pupils, supporting them to make the right decisions;
- maintain contact with parent/carers of pupils in need of extra emotional or social support; to keep them
 informed of the student's progress and to secure positive family support and involvement;
- be the first point of contact for parents, being responsible for and dealing with issues when appropriate;
- Log incidents on CPOMS in relation to behaviour and ensure contact is made with parents whenever incidents are dealt with to enable them to continue the support at home;
- support staff with strategies to support our most vulnerable pupils.

Developing pupil well-being

The candidate will:

- develop mentoring relationships with students needing particular support for emotional and/or behavioural concerns;
- provide support to pupils and/or their families identified as 'vulnerable';
- be a point of contact for pupils requiring someone to talk to;
- support pupils in the playground through games and activities;
- run groups designed to develop social and emotional skills.

Developing links with parents

The candidate will:

- develop productive relationships with parents and carers;
- introduce strategies and initiatives that specifically target those parents and carers who are hard to reach;
- ensure access of opportunity for children, by helping families to engage in services available in Harrow;
- support with attendance and punctuality of pupils who struggle with this.

<u>General</u>

The candidate will:

- be aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection and all aspects of safeguarding children;
- keep up to date with research and practice relating to the role in order to improve provision for pupils and deliver training to all staff within the school;
- disseminate whole school information in relation to pastoral care;
- promote adherence to School Procedures e.g. school uniform with parents and students.



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Person Specification

Essential	Desirable
 experience of working with children with behaviour difficulties experience of working with outside agencies experience of working within the child protection framework ability to write individual learning /behaviour plans ability to identify and prioritise pupil's needs ability to manage challenging situations with students – which could include bad language, aggressive behaviour and emotional outbursts promote the inclusion and acceptance of all students ability to form positive relationships with pupils, even in difficult situations 	 experience of delivering workshops and supporting the running of parent groups running family sessions positive handling training Additional qualifications such as ELSA, Mental health, Counselling
 applicants must have a good general level of education including competence in literacy and numeracy manage and organise time effectively ability to relate well to children and adults ability to work constructively and proactively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and own position within these have loyalty, discretion and commitment to the school and its aims be professional and be able to represent the school in a manner consistent with its ethos and values 	