

Counsellor

We have a new exciting opportunity to join our passionate and motivated Counselling team at Ōtūmoetai College, a co-educational state secondary school with over 2000 students from year 9-13.

We are seeking a registered and qualified Counsellor for two days per week. Our preference is for someone with experience in a secondary school setting, or who has previously worked with adolescents. Someone who can work as part of a team and manage a complex and varied workload, working with students, staff, Whanau and the wider community.

The key purpose of the role is to support students facing challenges and collaborate with whanau/families. The successful applicant will be competent in a variety of counselling approaches, have experience working with young people and their whanau, and demonstrate cultural competence in their practice.

The role's start date is flexible.

Qualifications:

We are looking for candidates who have:

- A relevant degree and counselling certification.
- Registration
- Strong Interpersonal and communication skills.
- Empathy and a deep understanding of the challenges students face.
- Experience with working with adolescents.

Applications close 8 September 2025.

All applications must be made on the school application form.

This can be found on our school website together with the job description.

Please submit your application with a cover letter and CV to

supportvacancy@otc.school.nz