

## 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 1900 students from year 9-13.

We are seeking a registered and qualified Counsellor for up to four 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 end of August 2024 - specific start date TBC/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 31 July 2024. All applications must be made on the school Employment Application form. This can be found of our school website www.otc.school.nz together with the job description. Please submit your application with a cover letter and CV to <a href="mailto:supportvacancy@otc.school.nz">supportvacancy@otc.school.nz</a>

Please do not apply directly on Seek