**Student Counsellor Volunteer**

**Background information**

The college’s vision is “to be the unique and vibrant sixth form college of choice, celebrating individuality, pushing boundaries, achieving excellence and launching exciting careers.”

Our mission is to offer outstanding teaching, learning and support to 16-19-year olds to facilitate progression from school into university, further training, apprenticeships and employment. We provide a relevant, broad and rich curriculum so that our students can reach their full academic and wider potential while developing the independence, resilience and awareness necessary for success as responsible global citizens.

The College has an excellent Student Support Services team, led by the Head of Student Support Services and the Assistant Principal, Guidance and Support. The team exists to ensure every student can maximise their potential and comprises Personal Tutors, a Student Welfare Officer, a Student Counsellor, a team of Student Volunteer counsellors as well as other dedicated specialist roles. The work of the Student Support team is highly regarded and the team constantly seek to maintain high levels of support for the students throughout their time at the College.

**Please indicate how you are able to demonstrate the following points in your application: -**

1. BACP Registered
2. Professional indemnity insurance
3. Attend or attended a current relevant training course (graduate or a post-graduate course desirable).
4. Some prior experience of providing 1 to 1 counselling sessions
5. Commit to a minimum of 1 academic year at Bilborough College
6. Awareness of the issues and challenges facing 16 to 19 year olds in a sixth form environment
7. Knowledge of counselling young people (desirable)
8. Have an understanding/awareness of counselling theory/theories
9. Undergoing own personal therapy
10. Ability to understand, develop and maintain professional boundaries
11. Able to abide by the BACP/UKCP ethical working guidelines

Additional information:

This placement would suit a person who is on the second or third year of their training course.

**Closing date:** 2nd August 2019

**Interviews** for shortlisted applicants: 28th August 2019