



COLLEGE COUNSELLOR / PSYCHOLOGIST

Position Overview

Reporting to the Director of Pastoral Care & Wellbeing, and being a member of the College's Pastoral Team, the College Counsellor / Psychologist partners with teachers and families to support the emotional development and wellbeing of students at the College.

The role of the Counsellor / Psychologist is to promote academic success, positive psychological health and social and emotional wellbeing, delivering a range of counselling and consulting services for boys with a focus on prevention, intervention and student learning. This is achieved through a collaborative approach by supporting and advising students, staff and parents in dealing with the various dimensions of adolescence, school and family life.

Working closely with staff in key roles in learning, student care and wellbeing, the College Counsellor / Psychologist performs a range of responsive and proactive / preventative measures to support students in a variety of ways.

The key responsibilities of the College Counsellor / Psychologist includes but are not limited to the following:

- General counselling of students, prioritising urgent matters of mental health and wellbeing through short term counselling and referral.
- Conduct assessments and provide evidence based treatments for students exhibiting a range of behavioural and emotional concerns, designing support plans in conjunction with other key stakeholders
- Respond to critical incidents as required
- Interpret specialist assessments, testing and documentation
- In collaboration with other key stakeholders, develop individual support plans, risk assessments, safety plans and NCCD plans.
- Act as a case manager where external specialists and/or agencies are involved
- Liaise, participate and consult in meetings with parents and staff
- Act as a referral base for specialist consultations
- Implement proactive programs and support for students in areas including conflict resolution skills, social and communication difficulties, stress management, anxiety, cognitive behavioural therapy and behavioural modification.
- Develop and present information / training sessions for staff, students and parents
- Perform administrative duties as required, including collecting, collating and maintaining student information and records to meet legislative and College requirements
- Actively participate in the life of the College by attending events including camps, wellbeing

incursions, information evenings and other College events / functions

- Undertake any other responsible duties as directed by the Director of Pastoral Care & Wellbeing or the Principal

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