The German Swiss International School (GSIS) is one of Hong Kong's leading international schools with 240 faculty and staff providing quality, holistic education to a multinational student body of approximately 1250 students. The school is organised into two Streams, German and English leading to qualifications in the German International Abitur and I/GCSE & IBDP respectively. We are inviting applications from experienced and qualified candidates for the following position **commencing in August 2022 or as mutually agreed.**

**SCHOOL COUNSELLOR (SECONDARY DEPARTMENT - ENGLISH INTERNATIONAL STREAM)**

The school counsellor’s task entails supporting the students, parents, and staff of the GSIS English Secondary Department (English International Stream). This is achieved through individual and small group counselling as well as supporting classroom teaching and workshops. The incumbent will work with the school’s counselling team to provide a comprehensive school counselling programme that addresses the personal and social development of all students. The Counsellor will work towards establishing a healthy working environment and be ready to mediate, provide advice and guidance to students, legal guardians and faculty staff during difficult times.

**What is required and what we’re looking for**

* Relevant degree in Counselling or Social work required, Masters preferred
* Experience of applied counselling strategies
* Understanding contemporary challenges for students from 11 to 18
* Recent school experience preferred
* Experience in the development and implementation of school-wide initiatives an advantage
* Positive, proactive and independent work ethic
* Ability to work collaboratively with key stakeholders
* Excellent English speaker with sound written and oral communication skills (native speaker level)
* Excellent active listening and communication skills
* Culturally sensitive, tolerant and patient

**What we offer**

GSIS offers an excellent working environment in an international school within a dynamic community. You will be working with excellent students with outstanding academic results. Our employees work in a “high trust” environment where they are afforded both responsibility and accountability. Professional development and continuous learning are actively encouraged. We welcome candidates who show a commitment to continuous professional development and are willing to contribute to wider school activities.

**How to apply**

If you are interested in joining our team, please apply via the GSIS online recruitment portal (<https://www.gsis.edu.hk/careers/job-openings/>) to the Director of Human Resources.

Further information on the school, its facilities and programmes is available on the school’s website <https://www.gsis.edu.hk/>. Applicants not invited for an interview after four weeks may consider their applications unsuccessful.

Personal data collected will be used for recruitment purposes only.

***GSIS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Full background checks will be conducted to safeguard all students at GSIS.***