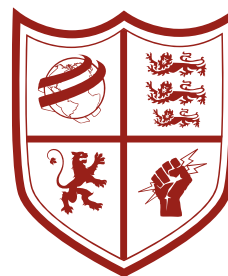


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June 2026



Stretford
Grammar School
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Dear Colleague,

RE: Counsellor 2 days per week (permanent): 15 hours.

Thank you for your interest in the advertised post.

Stretford Grammar School is a vibrant, co-educational Foundation Grammar School where ambition and kindness go hand in hand. Our students are not only academically driven but also demonstrate exceptional care and respect for one another and the wider community. This ethos is consistently recognised in our Ofsted reports and by visitors, who often comment on the welcoming, purposeful, and respectful atmosphere that defines our school.

At the heart of our community are the values of courtesy, respect, and inclusion. We celebrate diversity and believe that every individual brings unique strengths and perspectives that enrich our school. Our most recent Ofsted Inspection (March 2024) described Stretford Grammar School as “an inspirational place to learn. Pupils flourish in this warm and welcoming learning environment”. We are proud of this, and we work tirelessly to ensure that every student feels valued and supported to achieve their very best.

We place great importance on providing both academic aspirations and high standards but also supporting and looking after students. Every adult in our school has a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of our students. All staff are trained to recognise any concerns about a child’s wellbeing and to ensure these are shared promptly and appropriately. Our Pastoral System is led by an Assistant Headteacher for Safeguarding and Inclusion. Working alongside them, we have two Pastoral Managers. As non-teaching staff, our Pastoral Managers are available throughout the day to respond to any urgent concerns relating to behaviour, safeguarding or wellbeing. Together, they oversee the systems that help keep our students safe, supported and well. We believe that young people learn best when they feel happy, confident and secure. That is why we place great emphasis on promoting positive wellbeing and offer a range of activities and interventions to support it. Sometimes we consider that a young person needs some formal counselling sessions. They can self-refer for counselling or adults can do this on their behalf. Our current Counsellor works for three days a week, and this position is to provide counselling on the other two days.

To apply, please complete the School Application Form and Equality Opportunity Form, along with a letter of application (no more than two sides of A4) detailing how your knowledge and experience meet the requirements of the Job Description and Person Specification and how you would develop this important role.

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If you feel you have the qualities to contribute to such a community, I hope the information enclosed, and on our website, encourages you to apply to what is, I believe is, a truly special school with a dedicated team of staff and exceptional young people.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Baxter". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Liz Baxter.

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