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St. Ignatius Catholic School is a private co-educational school with approximately 665 pupils ranging from Nursery to Advanced Level. The school is recognised for its academic rigour, its excellent discipline and its caring and supportive Christian ethos. It follows the English National Curriculum to I/GCSE with many students progressing to our A-Level programme.

We invite applications from fully qualified and suitably experienced individuals for the post of **Primary Education Social Worker (0.4) / Counsellor combined with Teaching Assistant for September 2019.**

Duties will include, but will not be limited to:

- Providing counselling services to young people as required and identified by senior leaders and other staff.
- Working with parents in supporting children with complex social and emotional needs.
- To be a Designated Safeguarding Lead in Primary, responsible for monitoring of safeguarding concerns, recording, reporting, staff professional development and for referrals to social services and other agencies.
- Provide in classroom support for learning in Reading, Phonics, Mathematics, Writing and other Primary curriculum areas.
- Monitor and track attendance patterns for individuals and groups and to initiate good attendance practices promoting good attendance
- Provide CPD and training to staff about issues facing young people today and how these issues the impact on their emotional well-being.

Job requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in social work and a minimum of 5 years working in a social services environment.
- Must be eligible for registration with the C.I. Council for Professionals Allied with Medicine and registered with regulatory body overseas as per Health Regulatory Services Cayman.
- Must have experience in training of adults and young people around Child Protection and Safeguarding.
- Must demonstrate clear knowledge and understanding of latest Safeguarding and Child protection pedagogy and legal requirements, and how these requirements impact on Schools.
- Understanding and up-to-date training in Darkness to Light Child (or equivalent) Protection Course.
- Experience in Achieving Best Evidence when interviewing young people and adults following disclosures.
- Recent experience in managing child protection caseloads as well as referrals to social workers and other agencies such as police services.
- A minimum of 3 years classroom experience, working within a school-based environment.
- Knowledge and understanding of the UK curriculum requirements.
- Recent experience of teaching of phonics and reading.
- Experience of working within communities and supporting community members in accessing local services such as more specialised counselling and rehabilitation.
- Experience and qualification in counselling of young people and adults following issues such as bereavement, loss, trauma, abuse and other emotional issues facing young people.
- Proven track record of being a team player, committed to providing the best service to children to ensure they are safe and emotionally secure.
- Knowledge/experience of SIMS and/or CPOMS would be advantageous.

Salary range CI\$37,000 - CI\$47,000 per annum, depending on qualifications and experience. Other benefits include medical insurance, contribution to a pension plan, and one free school place for the child of an employee. As a Catholic school, we strongly encourage committed Catholics to apply but we also welcome applications from non-Catholics. However, we expect all applicants to fully support the religious ethos of the school.

The application forms can be viewed on our website: <http://www.st-ignatius.com/about-us/job-openings>. Interested applicants must complete the form in full and send it to: general@st-ignatius.com. We will not accept any other form of application.

Deadline for receipt of applications: 3rd May 2019