

Wellbeing Centre Coordinator

School:	Oaklands College	Posted:	19th March 2019
Location:	St Albans, Hertfordshire	Expires:	1st May 2019 12:00 AM
Contract Term:	Fixed term contract	Start Date:	As soon as possible
Contract Length:	12 months	Job ID:	1036846
Salary:	£16,000, rising to £17,100		
Hours:	Full Time		



Starting Salary £16,000

12 month Fixed Term Contract

Term Time Only (34 weeks per year)

37 hours per week

Oaklands College has an exciting opportunity for an individual who is passionate about improving the health, well-being and lifestyles of our students. This post will work within a hardworking, enthusiastic and resilient student services team, our internal 'OakExtra' team.

The Active8 project was a two year project funded by Sport England started in September 2017 and focuses on tackling inactivity in people with the aim of encouraging and developing active lifestyle choices and improving mental well-being and personal development. Due to the success of the project we secured a funding extension until summer 2020 and we are looking to expand the team to grow the project and hit our Sport England targets.

The Active 8 Wellbeing Centre was completed in early 2019 at our Welwyn Garden City Campus and we are looking for someone with excellent personal and organisational skills to work with the Active 8 personal training coaches and make sure the centre is used to its full capacity.

With the ability to relate to and empathise with a diverse range of students and staff, you will provide support, mentoring and generate engagement with our students encouraging them to participate in physical activity.

You should have a keen interest in sports and mental health and be willing to contribute ideas towards the ongoing development of Activate 8 Wellbeing programme within the College. Please note that this is a 12 month fixed term role.

To apply for this role, you must have the following:

- Level 2 gym instructor/Level 3 Personal Training or relevant equivalent qualification held
- Relevant experience of working in an education / coaching environment or with young people
- Driving Licence and access to vehicle
- Knowledge and interest in a sports subject and mental health
- A current & valid First Aid at Work or Emergency First Aid Certificate

WHY CHOOSE US:

Oaklands College is a Further Education College based in St Albans and Welwyn Garden City – both campuses are well connected to public transport and motorways.

St Albans Campus is home to award winning facilities set within acres of wide open countryside. Discovery Centre and Sports Zone secured recognition from the Royal Institute of British Architects, a body that aims to recognise buildings that set the standard for great architecture in the UK.

At Welwyn Garden City, our Learning Resource Centre provides students with a modern, spacious environment, ideal for research and studying. We have a new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Centre housing the very latest cyber technology and bespoke science laboratories giving our students the best possible start for a career in the STEM sector.

Culturally, we have regular feedback sessions for employees called Staff Voice that are held with the Principal and key Senior Managers and offers the opportunity for employees to discuss day to day issues around the college and provides them with insights into future plans for the college.

We hold an Investors in People Award and pride ourselves on our strong ethos of inclusion and diversity. Our college community offers opportunities to become a meaningful part of the wider community through enrichment and extra-curricular activities.

WHAT WE OFFER:

Generous annual leave plus Bank Holidays.

Automatic entry into the Local Government Pension Scheme.

Free onsite parking.

Subsidised onsite restaurant.

A cycle scheme and discounted gym membership.

THE RIGHT CANDIDATE WILL HAVE:

High standards of communication and interpersonal skills.

The ability to work as a team.

The ability to work towards deadlines.

The ability to motivate both students and your peers.

Highly motivated and enthusiastic.

Excellent attendance and punctuality.

Safeguarding Statement:

Oaklands College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.