

#### Student Counselor

**Department:** Academic

**Direct Reporting Line:** Head of School

**Job Summary:** A Student Counselor is responsible for guiding the students towards their career, goals, and academics to help them enhance and grow their self-development.

### Competencies:

- Communication Skills
- Initiative
- Professionalism
- Listening Skills
- Flexibility
- Problem Solving Skills\Attention to details
- Organizational, planning skills

# **Key Accountabilities:**

- 1. Have a clear understanding of the various needs of all the different groups of students, including students with special education needs and disabilities.
- 2. Listen to students' concerns about academic, emotional or social problems.
- 3. Know how to handle student-student conflict, and student-teacher conflict.
- 4. Treat all members of the educational community with a high degree of dignity and respect.
- 5. Collaborate with others to plan and to educate.

# Personal Specification:

## **Education:**

- Bachelor Degree in Social Work or Bachelor in School Counseling Degree
- Preferable to be Bilingual
- IELTS of 6.5

# **Experience:**

- Minimum of 5 years' experience as a student counselor in an American International School
- Minimum of 2 years' experience as a student counselor in UAE.