

**School Psychologist**  
**The Green Vale School**  
Old Brookville, NY

In a vibrant program of academics, arts, athletics, and character education, The Green Vale School inspires and challenges all students to be their best. A Green Vale education instills confidence and competence while promoting respect and responsibility as cornerstones for a lifetime of learning and global citizenship. Sincere consideration for each child fosters a love of learning and teaches children to excel, to lead, and to care.

For a position to begin in August of 2022, GVS is seeking a School Psychologist. The primary responsibility of the psychologist is the management of the mental health and well-being of each child through partnering with teachers, administrators, parents, and outside professionals. The psychologist will provide strategies for prevention, intervention, and remediation to assist students and other members of the Green Vale community in developing effective coping skills and responses to their environments.

Through work with the following groups, the responsibilities of the School Psychologist are to:

**Students**

- Provide short term and individual counseling for children struggling with social, emotional, and behavioral problems
- Facilitate groups for a variety of topics including social skills, divorce, impulse control, anger management, bereavement/grief, and social aggression
- Collaborate with division directors and faculty to assess barriers to learning and determine the best instructional strategies to improve learning

**Parents**

- Provide parental support and guidance related to students' development; participate in parent conferences when requested
- Provide support and outside referrals for parents on family issues such as divorce, illness
- Help parents understand their child's cognitive profile and develop the best educational plan for their child
- Host coffees and meetings on a variety of topics such as developmental norms, limit setting, teasing and bullying, anxiety
- Provide referrals for outside services for their child, including therapy, and neuropsychological evaluations
- Interpret neuropsychological evaluations

## Faculty

- Observe children in class to evaluate behavioral or learning problems
- Assist with behavioral issues in the classroom and provide resources for specific problems
- Provide assistance with parent interactions
- Interpret neuropsychological evaluations
- Assess need for referral to outside specialists
- Design and implement academic and behavioral interventions
- Foster positive classroom environments through social-emotional work in the classroom by providing units on specific areas such as building friendships, tattling vs. teasing, bullying
- Support faculty in their roles as advisors and teachers, provide information, training and resources both in and out of the classroom around certain topics as needed

## Administrative and school-wide duties include:

- Facilitating Child Study Team meetings
- Maintaining and managing relationships with outside providers
- Providing direct services and referrals to teachers and school personnel around personal/school issues
- Participating in school-wide prevention programs and initiatives that help maintain a positive school climate including DEI work and mental health initiatives
- collaborate with administrators to improve school-wide practices and policies

## Qualifications

- Doctoral degree in clinical, counseling, or school psychology and appropriate New York State licenses and/or certifications required
- Previous experience in a Pre-Nursery-8th Grade school preferred
- A well-developed sensitivity, knowledge, and understanding of the diverse backgrounds of community members allowing for the ability to connect with the many constituencies; demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strong organizational, evaluation, and assessment skills
- Understanding of the social and emotional development of children and SEL curriculum
- Belief in lifelong learning and scholarly inquiry
- Connect joyfully with students and faculty

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to [Jobs@greenvaleschool.org](mailto:Jobs@greenvaleschool.org)