



Open Events

We are delighted to be holding our Open Events on the dates below. Come along to meet the tutors, hear from our students and tour the facilities. Please check our website for any changes.

Saturday 30th September 2023 10am - 2pm

Thursday 5th October 2023 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday 11th October 2023 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 14th November 2023 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 20th February 2024 5.30pm - 7.30pm

For more information visit our website:

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Welcome to Cronton Sixth Form College

At Cranton Sixth Form College, ensuring that every student reaches their full potential is at the heart of everything we do. This culture enables staff and students to work together to achieve outstanding results, whilst also enjoying an inclusive and supportive college community where they can thrive.

We are exceptionally proud of the class of 2023 who have celebrated their results with a 99% Level 3 pass rate and have progressed on to some of the most prestigious universities, degrees and apprenticeships. These exam results demonstrate that the college continues to consistently perform well above national averages, meaning the college provides some of the best education in the country.

We continue to make significant investments in our campus facilities and equipment and are delighted to offer brand new additions to the Sport, Health and Care, Business, Digital and Mathematics facilities as well as a new state of the art Gym, Sports Lab and new social areas including Starbucks.

Our unique pastoral and academic support systems ensure that every student receives the individual care and attention they need to reach their full potential through one-to-one tuition and dedicated support teams. We are extremely proud of the achievements of our students, and we look forward to welcoming you to the college as a student in September.



Mary Murphy
College Principal



Megan Burns

Student Governor 2022/2023

Previous School: The Blue Coat School

Destination: Accountancy Apprenticeship with Alexander Myerson & Co Limited

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“Choosing to attend Cranton College has been a great decision for me over the last two years. I have thoroughly enjoyed being at the college, from the supportive and friendly staff to the friendships I have made and the many skills I have learned from my course.

One of the college’s best attributes is the quality of support and help provided by the teachers and staff. They are always around to help and will go out of their way to ensure that your college experience is the best it can be.

An exciting development that the college has recently gained is the new facilities and buildings. The modern classrooms and new working spaces for students provide the perfect environment for both working and socialising, and I believe this to be a great factor in what makes student satisfaction so high.

To anyone looking for their next steps after Year 11, I would highly recommend Cranton College. The two years you will spend here will allow you to grow and succeed, surrounded by support and care.

My one piece of advice for you...

Get involved with as much as possible from Cranton Bingo to sports teams and musicals, there is something for everyone to make your experience the best it can possibly be.”

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Why choose Cranton Sixth Form College?

Ofsted OUTSTANDING

Cranton Sixth Form College has been given the highest possible rating by Ofsted who have judged the college to be **OUTSTANDING**.



Outstanding Results



The Class of 2023 received an outstanding:

- 99% Level 3 Pass Rate
- 100% Pass Rate in 29 A Level Subjects
- 100% Pass Rate in 22 Vocational Subjects

£20 Million Investment



New Facilities include:

- Health and Nursing Ward and Labs
- Modern Gym and Sports Lab
- 360 Immersive Room
- Digital, Business, and Mathematics Suites
- Outdoor Animal Area
- The Cranton Playhouse Theatre and dance studio
- IDEA Centre for STEM and Engineering
- Social Areas and Starbucks

Outstanding Teachers & Award-Winning Support



- Ofsted Outstanding Teachers
- Matrix award for advice and guidance
- Industry Specialists
- Ace Team (Careers)



Trips and Visits



Over 200 trips and visits including:

- Skiing
- Barcelona
- New York
- Berlin
- Florence
- Krakow

Progression



The Class of 2023 achieved:

- 974 Russell Group offers
- Oxbridge, Medical and Specialist Degrees
- High Profile Degree Apprenticeships

FREE* Bus Pass



- 18 Dedicated bus routes and a FREE* Warrington's Own Bus Pass
- Routes cover Widnes, Runcorn, Warrington, St Helens, Knowsley, Huyton, Liverpool, Helsby and Frodsham

High Achievers Programmes



More than 100 events and activities within specially designed programmes including:

- High Achievers Programme
- Professional Studies Programme
- Student Leadership Team

Centres of Excellence



- Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)
- Performing Arts
- Sport (NEW Sports facilities opening in 2023 including a state-of-the-art gym)

Subject Choice



- Over 30 A Level subjects
- Over 25 Vocational Courses (Inc BTEC and UAL)
- New T Level Qualifications

*The bus pass is free for students who live 1.5 miles or more from college. There may be a small charge for the following academic year.

Results 2023

A Level and Vocational students at Cronton Sixth Form once again achieved exceptional results this year, with many going on to prestigious universities including Oxford, Durham, Warwick and Loughborough. Many also progressed onto competitive degrees including Medicine and Law, and degree apprenticeships including Airbus, Sellafield and Rolls Royce.



Class of 2023 Results

99%

Level 3 Pass Rate

100%

in 29 A Levels

100%

in 22 Vocational Subjects
(Including BTEC and UAL)

Jennifer Wright

A Level Results

History	A*
Biology	A*
Chemistry	A

Previously from:

Penketh High School

Destination:

University of Oxford
to study History

“Staff at all levels have high aspirations for their learners and apprentices. Consequently, learners and apprentices who study here do exceptionally well.”

Outstanding Ofsted Report 2020

Student Success

Exceptional results see students progress on to prestigious universities and degrees.

Here are just a few of our students who progressed to university this summer:

Student Name	Previous School	University Destination	Degree Subject
Josie Brooks	Wade Deacon High School	University of Leeds	Physics
Ella Bate	Saints Peter & Paul Catholic High School	University of Liverpool	Criminology
Natalie Birchall	The Heath School	University of Liverpool	Biological Sciences
Alexander Borlase	Saints Peter & Paul Catholic High School	Loughborough University	Commercial Management and Quantity Surveying
Ellie Burton	The Sutton Academy	The University of Manchester	Fashion Marketing
Grace Clutton	Penketh High School	University of York	Sociology with Social Psychology
Daniel Coxhead	The Prescott School	Leeds Conservatoire	Musical Theatre
Lucy Geraghty	St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic Academy	The Hammond	Musical Theatre Performance
Olivia Halle	The Heath School	Edge Hill University	Media
Joshua Howard-Hughes	Wade Deacon High School	Loughborough University	Civil Engineering
Katie Hughes	The Sutton Academy	Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts	Music (Song Writing & Performance)
Ember Jones	Ormiston Chadwick Academy	The University of Manchester	History
Patrick McCool	St. Gregory's Catholic High School	Newcastle University	Physics with Astrophysics
Daniel McGovern	Saints Peter and Paul Catholic High School	University of Liverpool	Business Management

Student Success

Nicholas Smith

A Level Results

Maths	A*
Further Maths	A*
Physics	A*

Previously from:

The Sutton Academy

Destination:

The University of Manchester to study Physics



Maisie Barker

Results

Level 3 Extended
Diploma in Business
Distinction*
Distinction*
Distinction

Previously from:

Lord Derby Academy

Destination:

University of Liverpool to study Law



Alex Bullen

A Level Results

Psychology	A*
Biology	A*
Chemistry	A

Previously from:

Ormiston Chadwick Academy

Destination:

University of Liverpool to study Biological Sciences



Thomas Fallon

Results

Level 3 Extended
Diploma Engineering
Distinction*
Distinction*
Distinction

Previously from:

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic High School

Destination:

Electrical Engineering Degree Apprenticeship with Stantec



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Sam Morgan	The Grange Academy	University of Liverpool	Film Studies and Communication and Media
Martyna Najda	Wade Deacon High School	University of York	Sociology
Nate O'Connor	St. Gregory's Catholic High School	University of Manchester	Mathematics
Benjamin Parton	Kings Leadership Academy	University of Bristol	Virology & Immunology
Jack Pearce	The Heath School	University of Liverpool	History
Joshua Pitteway	Kings Leadership Academy	University of Warwick	Biochemistry
Anna Pokora	St Chad's Catholic and Church of England Academy	The University of Manchester	Medicine
Bethan Roberts	Penketh High School	University of Warwick	History and Philosophy
Liam Rogers	Wade Deacon High School	Cardiff University	Law
Elliot Strike	Halewood Academy	University of Liverpool	Music and Technology
Jess Toner	Ormiston Chadwick Academy	University of Leeds	English and Sociology
Ashleigh Unsworth	St. Gregory's Catholic High School	Newcastle University	Biology
Anastasia Urquhart	The Heath School	University of Liverpool	Bioveterinary Science
Billie Steggles	The Heath School	MetFilm	Acting for Screen
Alfie Waller	Wade Deacon High School	University of Liverpool	Architecture
Molly Willis	Sandymoor Ormiston Academy	Lancaster University	Sociology
Jennifer Wright	Penketh High School	University of Oxford	History

Student Success

Lily Grace

A Level Results

English Combined	A
Dance	A
French	B

Previously from:

Wade Deacon High School

Destination:

The University of Manchester to study English Language and French



Ben Stockton

Results

Level 3 Extended
Diploma Engineering
Distinction
Distinction
Distinction

Previously from:

The Heath School

Destination:

Mechanical Design
Degree Apprenticeship
with Sellafield



Phoebe Brennan

A Level Results

Media	A*
History	A
Psychology	A

Previously from:

St Cuthbert's Catholic High School

Destination:

University of Salford to study TV and Radio Degree



Tinashe Shofoluwe

Results

Level 3 Nursing Cadets
Distinction*
Distinction*
Distinction

Previously from:

Lord Derby Academy

Destination:

University of Manchester to study Midwifery

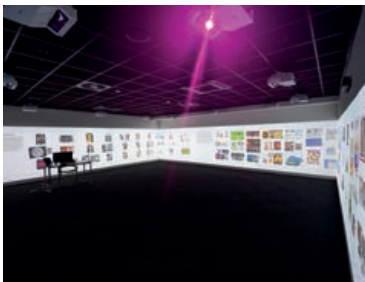


£20 Million Investment in Facilities

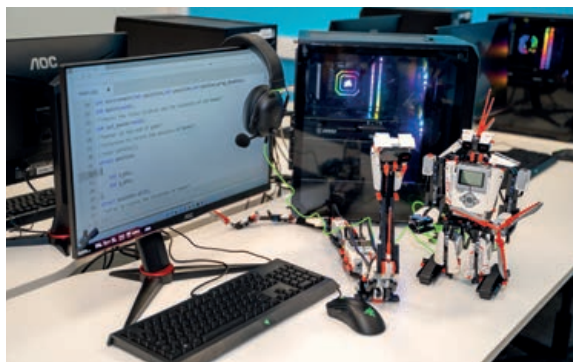
Students will benefit from brand-new facilities at Cranton. Investment in state-of-the-art buildings, facilities, and equipment will ensure students gain the skills and experience needed to excel, and will improve the whole student journey during their time at college.

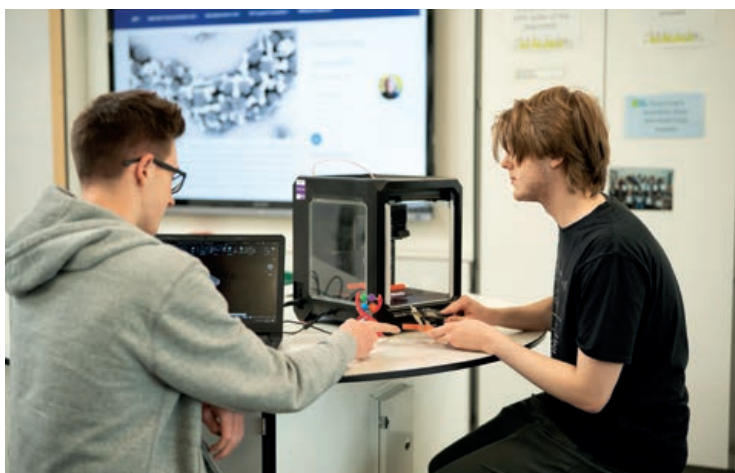
Including:

- Futuristic Simulated Nursing Training Rooms
- 360° Sensory and Immersive Room
- Modern Gym and sports facilities
- Digital, Computing, Business, Mathematics and Science suites to strengthen the STEM facilities at Cranton
- Indoor and outdoor Animal Care facilities including goat stables and paddock and external hub with adjoining exercise paddocks.



Outstanding Facilities







Support

Personal, Academic and Financial

At Cronton Sixth Form College we want to make sure that you realise your full personal and academic potential. Enjoying college life and becoming fully involved will make the experience one of many happy memories you will have for the rest of your life.

Personal Tutor / Pastoral Tutor

When you join Cronton Sixth Form College you will be assigned a Personal Tutor who will be there alongside you every step of the way to guide you through college life and help you make decisions on both personal and academic issues.

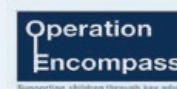
Parents and Carers

Parents and Carers will receive prompt contact in the event of poor attendance or progress, or to celebrate and acknowledge excellent work and attainment. Parents will also receive invitations to welcome evenings and progress evenings during the year and progress updates twice a year.

Programme Management Team

Mental health and general wellbeing is extremely important to us at Cronton. All students will also have access to the outstanding Programme Management Team who will also help students with financial support, college bursaries, transport and the college's Free Bus Pass (see page 83 for more information). The Programme Management Team also offers some of the fantastic enrichment activities featured on page 22 and 23.

Awarded in 2021



ACE Team (Careers and Progression support)

With 974 Russell Group offers in 2023 the award-winning ACE Team are hugely successful in offering students UCAS and degree apprenticeship application support.

Students can access our own annual Higher Education Fair as well as external trips to universities, careers fairs and industry partners. We regularly welcome guest speakers to speak to students about Oxbridge applications, specialist degree courses and sort after degree apprenticeships. See page 24 for more information about High Achievers specialist support for A Level and Vocational students





Financial Support - Bursaries and Travel

At Cranton Sixth Form students can access financial assistance to support them during their studies. This support could be in the form of a College Bursary, or assistance with meals, equipment, uniforms and much more.

You can find out about eligibility by visiting www.cronton.ac.uk/finance-support/

All students who live more than 1.5 miles from Cranton Sixth Form will receive a FREE College Bus Pass for Warrington's Own Buses. See page 83 for more details about our free pass and the 18 dedicated college buses.

Inclusion and Learning Support Team

At Cranton we have a team of tutors and support workers who work alongside some of our students who have disabilities or learning difficulties/differences such as Dyslexia, Dyscalculia and Autism to support their success during their time at college.

The team can help you with:

- Sharing what support strategies work for you with your teaching team
- Organising, planning your work and developing Study Skills
- Workshops in skills such as using technology to support your studies, improving English and Maths
- Arranging support assessments, providing specialist software and equipment
- Exam Access arrangement planning and support

Students with an Education, Health and Care Plan will work with a named EHCP manager and support team to plan a successful transition to college, set targets about your outcomes and track your progress.



The Hunchback of Notre Dame



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Outstanding Activities

During your time at Cronton Sixth Form College you will have the opportunity to take part in a number of different enrichment activities in your free time. These will increase your enjoyment of your studies and equip you for further success.

Sport

Regardless of the course you are studying there are lots of opportunities for students to participate in sport at Cronton. Whether you want to represent the College at external sporting events, join one of our teams or just simply keep fit, there is something for everyone, including:

- NEW for 2023 State of the Art Gym
- AOC Regional and National sports competitions
- Men's and Women's Rugby
- Men's and Women's Football
- Netball
- Multi Sports
- Race for Life
- Basketball

The College's enrichment programme is designed to help students stay active and offers them the opportunity to take part in different sports.



Academic and Enhancement Activities

The College's extensive enrichment programme is designed to help students enhance their CV and personal statement, stay active, develop new skills as well as personal qualities.

Activities including:

- High Achievers Programme
- Tomorrow's Programmes (STEM, Law, Teachers)
- Student Leadership Team
- Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Debating Society
- Medical and Science Society
- Gold, Silver and Bronze Arts Awards
- Creative Writing
- Robotics
- Mindfulness
- Tenner Challenge
- Chess
- Film Club
- Media Club
- Games Development
- Cranton Bands
- Set Club
- Virtual Investors
- Animal Club

Cranton not only offers students activities that are unique to subject areas or dependent on your qualification and GCSE grades, but also offers cross College enrichment programmes which are available to all students regardless of course choice or grades.

Centre of Excellence Activities

- Audition for one of the Centre of Excellence in Performing Arts industry standard performances
- Do you compete at a high level in your sport? Try out for the Centre of Sporting Excellence
- Get involved in a wide range of activities with our STEM Centre of Excellence, including local and national competitions, projects and our Science and Medical Club



High Achievers Programme:

With almost 1,000 offers for Russel Group universities (leading 24 universities in the country), students on the High Achievers Programme (HAP) at Cronton have outstanding destinations including Oxbridge, Medicine, STEM careers and prestigious Law degrees. The HAP scheme also supports students to gain highly competitive and high-profile degree apprenticeships with companies such as Airbus, Sellafield and Rolls Royce.

The High Achievers Programme (HAP) is a specially designed programme offering gifted and talented students an individualised approach to:

- Oxbridge Application Process
- Medical / Veterinary and Dentistry Applications
- Elite Degrees and Russel Group Applications
- High Profile Degree Apprenticeships

It Includes:

- An extensive Extra and Super Curriculum Programme to challenge students outside of the A Level specification
- Specialist Tutors, tutor groups and support for UCAS, admissions interviews and university entrance exams including UCAT and BMAT
- Guest Speakers, trips and external programmes including schemes run by Oxford and Cambridge (UNIQ Summer School, Lucy Cavendish Scheme, STEM SMART and the Cambridge Shadowing Scheme)
- Specially designed programmes focusing on desirable academic and professional careers including Law, Teaching, Medical, and other areas of STEM.

During the programme you will have the opportunity to complete nationally recognised extended research programmes alongside your qualifications including:

- The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- CREST Award
- The Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Gold
- Arts Award

High achieving students are identified at enrolment and early in their first year to ensure they get the best opportunities, advice and support during their time at Cronton.



Cai Jones

High Achievers Programme
Tomorrow's Scientist
Centre of Sporting Excellence

A Level Results

Biology	A
Chemistry	A
Maths	A

Previously from:
Wade Deacon High School

Destination:
University of Leeds to Study Medicine



We are holding a High Achievers Event at Cranton during the Autumn/ Winter term to provide you with more specialist information about the programme. Scan this QR Code or go to www.cronton.ac.uk/high-achievers-programme/ to register for the event

Professional Studies Programmes

At Cronton Sixth Form College we are committed to ensuring that all students realise their academic potential. We also recognise that our students set their ambitions high and must be equipped to compete within the most prestigious professions.

Progression to prestigious universities is becoming increasingly competitive and entry into the top professions demand that students can demonstrate high level employability skills. To ensure that our students can realise their dreams, we have a unique programme of study which will equip them to compete with the very best and prepare them to be true professionals.

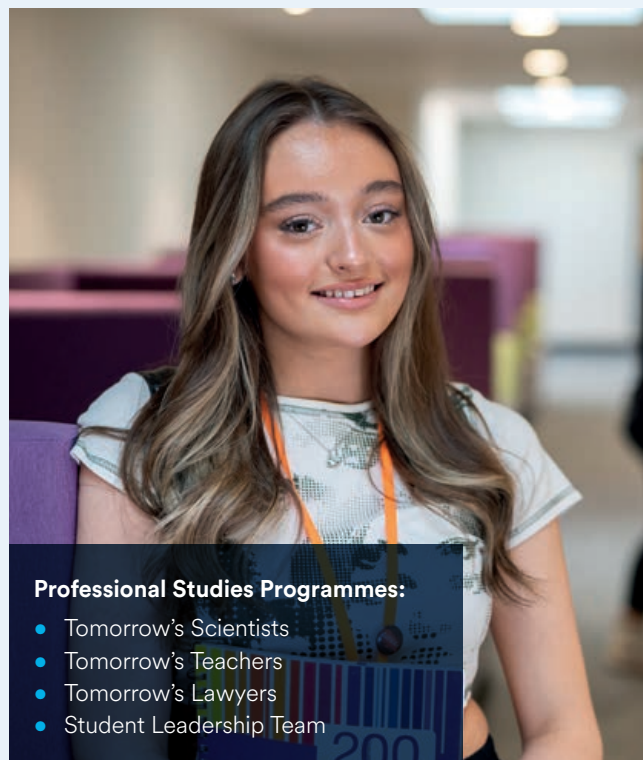
These individually designed programmes have been developed by specialists in their professional fields with extensive experience of supporting students in their career development.

Students completing a professional studies pathway will be stretched and challenged academically to ensure that they achieve the very best results whilst developing essential professional skills which will set them apart at university and in future employment.

How does it work?

The Professional Studies Programme is delivered in addition to your subjects and will form part of your timetable, providing up to four hours per week of targeted specialised activity. In some cases additional qualifications can be achieved, and some of this time will be spent on work placements or entering national competitions.

You do not need to put the Professional Studies Programme on your initial application form, but if you would like to be part of one of the programmes you will need to discuss this at your admissions interview. The admissions tutors will work with you to make the right A Level subject choices to access university degrees in these professional areas and make sure that the Professional Studies Programme is right for you.



Professional Studies Programmes:

- Tomorrow's Scientists
- Tomorrow's Teachers
- Tomorrow's Lawyers
- Student Leadership Team

For more information on the Professional Studies Programmes go to www.cronton.ac.uk

Tomorrow's Scientists

Students will be required to study A Levels in at least one science subject and should have a keen interest in science and enjoy working alongside other students and staff to hypothesise, research and investigate a particular aspect that intrigues or fascinates them.

Activities include:

- Tutoring and preparation for the UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT) and the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT); the university entrance exams for Medicine with specialised guidance and support in preparing university applications and interview coaching
- Prestigious work experience placements
- Take part in prestigious national programmes such as the Nuffield Research Placements
- Accreditation of the Silver Crest Awards for undertaking a scientific research project
- Guest lectures and master classes from leading science based professionals
- Take part in a Presentation Evening showcase to present research findings to an audience



Euan Jones

Previously from:
The Sutton Academy

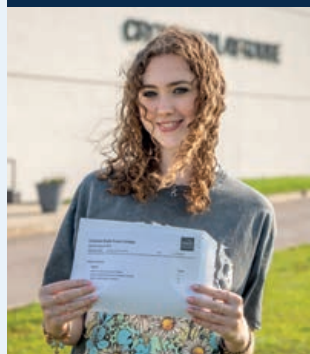
Destination:
University of Sheffield
to study Biomedical
Science

Student Leadership Team

Students are required to be studying an A Level Programme or a Level 3 Extended Diploma and a keen interest in developing leadership and management skills is essential. Students must enjoy working in partnership with their peers and staff towards shared goals and projects which impact positively on the college community.

Activities include:

- The opportunity to take part in the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award
- Representing the college at key internal and external events and leading focus groups as a Student Ambassador
- Trips to global industry partners and prestigious universities
- Learning about a range of leadership and influencing styles from industry experts
- Work experience opportunities working alongside business leaders and managers
- The opportunity to organise and manage fundraising projects and events
- The programme also gives additional opportunities alongside the High Achievers Programme programme to hear from and speak to the UK's best universities



Krystina Godfrey

Previously from:
The Heath School

Destination:
The University of
Manchester, Theology,
Ethics and Religion

Tomorrow's Teachers

Students will need to be studying at least two national curriculum subjects at A Level.

Activities include:

- As part of the Innovation and Enterprise Alliance with partner schools, access to work experience and professional development across all key stages of the curriculum
- Develop your knowledge of different key stages and understand the relevance of specialisms
- Develop presentation and classroom management skills alongside knowledge of the latest technological skills from outstanding teachers, weekly sessions include:
 - > Teaching practical subjects
 - > Planning and teaching scientific experiments safely
 - > Using new digital technology and programmes in the classroom
- Understand and learn about the world of education including Ofsted, policy standards and processes



Jessica Ratcliffe

Previously from:

Hope Academy

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Destination:

Edge Hill University,
Primary Education

Tomorrow's Lawyers

Students are not required to be studying any particular A Levels, but a keen interest in a legal career is essential. Students must enjoy reading, writing, performing, and debating. A willingness to work as part of a team is important.

Activities include:

- Mooting - This is the oral presentation of a legal issue or problem against an opposing counsel and before a judge. It is perhaps the closest experience that a student can have whilst at university to appearing in court. Students will practice this, and take part in a Bar Mock Trial (this will be internal this year)
- Participate in legal debates
- Targeted preparation for the National Admissions Test for Law (LNAT) exam
- Receive assistance in securing work experience with local law firms
- Receive information regarding insight events such as those with Atlantic Chambers
- Meet legal professionals including Lay Magistrates
- Have the opportunity to visit court



Ryan Ashton

Previously from:

Penketh High School

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Destination:

University of Sheffield,
Law

Bethany Robertson

High Achievers Programme
Tomorrow's Scientists
Student Leadership Team

A Level Results

Biology	A
Physics	A
Maths	A

Previously from:

St Augustine of Canterbury Catholic
Academy

Destination:

Durham University to study Physics

"Being part of the Student Leadership Team opened up lots of different extra and super curricular activities for me at Cranton. I took part in fundraising events, open events, the Women in STEM programme, including outreach in primary schools. Being on the programme also helped me secure insightful work experience with Nuffield in the University of Liverpool".



Trips and International Experience

Students at Cranton have the opportunity to go on over 200 exciting trips and visits each year. These experiences have provided them with the opportunity to travel, take in different cultures, grow on a personal level and make lifelong friendships.





Scholarships

At Cranton Sixth Form College we are fortunate to be able to offer scholarships in STEM, Performing Arts and Sport, worth up to £2000 each.

If you are a high achieving STEM student with ambitions to progress in STEM, a gifted and talented performer or a future sports star competing at a high level, you can find out more information about the scholarships in STEM, Performing Arts and Sport alongside the unique Centre of Excellence opportunities on offer at Cranton at your college interview.

Congratulations to our new 2023 scholars

STEM

Damilola Akinya

St Hilda's CE High School

Amelia Rose Currie

The Belvedere Academy

Mckenna Dooley

Bellerive FCJ Catholic College

Olivia George

Wade Deacon High School

Sarah Jane Gleaves

Tower College

Dylan Peers

Beaumont Collegiate Academy

Sophie Pitt

Ormiston Chadwick Academy

Arin Seker

West Derby School

Sport

Bradley Morris

Halewood Academy

Charlotte Sue Sweeney

St Julie's Catholic High School

Jessica McLean

Wade Deacon High School

Max Middleton

St Edwards College

Elizabeth Popova

Wade Deacon High School

Performing Arts

Adil Abdul-Aziz

Dartford Grammar School

Erin Barthe

Wade Deacon High School

Darcey O'Neill

Great Sankey High School



Luke Critchlow

Sports Scholar
Centre of Sporting Excellence
and TASS Student

A Level Results

Economics	A
History	B
Maths	C

Previously from:
Great Sankey High School

Destination:
Canisius University
Buffalo, New York, USA
Full Swimming Scholarship with
Economics Degree

Centres of Excellence

At Cranton Sixth Form College we have created Centres of Excellence in:

- Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)
- Performing Arts
- Sports

The Centres of Excellence have been built around significant investment in employing some of the best specialist teaching staff in the country, investing in state of the art facilities such as the IDEA Centre, the Cranton Playhouse and NEW for 2023 a State of the Art Gym and Sports facilities and by generating significant opportunities for students.

Working with high profile partners, they provide students with opportunities to develop both their academic and personal expertise in their chosen subject(s) as well as offering qualifications and opportunities that will support applications to the country's most prestigious universities.

Extensive professional support in each area also ensures that students are able to develop their talents to compete with their peers at a national level. More information about the Centres of Excellence can be found in the individual subject areas.



The Centre of Sporting Excellence continues to support the sporting stars of the future with the innovative Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS) initiative. The TASS Programme is available to students regardless of what qualification they study at Cranton and supports them to continue with high level training and competition alongside making sure they are able to reach their potential in the classroom.





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A Levels

Choose from over 30 A Level subjects

99.3% A Level Pass Rate in 2023

100% in 29 A Level Subjects

At Cronton Sixth Form you can choose from over 30 A Level subjects. In 2023 many of our A Level students went on to study at prestigious universities.

To make up your A Level programme, you will choose to study three subjects from the list on page 37, over 2 years.

You may only choose one Level 3 Extended Certificate as part of your programme to study alongside two A levels. Alongside these subjects you can then elect to take part in the Professional Studies Programmes, High Achievers Programme and our Centres of Excellence depending on your university and career ambitions.

In exceptional circumstances, students may be able to study 4 A Level subjects or study an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). This can be discussed at your college interview.



A Level Requirements

To make up your A Level Programme, you will choose to study 3 A Level subjects over 2 years.

You will need to achieve a minimum of three grade 5's and two grade 4's at GCSE including English Language and Maths at grade 5. Each individual subject carries its own entry criteria and some subjects do require higher grades than this.

For individual subject entry requirements and course details, please go to our website and look at the course information section.

Our Admissions Team will talk you through the entry requirements for the subjects you are interested in so you have a clear understanding of what you are aiming for in your GCSE exams.





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STUDENT PROFILE

Daniel Macdonald

A Level Results

Psychology	A*
Media	A*
Maths	A

Previously from:

St. Cuthbert's Catholic High School

Destination:

University of Liverpool to study Media, Data and Society



Vocational Courses

**100% Pass Rate in
22 Vocational Subjects in 2023**

In order to achieve the best results and progression opportunities to university or employment, students on vocational courses study one programme, which will cover all aspects of their chosen industry.

These full time courses are assessed over one or two years via a mixture of practical and written projects, assessments and exams. Our Level 3 Extended Diploma programmes carry UCAS points for entry to university degrees, for example Triple Distinction Star grades are equivalent to 3 A* grades at A Level.

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Vocational Requirements

The level of course you start on will depend on your GCSE results:

Level 3 - Five or more GCSEs at grade 9-4 including English Language and Maths

Level 2 - Four or more GCSEs at grade 9-3 including English Language and Maths

Level 1 - Four or more GCSEs at grade 9-2 including English Language and Maths

Higher grades are required in certain subjects. You can find the individual entry requirements for each course within the course information on the college website or by speaking to our Admissions Team who will advise you at your interview.

If you are interested in studying one of the following subject areas, go to **www.riverside.ac.uk** for information on courses offered at Riverside College.

- Apprenticeships
- Beauty
- Construction
- Early Years & Education
- Electrical Installation
- Games Design
- Joinery
- Hairdressing
- Hospitality & Catering
- Media Makeup
- Motor Vehicle
- Plumbing
- Nail Technology

T-LEVELS

T Level qualifications are new nationally recognised qualifications offering an alternative to A levels, apprenticeships and other vocational courses. Equivalent to 3 A levels and giving the same UCAS points for University, a T Level focuses on industry skills.

The main difference with a T Level qualification is that students spend 80% of the course in College, and the other 20% on a meaningful industry placement. T Levels have been designed with more than 250 leading businesses and employers to give you the knowledge and skills you need to progress on to a degree, degree apprenticeship or into the workplace following your course.

T Level Courses - see our website for information

Animal Care and Management

Management and Administration -
Team Leadership / Management

Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction -Civil

Digital Production, Design and Development- Digital

Design and Development: Mechanical Engineering

Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and
Control - Machining and Toolmaking Technologies*

Health

*This Engineering T Level course is delivered at Cranton Sixth Form during year one and at Riverside College in year two to access specialist equipment



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

Cronton Sixth Form College has created a Centre of Excellence for Advanced Level Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths courses. This Centre of Excellence has been developed through the recruitment of some of the best teaching staff in the country, the building of our state of the art IDEA Centre with industry-standard engineering and digital built environment facilities, a brand new Maths Centre and Digital Suites, and industry leading science labs. We have also introduced a STEM Scholarship programme, alongside the expansion of our extra-curricular and supercurricular activities to support applications to the most prestigious universities.



STEM

In the Centre of Excellence, students benefit from a wide range of activities including:

- Taking part in the **Tomorrow's Scientists Programme** offering students the opportunity to complete a university standard research project and gain a prestigious CREST Award or the **Tomorrow's Teachers Programme** (see page 26-29).
- Many students studying a STEM subject are also part of the **High Achievers Programme** (see page 24) and the **Student Leadership Team** (see page 27). These extra programmes can provide students with one-to-one support for UCAS and Degree Apprenticeship applications for prestigious universities, degrees, and Apprenticeships.
- Taking part in regional and national competitions including Liverpool Young Analysts, the UK Senior Maths Challenge, the Institute of Materials Sixth Form Prize and Pi Wars!
- Specialise in our dedicated discrete Further Maths groups and take part in our challenging **Mathletics Club**.
- Taking part in prestigious national programmes such as the Nuffield Bursary, STEM SMART, Lucy Cavendish Programme, OxNet, Liverpool Scholars, the Institute of Physics Grant Scheme and the Royal Society of Chemistry.
- Extra work experience opportunities have been secured at Sci-Tech Daresbury, research laboratories, Whiston Hospital, and numerous medical dental and veterinary practices.

- Inspiring lectures from industry experts and Russell Group universities including Professor Adam Scaife, Head of Climate Control at the Met Office and Dr Laura Randle from Liverpool John Moores University, Cadet Gas, Daresbury Labs, Ravenair, and Alfred H Knight. These have resulted in work experience and degree apprenticeship opportunities.
- Trips to CERN (Switzerland), the National Space Centre, Jodrell Bank radio telescope observatory, Culham Science Centre for Experimental Fusion, Chester Zoo, The Natural History Museum, Skiing in France, and prestigious universities.
- Extra Curricular clubs including **Robotics Club**, **Women in STEM**, **Mathletics**, and the **Ogden Trust** working with primary school students.

Students progress to top universities including Cambridge, Oxford and Manchester and onto prestigious medical degrees and sort-after degree apprenticeships.



Biology A Level

Biology is the science of life, the study of all life forms and how they exist and co-exist on earth. The course includes a wide range of exciting topics which directly affect the world in which we live. Biology is never far from the headlines as biologists make advancements in areas such as DNA, cloning, disease control, global warming and ecosystems. As a Centre of Excellence, we have state of the art science facilities where you will learn about cells, biochemistry and biodiversity, genetics, the nervous system and evolution. If you have an inquiring mind and a genuine interest in the world around you, then you will enjoy studying Biology with us. A growing number of our students are progressing to Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science degrees.

Applied Human Biology Level 3 Extended Certificate (Part of A Level Programme)

This exciting course focuses on applying biology to the human body. You will study topics such as health challenges in modern society, medical science, DNA, genetics, infectious diseases, fertility, the reproduction system as well as medical treatments and therapies. This course is designed for students who are interested in gaining a greater understanding about the human body with future careers aspirations of working within the health industry. Applied Human Biology BTEC course is equivalent to one A Level and will be studied alongside two other A Levels as part of an A Level programme of study. The course involves 50% exams and 50% assignments.

Environmental Science A Level

Environmental Science focuses on the impact of human activity on our natural world including climate change, ecosystem damage and pollution. This area of science is evolving fast with local, national and global threats directly affecting the very existence of our world. A particular topic is around energy resources as the North West is undergoing a new Green Revolution with thousands of jobs coming to the region.

Many students will study Environmental Science alongside Biology and Geography.



Caitlyn Foster

STEM Scholarship Student
Tomorrow's Scientist
Student Leadership Team

A Level Results

Biology	A
Chemistry	A
Maths	A

Previously from:

St. Cuthbert's Catholic High School

Destination:

Brighton and Sussex Medical
School to study Medicine

"Taking part in the Tomorrow's Scientists Programme and earning a Gold CREST Award helped me to deepen my scientific curiosity and develop investigative and analytical skills, which aided me in my A Level studies.

My project on the effectiveness of cola against water-borne bacteria really interested my

university interviewers and helped me to stand out from other candidates, earning me two offers to study Medicine.

I really enjoyed the process and had a great time planning and carrying out scientific investigations. Compiling my results in a paper taught me valuable writing and referencing skills that will help me in university."

Chemistry

A Level

Chemistry is all about how science works. Chemists are continually striving to improve the quality of life for people. They are innovators, designing solutions through science, to the problems that affect people and their environment. On this course, you will learn the importance of chemistry in the production of resources, energy and new materials. You will look at the contributions of chemistry to medicine and its impact on our environment. You will explore the fascinating world of atoms and molecules and how they interact to make useful substances including polymers, medicines and metals. As well as theory, there are lots of opportunities to put your learning into practice through practical work.

Physics

A Level

Physics offers a universe of possibilities. From the incredibly small and the unimaginably large, from the forces that hold together the atoms of our bodies to the energy that powers the expansion of the universe, and lots in between. You will interpret and analyse the engineering challenges of the future, using your problem solving abilities to tackle everything from nanotechnology, to renewable sources of power and space exploration. As a Centre of Excellence, our state of the art laboratories boast excellent facilities and with access to the nearby space observatory at Pex Hill, the possibilities are literally out of this world! We ask students to study A Level Maths alongside A Level Physics.

STUDENT PROFILE

Harry Baldwin

A Level Results

Maths	A*
Physics	A*
Chemistry	A

Previously from:

Wade Deacon High School

Destination:

The University of Manchester to study Physics



Maths

Maths A Level

Did you enjoy maths at GCSE? Do you like problem solving? Then Maths A Level is the perfect course for you. You will extend many of the ideas from your GCSE study and use them to solve more complex problems in the 'real' world. You will also learn new exciting methods and techniques and develop your mathematical skills and interest. Here at Cronton we have a passionate team of Mathematicians eager to support you at every stage of your journey to help you achieve your goals.

Further Maths A Level

This is a really exciting and challenging course for talented and enthusiastic mathematicians. The course covers a range of more advanced and theoretical topics that are not covered on the straight maths A Level course, including complex numbers, matrices and mathematical proof. If you have an interest in studying maths well beyond A Level then this course would be an excellent choice. Further Maths A Level is only selected to study alongside Maths A Level and not as an alternative to it.

STUDENT PROFILE

Hannah Palmer

A Level Results

Maths	A*
Psychology	A*
Further Maths	A

Previously from:

St Augustine of Canterbury
Catholic High School

Destination:

Durham University to study Maths



Applied Science

Level 3 Extended Diploma

If you see your future career in the science industry or related fields such as nursing, paramedic science, psychology or education then the Level 3 Extended Diploma in Applied Science is an excellent starting point. A practical, real-world approach to the study of science covering cutting-edge technologies across biology, chemistry and physics including CRISPR and applications of PCR, wave science and industrial chemistry will demonstrate the wide range of options open to you. You will explore science through theory and laboratory work within our Centre of Excellence laboratories. Our strong enrichment programme will enhance your learning with specialist speakers and visits to relevant industries and organisations.

Environmental Science

Level 2 in Climate Change, Sustainability and the Environment

During this level 2 course, you will investigate climate, sustainability, and environmental practices, providing you with a clear understanding of how people can reduce their carbon footprints whilst traveling for business or leisure, workplace practices, and home environments. Also, how people can make a positive change to their lifestyle and how that will have an impact on a local, regional, national and global scale. This course focuses on current and growing environmental issues and will provide you with a greater understanding of the industry. There is also a focus on the practical application of important industry skills that are required to build a thriving sustainable economy, creating substantial employment growth within the sector on a global scale to create a more sustainable and environmentally friendly planet.

Animal Management

Level 3 National Extended Diploma

Our Level 3 Animal Management course has been specifically designed to provide you with the best 'hands on' experience available. It covers an outstanding blend of practical activities and theory lessons covering a wide range of animal species, their specialist care, management and welfare and is perfect for those wishing to progress into university and employment in the animal industry. Our Animal Centre, plus the links that we have with local animal attractions, will give you an incredible experience with a wide range of companion, exotic and domesticated animals. In practical lessons you will be given the responsibility of maintaining the well-being of our animals, and the opportunity to develop your confidence when handling and health checking them in our modern and well-equipped Animal Centre.

Animal Care

Level 2 Technical Diploma

If you are passionate about the welfare of animals and would love to work with them as part of your career, then this is the course for you. This course is an ideal start towards a career in industries such as Animal Welfare, pet shops, kennels, catteries, animal grooming and wildlife conservation work. The emphasis is on practical learning together with equipping you with the knowledge to care for different types of exotic and domesticated animals. You will have practical sessions in our purpose-built Animal Centre and carry out work experience to enhance your career prospects and develop your skills in the animal occupation that you choose. This course could be the first step to realizing your dreams of working with animals.

Leon Chesworth

Results

Level 3 Animal Management
Distinction Distinction Merit

Previously from:

The Sutton Academy

Destination:

Liverpool John Moores University
to study Animal Behaviour

"The atmosphere at Cranton is really welcoming. When I saw the animal facilities I knew that this was the best place to study."

NEW ANIMAL FACILITIES INCLUDE

- Animal Care room including NEW Extended reptile, amphibian, invertebrate, fish and exotic mammal enclosures
- Goat stables and paddock
- External Animal Hub for hens, rabbits, guinea pigs, and ferrets with adjoining exercise paddocks for rabbits and guineapigs



Engineering

Engineering courses are delivered in our purpose build IDEA Centre, an industry standard STEM Centre which boasts state of the art electronics and metrology labs, with manufacturing workshops to provide hands-on training and development in Robotics, Pneumatics and Hydraulics.

Opportunities also exist for working on a simulated manufacturing process line to experience an understanding of the very latest technology in engineering processes. The College works closely with local industry to enable valuable work experience placements which will enhance your appreciation of the global world of engineering and construction.



Design and Technology (Design Engineering) A Level

Engineers are at the forefront of technological advancements and are constantly working to develop new and innovative solutions to the world's challenges. This qualification will support a solid foundation in mathematics, physics, and other sciences, it will help you develop critical thinking skills, problem-solving abilities, and creativity, all of which are highly valued by many industries, including aerospace, telecommunications, electronics, and automotive. You will study CAD, Electronics, Mechanics, Materials, Project Manufacturing and Management that are current with engineering applications and innovations. This will allow students to continue their studies in engineering, including professional courses such as BEng and MEng degrees.

Engineering BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

Engineering is the application of Maths and Science to solve real world problems. It will lead you on to university or employment at a technical or professional level. You will study specialist units across a range of disciplines including Mechanical Engineering, Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Programming, Design Engineering and Control Engineering. To underpin these specialist units, you will attain a great understanding in basic Engineering Principles; Maths and Science, Engineering Materials and Quality. In Year 2, you will have the opportunity to complete a Specialist Engineering Project and further mathematical units including Calculus and Thermodynamics. Engineering projects are heavily supported by our industry experts.

Digital Built Environment

Delivered in our IDEA Centre, a purpose-built STEM Centre our Digital Built Environment pathways have been developed with industry partners and taught by industry specialists to provide routes into professional construction roles.

Students will have the opportunity to experience industry standard surveying equipment, including GPS and laser scanning technology. The College also works closely with local industry to enable valuable work experience placements which will enhance your appreciation of the global world of construction.



Construction: Civil Engineering Level 3 T Level Technical Qualification

T-LEVELS

If you are looking to progress into a career in design and surveying in construction, this new course will give you a broad set of core competences, as well as specialist learning, to help you succeed in Civil Engineering. You will study core units in Science and Building Technology and the Construction Industry and Sustainability, which will be assessed by external examination. Civil Engineering specialist content will be mainly assessed through externally set project work, designed to simulate real industry construction project scenarios, such as HS2 High Speed Rail or Mersey Tidal Project infrastructure. During your T Level journey, you will complete a 45 day industry placement in Civil Engineering alongside your core and specialist learning in college. This is to ensure that students have real experience of the workplace and must be completed to achieve the overall qualification.

Digital Built Environment

BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Construction and TQUK
Level 3 Diploma in Design Engineer Construct

During this two year course, you will study a mixture of Level 3 Diploma in Construction (equivalent to 2 A Levels) and Level 3 Design Engineer Construct! (equivalent to 1 A Level). This course has a strong emphasis on science, maths and construction design. The Design Engineer Construct! qualification has been written directly by industry experts and is aimed at providing students with the skills and knowledge to progress on to professional construction & design degrees and/or work in the built environment sector. As a Centre of Excellence for Design Engineer Construct!, students will have the opportunity to work on “live” construction projects with our industry partners, creating digital design portfolios and computer simulations of their own building designs.

Computing and Digital Technologies

Students studying on one of the computing and digital technology courses at Cronton Sixth Form will have the opportunity to access new facilities as part of our £6 Million investment which is home to our brand new computing suites including state of the art gaming pc's to support learning and software development as well as participating in the British Esports Championships.

During your course you will have the chance to experience industry workshops and trips including a visit to the National Videogame Arcade for a workshop with an industry professional, crack codes, and ciphers at Bletchley Park and go to the EGX video games event. You will also have the opportunity to take part in relevant enrichment activities including Cisco IT Essentials, Robotics and Games Development.

Software Development and Technology Systems

Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma

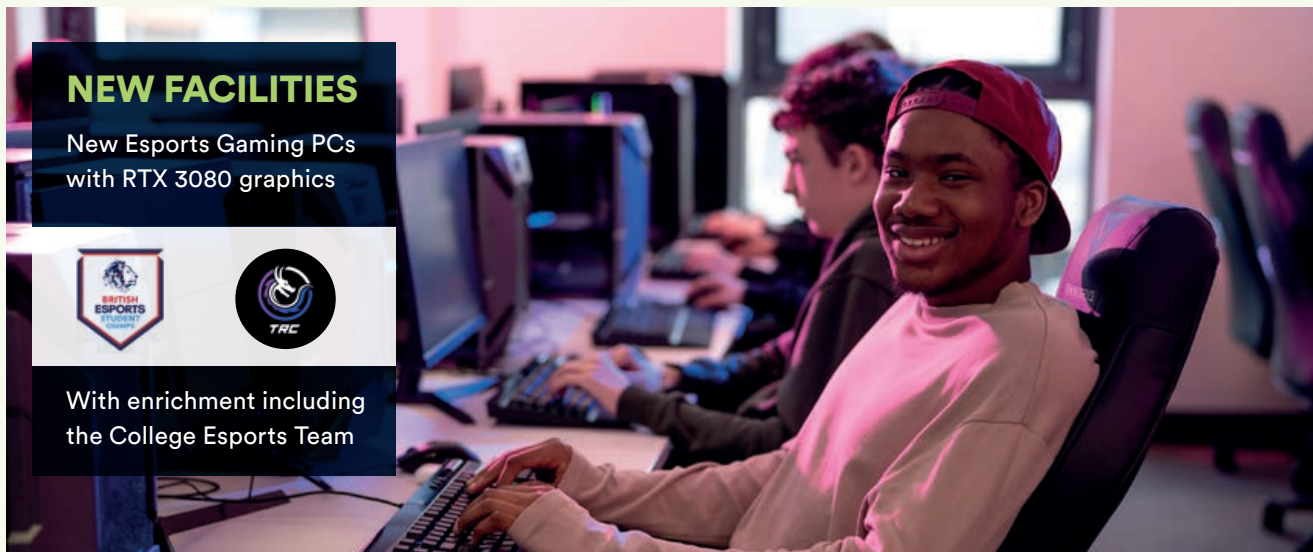
During this course you will study units allowing you to develop skills in the following areas: Digital Marketing, Programming and Games Development, Graphics and Animation, Mobile Application Development, Cyber Security and Database Development. The course combines internally assessed project work and four external assessments including one written exam on Information Technology Systems and three controlled assessments. After completing this course, you could progress onto an IT related course at university, Higher Education programmes within the college, apply for junior positions or an apprenticeship in the industry.

NEW FACILITIES

New Esports Gaming PCs
with RTX 3080 graphics



With enrichment including
the College Esports Team



Computer Science A Level

The digital industry is a leading force in how we work and live within a modern world and this subject will develop skills for jobs that are yet to be created. Computer Science combines programming, problem solving and mathematical concepts and applies them to real scenarios. You will develop your programming skills in Python and manage your own programming project. Examples of previous projects include data management systems, games development and even a tracker of planes flying over the college! You will also explore the intricacies of networking and hardware, exploring how we can make circuits more efficient. An A Level in Mathematics complements this subject. Opportunities for students studying Computer Science can go beyond the curriculum, for example participating in competitions.

Applied Digital Technology Level 3 Extended Certificate (Part of A Level Programme)

Information technology systems have a significant role in the world around us and play a part in almost everything we do. The course combines internally assessed project work and two external assessments. The first year focuses on external assessment, with internal in the second year. During the course, you will explore the relationships between the hardware and software to create IT systems, the implementation of database management solutions, and the way that systems work individually and together. The course will also allow you to embrace website technologies to create a website to promote a business. You will develop and implement a plan to use social media strategies for business purposes to engage and interact with an audience. This course is equivalent to one A Level and will be studied alongside two other A Levels as part of an A Level programme of study.

STUDENT PROFILE

Tyler Gaskell

Results

Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT
Distinction* Distinction Distinction

Previously from:

Ormiston Chadwick Academy

Destination:

Lancaster University to
study Cyber Security



School of English, Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages

The college has a leading English, Modern Foreign Languages and Humanities department specialising in providing students with a wealth of experiences. The passionate and dedicated members of the team strive for strong academic achievement from all of their students.



Our highly skilled staff provide full enrichment and enhancement activities both within and outside the classroom to further stretch the students.

Activities include:

- International trips to New York, Spain, Iceland and the Alps
- National trips to major UK cities including trips to London, to visit the Tower of London, the Houses of Parliament and Shakespeare’s Globe theatre, plus Manchester, Leeds and Liverpool
- Guest speakers including magistrates, Chartered Psychologists and MPs
- Opportunities to enter national competitions with fantastic success for students including the Oxford University Poetry Competition, the Lancaster Writing Awards, the Debating Society Competition, the Youth Parliament Competition and Bar Mock Trials

- Creative Writing Club
- Delivering specialist preparation for the lawyers and teachers of the future in our outstanding Tomorrow’s Lawyers and Tomorrow’s Teachers programmes (See page 30 for more information)
- Many students studying a Humanities subject are also part of the High Achievers Programme (see page 24) and the Student Leadership Team (see page 27). These extra programmes can provide students with one-to-one support for UCAS and Degree Apprenticeship applications for prestigious universities, degrees, and Apprenticeships.
- Students can also take part in the Centre of Excellence for Performing Arts productions.

STUDENT PROFILE

Caitlin Wilmore

A Level Results

History	A
Philosophy and Religion	A
Maths	B

Previously from:

The Heath School

Destination:

Cardiff University to study History



English

Students studying English develop and showcase their literary skills by taking part in national competitions such as the Young Writers and Christopher Tower Poetry competitions.

Our links with prestigious universities and prominent figures, such as the Professor of Linguistics at Lancaster University, further enhance student learning. Students also benefit from visiting guest speakers; including the Children's Laureate, authors, poets, journalists and a trip to Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London.

English Language A Level

This course will build on your GCSE skills and offers you the chance to investigate language in a different way. You will discover the ways in which people communicate and the reasons we use language differently depending on the context. You will analyse how identity can be detected from the way someone uses language while reaching conclusions about gender, age, occupation and social class. You will also discover where the English Language comes from historically, discussing what has made it change over time. You will also have the chance to explore different cultural forms of the English language such as American, Australian, Indian and British Black English. The A Level is split with 20% coursework, 80% exam.

English Literature A Level

Throughout the course, you will explore the minds and souls of unforgettable characters. We will discuss the motives and influences of writers within the historical, social and political contexts in which texts are written and read. Two drama texts, Othello and Dr Faustus are taught, through which, you will develop your knowledge of the genre of tragedy. Other modules allow you to become adept at analysing a range of traditional and contemporary poetry alongside your study of two prose texts, including a pre-1900 novel. 'Within the coursework component, you will explore a range of genres and apply to the contemporary society'. The A Level is split with 20% coursework, 80% exam.

English Literature and Language A Level

If you love reading, and the use of the English Language, then the English Combined A Level might be for you. On this fully integrated course, you will use both linguistic and literary approaches to texts. You will explore how writers create meaning in a variety of spoken and written texts. With the coursework component, you will have the chance to display your own creative writing skills, while researching your favourite texts in more detail. The course promotes the study of voices in speech and writing, within a range of non-fictional texts as well as two plays and a novella. So, with this course, you can enjoy the best of both worlds. The A Level is split into 20% coursework, 80% exam.

Modern Foreign Languages

French and Spanish are taught by native speaking tutors in the MFL Zone, which is well equipped with PCs, a projector and group workspace.

Students are able to practice and develop their linguistic skills in an authentic and supportive environment. The MFL department encourages and promotes collaborative and independent learning among students in college. Also, there are opportunities to visit local universities and to take part in language competitions in order to further develop and showcase students' abilities.

French A Level

Being able to speak another language is a very desirable skill. It could lead to exciting career opportunities; to work abroad for a multi-national company, teach English as a second language abroad, as a translator or an interpreter. With this course, you will develop an enthusiasm for language learning and an understanding of the language in a variety of contexts and genres. You will learn how to communicate confidently, clearly and effectively in French. The study of the contemporary society, cultural background and heritage of the native countries where the language is spoken will increase your awareness and ability. French is taught by native speaking tutors in the MFL Zone, which is well equipped with PCs, a projector and group workspace which allows for one-to-one support. To study this A Level you will need to have studied this French at GCSE.

Spanish A Level

With this course, you will learn how to communicate confidently, clearly and effectively in Spanish. You will gain an understanding of the language in a variety of linguistics contexts and genres, which will in turn deepen your command of English. The study of the contemporary society, cultural background and heritage of the countries where the language is spoken will broaden your knowledge, fostering the development of a range of transferable skills from debating to researching. As a result, you will gain a greater enthusiasm for the language and grow in confidence and independence to progress into either university or employment. Spanish is taught by native speaking tutors in the MFL Zone, which is well equipped with PCs, a projector and group workspace which allows for one-to-one support. To study this A Level you will need to have studied this Spanish at GCSE.



Humanities

Students studying Humanities are taught by leaders in their specialist field. Learning is enhanced by international trips to New York, Auschwitz, Krakow and Berlin. You will also have the opportunity to go on UK field trips to put classroom theory into practice.

Students enjoy a host of opportunities to learn from leading guest experts such as solicitors, police and journalists as well as taking part in national competitions such as the Bar Mock Trials and Debating Matters. Students can also benefit from our Tomorrow's Lawyers or Tomorrow's Teachers Professional Studies Programmes.

Geography A Level

Geography is much more than the study of mountains and oxbow lakes. It is about people and places. You will explore how people interact with their environment while studying planet Earth and how people use and abuse its resources. Geography is a relevant and topical subject which is continually evolving with the world around us. You will consider important subjects including: sustainability of resources, migration, climate change, tectonic hazards, coasts, globalisation and renewable energy. The majority of these topics are similar to GCSE, which helps you to transition between GCSE to A Level Geography. An integral part of the course is getting you out and about on field trips and putting your theory and learning into practice. Your fieldwork experience will become your independent coursework investigation which is worth 20% of your final grade. To study this A Level you will need to have studied Geography at GCSE.

History A Level

If you enjoy learning about the way in which historical events and figures have shaped the world or if you would like to develop the skills to give you a firm foundation for a wide range of degree or career options, then History A Level is for you. History is a fascinating, versatile and highly regarded subject. At Cronton we deliver a first class course, focusing on the events, periods and ideas of Weimar and Nazi Germany (1918 - 1945), Tudor England (1485-1603) and The Struggle for African American Civil Rights (1865 - 1970). Debate is a rich part of the course and at the heart of our study of History is its relationship to our future. To study this A Level you will need to have studied History at GCSE.



Sociology

A Level

Are you interested in exploring why some people commit crime? Why people live in families? Or why middle class children get on average more GCSE grades than working class children? Throughout the two year course, you will study the topics of Family & Households and Education (Year 1) followed by Crime & Deviance and Beliefs in Society (Year 2). You will participate in engaging lessons, contribute to class discussions and use media and other technology to boost your learning. The sociology department is successful with past results far exceeding the national and local averages. If you are interested in the world around you, you will find Sociology a fascinating subject to study.

Psychology

A Level

Psychology is the scientific study of mind and behaviour. We try to understand how internal and external factors can explain our behaviour. Our course will help you acquire the research skills to undertake your own experiments to help you investigate behaviour. If you have a naturally curious and questioning mind, you will find Psychology a thought provoking and fascinating subject. Psychology is 100% exam based and consists of 3 x 2 hour exams after your 2 years of study. The first paper is heavily based on Maths and Scientific Methods, the second paper is based on psychological themes through core studies including debates and the third paper is based on Issues in Mental Health, Criminal Psychology and Sport and Exercise Psychology.

STUDENT PROFILE

Martyna Najda

A Level Results

Psychology	A
Philosophy and Religion	A
Sociology	A

Previously from:

Wade Deacon High School

Destination:

University of York to study Sociology



Government and Politics

A Level

Most people don't know a great deal about politics. Yet it is one of the most talked about subjects in the world. How we live our lives is influenced by decisions made by politicians, who we elect to make important decisions on our behalf. We are expected to understand complex issues on which we have to vote. But don't worry, by studying politics at Cranton, you will increase your awareness of political issues and develop your political views on an informed basis. You will study both British and American politics, the systems and key players and how pressure groups and individuals can influence today's political issues.

Philosophy and Religion

A Level

The Philosophy and Religion A level is a diverse and challenging course which encourages students to think outside the box and ask questions about everyday assumptions. Often the subject raises more questions than it answers so students need to be open minded and flexible. Universities, particularly the Russell Group, encourage students to study the course at A Level due to its academic nature. Students who study Philosophy and Religion often go on to study academic subjects at some of the top universities including Philosophy, Religious Studies, English, History, Law and Politics.



Criminology

Level 3 Diploma

(Part of an A Level Programme only)

This two year course offers an insight into topics including, why specific crimes are committed by certain individuals, planning a campaign for change in relation to crime, understanding theories of criminality and applying your knowledge to real-life case studies. Year 1 will give you the opportunity to understand a range of crimes committed and also assess media representations of crime and the impact it has on public perception. To complete the Applied Diploma in Year 2, you will understand the process of criminal investigations including the rights of individuals involved in this process and the processes for the prosecution of suspects. Both years of study will constitute an internal controlled assessment (50%) and an external examination (50%).

Law

A Level

A Level Law develops knowledge and understanding of the English legal system. Studying Law develops students' problem solving skills through the application of legal rules, together with an understanding of legal method and reasoning. These skills provide excellent preparation for those students who wish to progress to degree level study or pursue a wide range of careers. At Cronton, you will develop an understanding of our legal system, how laws are made and applied, and you will study three areas of substantive law. In the first year, you will study the English legal system and criminal law. In the second year, you will study tort and contract law. The course is assessed through three exams at the end of the second year.

STUDENT PROFILE

Grace Owen

A Level Results

Criminology	A
Law	A
Drama	B

Previously from:

The Heath School

Destination:

University of Liverpool to study Law



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN Performing Arts

Facilities include: The Cronton Playhouse;
a 320 seater modern theatre, large fully
equipped dance studio and **COMING SOON**
State of the Art Music Studio.

The Cronton Playhouse is a brand new 320 seat theatre with an orchestra pit. The theatre is home to the very latest technology and an advanced technical booth offering new spectacular effects and high impact sound to further enhance the Centre of Excellence performances to industry standard. The theatre also has a balcony, box office, dressing rooms, greenroom space and a storage area for larger productions.



Neve Donal, Professional Theatre Programme
Met Film School, Acting for Screen



Cameron Kershaw, Professional Dance Programme
Shockout University, Dance



Amelia Stuart, Guildhall School of Music and Drama,
Music (Classical Trumpet)

A Centre of Excellence

The Centre of Excellence for Performing Arts offers a unique production programme that enables A Level and Vocational students the opportunity of performing in large scale extra-curricular performances that sit entirely outside the timetable.

Members of the Centre of Excellence have the opportunity of taking the Bronze, Silver or Gold Arts Award to help develop creative and communication skills that are essential for success in the 21st Century. This award offers both a recognised qualification and UCAS points and can be taken at any point throughout your time at Cronton. Students involved in the Centre of Excellence will also benefit from a wide range of other experiences that will develop their talents and professional skills by exposing them to a wide range of opportunities.

These include:

- International trips including New York, Amsterdam, Paris and Florence
- The opportunity to perform in industry standard productions
- Perform at professional venues across the country
- Exclusive links with dance conservatoires and performance institutes
- Individual music tuition in your chosen instrument for A Level Music students
- High profile patrons including West End Star, Zoe Curlett and University Professor, John Freeman
- Opportunities to gain the nationally recognised Bronze, Silver and Gold Arts Award
- The opportunity to rehearse and perform in the Cronton Playhouse theatre



Performing Arts

Students studying Performing Arts will become part of our Centre of Excellence. As such, they will be taught by some of the best teaching staff in the country and benefit from a wide range of extra-curricular activities to support their onward applications to the country's most prestigious institutions.

Students will develop their talents and professional skills by enjoying our wide range of experiences including; international trips, being part of industry standard performances, performing at professional venues, high profile patrons and professional links, free music tuition and nationally recognised Bronze, Silver and Gold Arts Awards.

Dance

A Level

A Level Dance encourages creativity, imagination and the analysis of your own work and the work of professional dancers and choreographers. You will participate in practical sessions aimed at developing your own ability as a dancer in preparation for performance alongside regular choreographic workshops. You will also engage in theory based lessons in order to develop your understanding of dance and appreciate the integration of dance theory and practice. The dance department will also organise several local, national and international trips including the opportunity to visit New York.

Drama and Theatre

A Level

Within our Centre of Excellence you will study the whole production philosophy, an array of theatrical genres and transfer the play text into production – literally from the page to the stage. Alongside this, you will gain theoretical knowledge that will allow you to develop your skills, i.e. design, marketing and script writing. You will look at varying approaches to theatre and how political and social change has affected the art of theatre and its perception by the public. You will experience theatre in action and have the opportunity to visit London, New York, Paris and Florence.

Music

A Level

Over this two-year course you'll be given a firm foundation in music theory and listening skills. The course consists of three components - performance, composition and a listening and analysing paper. You will cover the wider social and historical background of music, focussing on symphonic music from 1750 to 1900. In addition, we explore music of the twentieth century, taking an in depth analysis of Debussy and Poulenc pieces as well as a broader understanding of the genre. Our third genre is jazz from 1920 to 1960, primarily studied through aural skills. In addition you'll attend music concerts and have numerous performance opportunities throughout the course.



Rowan Craske

Performing Arts Scholar

A Level Results

Previously from:

Calderstones School

Destination:

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland,
BA Modern Ballet

The Professional Theatre Programme

Level 3 UAL Extended Diploma

This course is an exciting, challenging and practical course for aspiring professional actors, giving you all of the core skills needed to deliver a professional performance. You will explore a range of different performance styles including Physical Theatre, Classical Theatre, Clowning and Stand-up Comedy. The course culminates in a large-scale Final Major Project (FMP) at the end of your second year, giving you chance to work as an independent ensemble, covering every aspect of planning, rehearsing and performing your chosen piece. Your main classroom will be our state of the art theatre, the Cronton Playhouse, giving you the opportunity to experiment, rehearse and perform in professional surroundings. You will be required to pass an audition for this course.

The Professional Dance Programme

Level 3 UAL Extended Diploma

This is a unique and intensive course developed for both creative and technical dancers who hold the relevant performance skills for today's dance industry. The emphasis is on performance, choreography and dance analysis and you will explore a range of dance styles including Jazz, Ballet, Lyrical and Contemporary. You will be continually supported as you extend your skills and will be given the opportunity to take part in a number of large scale dance shows. The course is aimed at students who have the motivation and drive to become successful professional dancers. You will be required to pass an audition for this course.

Performing Arts

Level 2 UAL Diploma

This exciting and challenging course will help you grow creatively as a performer, discover and develop new talents and showcase those talents to their full potential. You will use your creativity to develop your skills in acting, community theatre and various disciplines of dance and performance. With links with West End performers, theatre trips, professional standard musical productions and performing opportunities inside and outside the college, this course offers you the opportunity to experience the diversity of the performing arts and develop your dance and drama skills. You will be required to pass an audition for this course.



Professional Music Programme

Level 2 UAL Diploma

This course focuses on the skills to prepare you for progression to the Level 3 course. The emphasis is on building confidence and proficiency on your instrument, along with composing short pieces of music. You will form a band with fellow students and develop musical material to perform at a number of prestigious venues in Liverpool and Manchester, with previous venues including Parr Street Studios and The Cavern Club. The course also requires you to research the wider context of performance. One session each week takes place in The Studio, Widnes, giving you genuine experience of the contemporary music industry. You will need to pass an audition for this course and students will require prior performance experience.

The Professional Music Programme

Level 3 UAL Extended Diploma

This flexible course gives you a broad range of skills to prepare you for a career in the music industry. The emphasis is on exploration and creativity, with a mixture of performance, composition and technical skills such as live sound or studio engineering. You will develop musical material to perform at a number of prestigious venues in Liverpool and Manchester, with previous venues including Parr Street Studios and The Cavern Club. One session each week takes place in The Studio, Widnes, giving you genuine experience of the contemporary music industry. You will need to pass an audition for this course. Students considering the PMP will need to be competent performers. Students considering the PMP will need to be regularly engaged in performance.

STUDENT PROFILE

Ethan Davenport

Results

Professional Music Programme
Distinction

Previously from:
The Prescott School

Destination:
Leeds Conservatoire, Music (Jazz)



School of Creative Arts and Media

Take a look at the talented Creative Arts students work in the online exhibition.



Take a look at the talented Creative Arts students work
Scan this QR code using the camera on your phone or
visit: www.cronton.ac.uk/artists-in-residence

Students studying in the School of Creative Arts and Media will be inspired by our practicing artists/tutors to develop and nurture their own creative talents. They will benefit from a wide range of experiences provided through our partnerships with leading industry experts.

These include international trips to New York, Berlin and Paris, national competitions, master classes and key note events at Tate Liverpool and a High Profile Annual Exhibition. All students applying for an Art and Design course will be expected to show a portfolio of work at interview.

Sophie Robson

Results

Level 3 UAL Extended Diploma
in Fashion
Distinction

Previously from:
Great Sankey High School

Destination:
After completing a foundation
year Sophie is progressing to
Central Saint Martins, University
of the Arts London, Knitwear.



Graphic Communication

A Level

Good design and marketing are an integral part of the success of a product and therefore the overall success of a business. Businesses always have to look for new ways to attract and retain customers and steal market share from competitors. So, your creative nature and interest in graphic design could open the door to some very exciting career opportunities. The team at Cranton has a diverse range of specialisms, enabling you to experience the broadest range of creative techniques possible. Within the course there is an equal balance across digital and traditional art mediums. You will embrace all aspects of the graphic disciplines; advertising, illustration, typography and packaging. To study this A Level you will need to have studied an Art related subject at GCSE.

Photography

A Level

Photography is a visual form of communication and our course will help you develop your photography through conceptual and practical skills within both traditional and digital technologies. This will allow you to express yourself fully in developing a portfolio for the creative industries exploring fine art and commercial imagery. You will improve your critical, creative and technical understanding engaging in the processes and use of photography in past and contemporary society. Within our new purpose built studio you will be encouraged to develop your own style of photography and visual communication. To study this A Level you will need to have studied an Art related subject at GCSE.

Fine Art

A Level

As students of Fine Art at Cranton, you will explore and develop your creative talents in a purpose built, spacious and light filled art studio. Our team has a wide range of specialisms enabling you to experience a broad range of creative techniques. Working together with tutors, you will develop your ability to appreciate the visual world and to respond in a personal and creative way. All aspects of the Fine Art disciplines are embraced: painting and drawing, printmaking, sculpture and alternative media. You will be actively encouraged to develop your creative flair and self-expression and your work will be celebrated and showcased in our designated art gallery area within the College. To study this A Level you will need to have studied an Art related subject at GCSE.

Textiles

A Level

A-Level Textiles is an advanced course for learners who are impassioned and compelled by creation. A strong willingness to learn, you are to have a confident base knowledge of a creative discipline within the arts. You will create in each lesson, responding to workshops that advance your individual practice. You will learn extensive technical and practical textile methods to craft sculptural or garment related works, understanding the art of fabric manipulation, printmaking: surface pattern design, mixed media textiles and fabric construction practices. Further to this, you will exhibit in a series of 'Pop up Exhibitions', to experience first-hand what it means to be an artist. To study this A Level you will need to have studied an Art related subject at GCSE.

Art, Design & Communication

UAL Extended Diploma in Creative Practice

This creative course offers you the opportunity to study under the guidance and support of expert creative practitioners. Throughout the two years you will have the opportunity to explore; fine art, painting, drawing, printmaking, digital, ceramics, sculpture, photography and textiles. You will be able to undertake live projects linked to outside agencies and industry-based clients. There will also be many opportunities to display examples of your artwork to a professional standard in the School of Creative Arts and Media gallery spaces. During the course you will build up an impressive portfolio of work, which will prepare you for a successful university application and interview.

Fashion

UAL Extended Diploma in Creative Practice

This creative and practical course will give you a real insight into the demands of working in the fashion industry and will help you acquire the knowledge and skills needed to succeed and achieve your goals. You will learn a wide range of Fashion and Textile based skills, including; pattern cutting, machine skills, garment construction, design skills both digital and hand rendered, experimental textiles, presentation techniques, fashion history and fashion illustration. As well as developing brand awareness, styling and marketing skills. Assignments are varied and based on industrial scenarios. You will have the opportunity to exhibit your work at an end of year show and build up an impressive portfolio.

Graphic Design

UAL Extended Diploma in Creative Practice

This creative and practical course will give you the opportunity to explore graphic communication and digital design practice, through studying and applying the principles of design, investigating idea generation techniques, and learning both the technical requirements and software skills to produce artwork that reflects current professional practice. You will learn how to prepare artwork for both print and screen using Macs and Adobe applications including Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign, through working on a series of exciting projects such as logo and branding design, typography, advertising, editorial design, packaging design, illustration, photography, image manipulation, and animation.



Marjane Benyoub

Results

Textiles	A
Film	B
Psychology	C

Previously from:

Gateacre School

Destination:

Liverpool John Moores,
Fashion Design





Art and Design

Level 2 UAL Diploma

This exciting one-year Level 2 course offers a broad overview of the main areas of professional art & design practice (including; painting, drawing, printmaking, graphic design, photography, time-based media, 3D design, mixed media and textiles). This course also provides an excellent bridging year if you would like to improve your art & design qualifications profile, or develop more confidence in a wide-range of art & design skills. You will go on a number of trips and visits to exhibitions and locations throughout the course, which will inspire your project work and introduce you to the fascinating and diverse world of art and design culture. On successful completion of the Level 2 Diploma, you may then progress on to one of the School of Creative Arts and Media Level 3 pathways.

Samuel Hill

Results

Film Studies	B
Media Studies	B
Spanish	B

Previously from:

The Sutton Academy

Destination:

The University of Salford, Film Production



Media Studies
A Level

Media Studies now is a much wider subject than just the role of newspapers and television. These days, audiences have access to a huge range of entertainment, information and advertising across a variety of platforms. You will explore these key platforms to enable you to increase your understanding of today's media and the influential role it plays in daily life. Using our state of the art Photoshop package, you will expand both your practical and theoretical skills. You will learn about all aspects of the media.

Film Studies
A Level

You will engage with a wide range of films from different countries, genres and time periods, developing your skills of critical evaluation and personal reflection. You will develop knowledge and understanding of film theory and film language and use this to analyse texts. Using state of the art film making technology, you will develop industry standard practical skills through the production of a short film or script.



Liberty Ratcliffe

Results

Film Studies	A*
Media Studies	A*
English Combined	A

Previously from:
St Gregory's Catholic High School

Destination:
MetFilm, Content Media and
Film Production

School of Business

Students on this course take part in a wide variety of business activities and have the opportunity to develop both their academic skills as well as their vocational ones. Students are offered 3 international trips over the 2 year programme and previous destinations have included New York, Barcelona, Paris, Krakow and Brussels.

Students will also have the chance to visit some large UK businesses such as Cadbury's, the Eden Project, the Trafford Centre and Chester Zoo. As well as learning in the classroom, students take part in projects with some of our partner companies and work with local employers to develop skills such as communication, presenting and leadership. Each year students can also take part in various business competitions such as the Tenner Challenge to test their entrepreneurial abilities.

Katie Murray

Results

Level 3 Extended Diploma Business

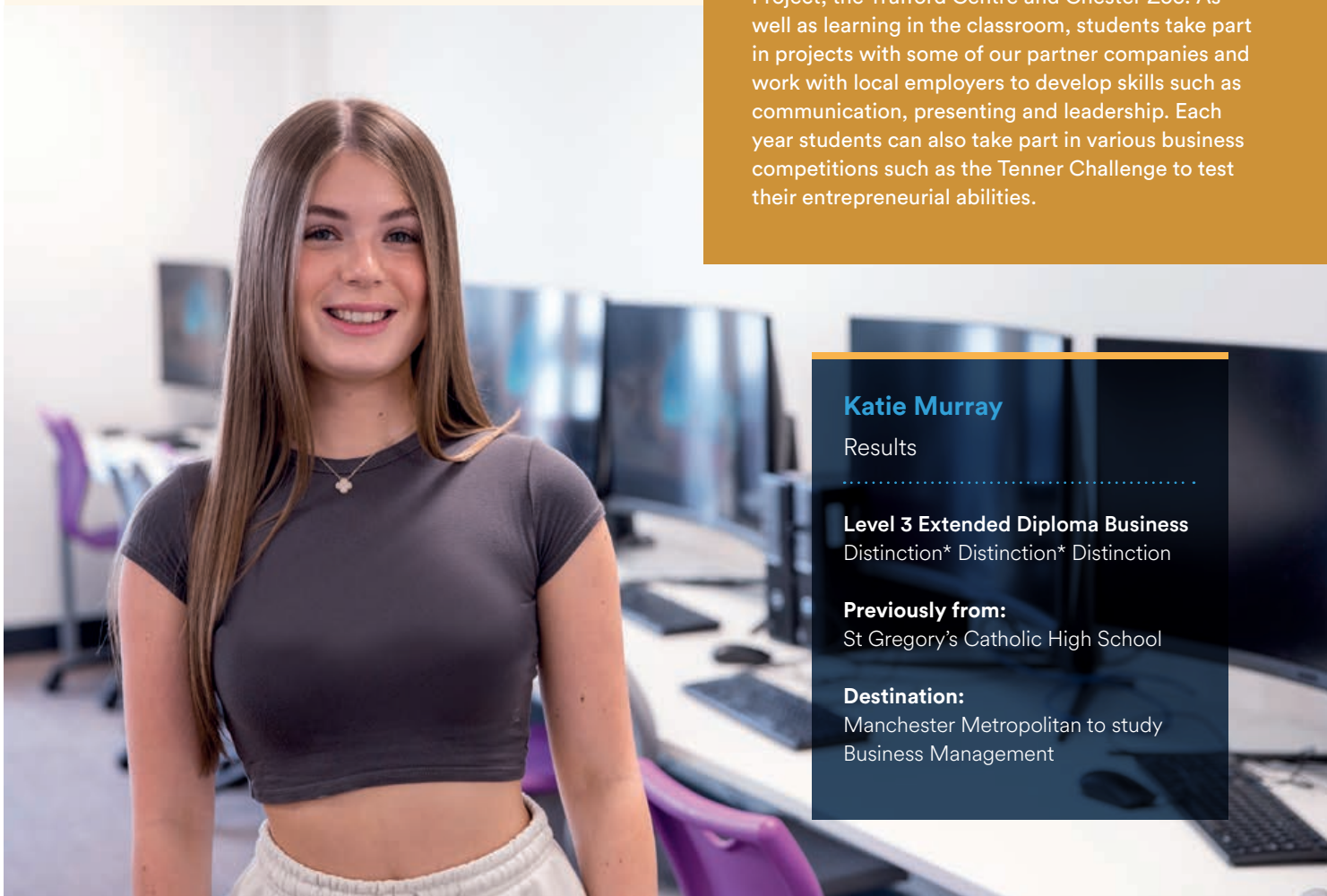
Distinction* Distinction* Distinction

Previously from:

St Gregory's Catholic High School

Destination:

Manchester Metropolitan to study Business Management



Business Studies

A Level

Business Studies is the study of businesses and how they operate. Whatever career path you chose to follow, you will work within a business or organisation of some kind. This course takes an in-depth look into the business world, examining how firms market their products, manage and motivate their staff and ensure that ultimately a profit is made. You will consider how businesses ensure they make good quality products and external factors, such as the economy, international trade, industry regulation and how competition might affect a firm. This course will provide you with the tools to think as a business manager and apply your ideas and business knowledge to the real world. Topics include: Business opportunities and functions (Marketing, Finance, Operations, Human Resources), Business Analysis and Strategy & Business in a changing world.

Economics

A Level

Economics is a fascinating and increasingly popular subject which examines society's resources and how they are allocated. You will study some of the fundamental forces which affect our everyday lives such as employment, wages, the price of goods and services and government policy in terms of taxation and spending. From a government's perspective, 'why does government tax certain goods more than others?' and 'how are we affected by what happens in another country's economy?' You will have opportunities to put your learning into action by entering essay competitions such as 'Make your Mark' advising the Chancellor on economic policy and also through competitions run by the Bank of England.

Business, Marketing and Finance

Level 3 Extended Diploma

If you have a keen interest in business, marketing, finance or management, then this course would be a great choice. The course will prepare you for the next phase in your career, whether it be university, a higher level apprenticeship, employment or even starting your own business. You will study economics, accounting, marketing, entrepreneurship, law, event management and human resources among other topics. You will plan real-life business events, learn 'hands-on' about entrepreneurship and management, develop your own business plan and participate in projects with your classmates to help develop your team-working and leadership qualities. Through a combination of classroom work, work placements, events and projects with real businesses, this course will help to get you ready for taking the next steps in your career.



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN

Sport

Cronton Sixth Form College has created a Centre of Excellence for Sport. This Centre of Excellence has been developed through the recruitment of some of the best teaching staff in the country, the investment in modern sporting facilities, including:

NEW FACILITIES

NEW Sports facilities including a new modern gym, sports science laboratory, sports hall and changing facilities. The College has links with high profile sports clubs and national governing bodies, offering students extensive opportunities and individual sports coaching for all sport disciplines.



A Centre of Excellence

The Centre of Sporting Excellence offers students an elite sporting experience including:

- Up to 5.5 hours of individual coaching and one-to-one specialist support for talented sports students at Cranton, whether they are studying a sports qualification or any other course at the College but want to further develop in their sport. Cranton also has TASS accreditation for Dedication to Sport, offering talented young sports people support during their studies.
- Providing scholarships for exceptional students to support them in purchasing sporting equipment, attending competitive events etc
- Prestigious sporting partners including, Rugby Football League, national sports governing bodies, Halton Sports Partnership, Merseyside Sport, AOC Sport, Widnes Vikings and Macron Sportswear
- Offering students the opportunity to play football, athletics, rugby, netball, badminton, table tennis, swimming and volleyball in the AOC Sport competitions

- Offer sports science support in the new Well-being Centre for gifted and talented students for all sports including athletics, triathlon, gymnastics, taekwondo and many more
- Work with the relevant professional clubs and national governing bodies to maximise player and athlete performance within their chosen sport
- UK and International trips including Barcelona and skiing in France.



The Centre of Sporting Excellence has taken a leap forward in the support of talented athletes after being accredited by the innovative Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS) initiative. The TASS Programme is available to students regardless of what qualification they study at Cranton.



Caitlin Conroy Sports Scholar

Caitlin was part of the Centre of Sporting Excellence and was supported by the TASS Programme at Cranton so she could continue to play football for Liverpool Under 21s alongside studying her A Levels. She is now progressing with a full scholarship onto Georgia Southern University, USA to study Sport and Exercise Science as her major and Food and Nutrition as her minor.

Sport

Students studying sport at Cranton will be part of a Centre of Sporting Excellence and will have access to the fitness suites in the new Well-being Centre. Our coaches are committed to helping young athletes develop and excel both academically and professionally.

Our extensive elite sporting opportunities include individual coaching, prestigious and high profile sporting partnerships, scholarships, links with governing bodies and an international ski trip. The focus is on encouraging and supporting every student in maximising their performance in their chosen sport.

Sport

Level 3 National Extended Diploma

As well as a practical knowledge of sport, this course will give you an opportunity to improve your performance analysis skills and understanding. During the course you will study sports coaching, sports leadership skills and anatomy and physiology knowledge. In addition to your main qualification, you may also have the opportunity to gain coaching, officiating and first aid awards. If you are interested in any of the following careers; sports science, coaching science, fitness instructor, PE teacher, the leisure industry, sports nutritionist, sports psychologist or sports therapy then this is the course for you.

Sport

Level 3 Extended Certificate (Part of A Level Programme)

Sport is so much more than just the actual match or event. It is about the training, the equipment, the nutrition, the funding, the mind and the science. The course considers the athlete and industry as a whole. As a Centre of Excellence, we have excellent New facilities and industry links as well as a teaching team with a wealth of sporting experience. You will develop as an athlete with bespoke coaching sessions and will be assessed practically in your chosen sport. The Sport BTEC course is equivalent to one A Level and will be studied alongside two other A Levels as part of an A Level programme of study. The course involves exams and assignments.

Personal Training (Practitioner)

YMCA Level 3 Diploma

This is a one year intensive course leading to an industry recognised qualification. You will study and achieve the Level 2 Fitness Instructor (Gym-Based Exercise) and Level 3 Diploma in Personal Training. The course covers subjects including both theory and practical work and as a Centre of Sporting Excellence we have extensive links with local gyms to ensure that you gain real work experience. Our own gym has the latest equipment where you will learn cutting edge training techniques. You will also benefit from industry visits, guest speakers and you may have the opportunity to complete additional qualifications to set you up for the world of work.

Sport (Sports Coaching)

NCFE L2 Diploma

Combining classroom theory with practical sporting performance, this one year course is ideal if you want a career in Sport, Sports Coaching and Sport Science. It gives an introduction to a number of roles within the fitness and sporting world and covers a wide variety of sports related subjects. You will learn about nutrition, anatomy and how the body works, health and safety, training and fitness, how to plan and deliver effective coaching sessions and will take part in practical sport and work experience. In addition to your main qualification, you may also have the opportunity to gain coaching awards and take part in a variety of enrichment activities.

Public Services and Sport

BTEC Level 1 Diploma

This one year course is a great first step to a career in public services or the sport and leisure industry, providing a solid foundation of knowledge in these areas. You will develop relevant skills and knowledge through a series of practical and work skills units. You also cover fitness and exercise, expedition skills, leadership development and customer services. We have excellent industry links and you will benefit from industry visits and talks by guest speakers. Our tutors have a wealth of experience and will fully support your progress on the course.

Tobey Lamph

Results

**Level 3 National Extended
Diploma in Sport**

Distinction* Distinction* Distinction

Previously from:

The Heath School

Destination:

University of Bolton, Physiotherapist



Health & Care and Nursing

Students studying Health and Care will gain both theoretical knowledge and invaluable practical experience to enable them to progress to employment or further education in their chosen sector.

Health and Care students will benefit from our new clinical practice ward with the latest equipment. All students must complete a DBS before carrying out placement. This will be completed within the college.

NEW HEALTH AND CARE FACILITIES

- Simulated Nursing and Care Training Room and Hospital Ward
- Science and Health Laboratory
- Immersive Room

Natasha Roberts

Results

**Level 3 Extended Diploma in
Health Studies (Nursing Cadets)**

Distinction* Distinction* Distinction

Destination:

Liverpool John Moores University,
Adult Nursing



T-level Nursing Cadet Programme (Adult Nursing Pathway)

T-LEVELS

The Technical qualification will give equip you with the knowledge, skills, and behaviours you need to enter skilled employment or higher education within the health sector. This course has been designed by employers to bring together vocational experience and A Level theory to prepare you for your chosen career. During this course you will study a wide range of subjects including working in the sector, core science, and further science concepts including immunology, epidemiology, and classification of diseases and disorders, you will also study the principles of good scientific and clinical practice.

During the duration of the course, you will need to complete a 45-day placement within a Health setting.

Health and Care

Level 3 Extended Diploma

If you are planning a career as a nurse, teacher, social worker, midwife or occupational therapist, then this course will equip you with the range of skills and knowledge needed. On this course, you will gain a broad understanding of health, social care and children's working environments. Our fantastic simulated ward, with manikin patients and an accessible care suite, will allow you to experience a real work environment. Voluntary work placements, in both adult and child settings, underpin the course and enable you to relate theory and practice. This course is an industry recognised qualification and is an ideal start to your career in this rewarding sector. As part of this course students must undertake a minimum of 150 hours placement within a variety of age ranges.

Health Studies (Health Studies) Level 3 Extended Diploma

If you are considering a career within the Health sector, this innovative course will give you a broad insight and invaluable experience in a variety of different healthcare settings. You will study a variety of topics including Anatomy and Physiology, working within the health and science sector, core science concepts including the structure of cells, tissues, and large molecules including microbiology and immunology. They will also learn about topics specific to health, they will attend a placement for two days a week gaining valuable hands-on experience. In our fantastic new 2-bed ward with simulated patients and an accessible care suite, you will carry out many of the practical elements of the course, providing you with the knowledge and qualities for you to progress in your chosen career.

Health and Care

**Level 3 Extended Certificate
(Part of the A Level Programme)**

This course is designed for students who wish to focus on health and care but also wish to study two further A Level subjects. Students will have access to the new industry-standard health facilities including our simulated hospital ward and specialist laboratory. This course combines a mixture of assignments and exams and works well alongside A Level subjects including biology, sociology, psychology, English, and mathematics.

The Health and Care Extended Certificate is equivalent to one A Level and will be studied alongside two other A Levels as part of an A Level programme of study.

Public Services

Students will benefit from talks at college by industry guest speakers and residential trips, including a placement at an army base and a three-day expedition to the Lake District. Learners will also participate in a variety of activities, including walking in Wales, Yorkshire and Cheshire, mountain biking, paddle boarding and kayaking. Students will experience a wide variety of volunteering opportunities and will benefit from our links with local and national public services.



Amy Roberts - Merseyside Police Apprenticeship

Evan Dugdale - Liverpool John Moores University to study Policing

Public Services

Students studying Public Services will cover a broad range of subjects across industries including; the emergency services, armed services, local authority, custodial services, the criminal justice sector, voluntary sector and charitable organisations.

After completing this versatile course our students have progressed onto a variety of different degrees and careers including Public Services, Criminology, and Criminal Justice, Law, Policing, Law and Investigation, Psychology combined with Criminology and Theology and Sports and Coaching. Students have also progressed onto a range of frontline, civilian support, management and administrative roles in both the armed and emergency services.

Public Services

BTEC Level 2 Extended Certificate

This one-year course is designed to equip you with the necessary skills and knowledge to progress to level 3, but also enter careers including the emergency services, armed services, prison service, customs, local authority, and the voluntary sector. You will study a range of theoretical and practical subjects and be assessed through a variety of assessment methods. You will work with our experienced public service tutors to understand the roles and working skills in the public services, citizenship and diversity, crime and its effects on society, law and its impacts, health and fitness, while also completing a multi-day expedition developing land navigation and camping skills. We will also help you to develop your fitness levels with regular participation in fitness activities, both in and out of college. The College has excellent links with local public services and organises informative trips and visiting speakers.

Uniformed Protective Services

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma

If you see your future working in public services, whether it be gaining employment in a public services industry or progressing to university to achieve a degree this course could be for you. You will gain a range of knowledge and skills from both theoretical and practical study. You will develop key teamwork, leadership and problem-solving skills and will be continually assessed through a variety of assessment methods. Units of study across the programme include citizenship and diversity, behaviour and discipline, government and protective services, planning for and responding to emergency incidents, skills for outdoor activities and expedition skills. You will improve your fitness levels with two fitness units and will benefit from exciting trips and guest speakers. Our expert Public Services tutors will encourage you to exceed your expectations and move a step closer to your ideal career.

Public Services and Sport

BTEC Level 1 Introductory Diploma

This one-year course is a great first step to a career in public services or the sport and leisure industry, providing a solid foundation of knowledge in these areas. You will develop relevant skills and knowledge through a series of practical and work skills units. You also cover fitness and exercise, expedition skills, leadership development and customer services. We have excellent industry links, and you will benefit from industry visits and talks by guest speakers. Our tutors have a wealth of experience and will fully support your progress on the course.

How to Apply

Application Deadlines: **A Level Courses - Friday 15th December 2023**
 Vocational Courses - Friday 26th January 2024

Course information and application:

If you would like more information about a course you are interested in you can look on the College website. Here you will find a course information sheet for each course that gives details of what you will study, how you will pass the course and any special equipment you will need to purchase.

Open Events

Open Evenings are a good way to hear from our course tutors, current students and see the facilities. The Open Evening dates are listed on page 2. Please check our website for the most up to date information about our open evenings. Once you have decided which course(s) you want to study you will need to complete an application.

Apply online at **www.cronton.ac.uk**

Any questions? Email our Schools Liaison Team
courses@cranton.ac.uk or call on 0151 257 2022

Apply now to secure your place:

Step 1: Fill in an application form

Apply online at **www.cronton.ac.uk**

Make sure you enter your email address and telephone number correctly as this is how we will be contacting you.

Step 2: Interview Date

Once we receive your application form, you will receive an appointment for your admissions interview through the post. This will take place in school or after school in college. At your interview, you will have the opportunity to ensure that the course(s) you have chosen are right for you and your future career goals.

Step 3: The Offer

At the end of your interview, if you and the interviewer decide that this is the right course for you, you will be offered a place at the College. Your offer will be conditional on you achieving certain grades in your GCSEs.

Step 4: New Student Day

You will be invited to attend a taster day in July. This is where you can sample your subjects or course, meet your tutors and fellow students and help you prepare you for the start of the term.

Step 5: Enrolment

In August, once you have received your GCSE results, you will be invited into college to complete your enrolment.

Step 6: The Experience

In September your new course and life at college begins!

Getting to College

At Cranton Sixth Form College we aim to ensure that your journey is a smooth one by providing you with:

A FREE* bus pass for the academic year 24/25 for Warrington's Own Buses, who run the college services. (For students who live more than 1.5 miles away from college).


The bus service includes 18 dedicated, direct bus services at the beginning and end of the college day from the following areas:

- Widnes
- Runcorn
- St Helens
- Rainhill
- Warrington
- Stockton Heath
- Knowsley
- Halewood
- Huyton
- Liverpool
- Helsby
- Frodsham

And many more - please visit **www.cronton.ac.uk/buses** to see our full range of timetables.

The Admissions Team will discuss a personal transport plan with you at your interview.



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*Please note the bus pass is free for students who live 1.5 miles or more from college. There may be a small charge for the following academic year.



FREE*
Warrington's Own
Bus Pass for
2024/25

Open Events



Saturday 30th September 2023 10am - 2pm

Thursday 5th October 2023 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday 11th October 2023 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 14th November 2023 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 20th February 2024 5.30pm - 7.30pm

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