

CRONTON  
SIXTHFORM  
COLLEGE

# CRONTON SIXTH FORM 2025

  
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Outstanding  
Provider

A Centre of Academic Excellence



# 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 5th October 2024, 10am – 1pm

Thursday 10th October 2024, 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Wednesday 16th October 2024, 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Tuesday 12th November 2024, 5.30pm – 7.30pm

For more information visit our website:

[www.cronton.ac.uk/open-events](http://www.cronton.ac.uk/open-events)

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# OFSTED OUTSTANDING

Cranton is proud to announce that following an inspection in April 2024, it has once again achieved an **OUTSTANDING** rating from Ofsted, replicating its success from four years prior.

*“Students and apprentices **make or exceed their expected progress.**”*

Ofsted Outstanding 2024

*“Students and apprentices are articulate, enthusiastic and polite. They are highly motivated, want to do their best, **take pride in their work and have high aspirations.**”*

Ofsted Outstanding 2024



*“Passionate to provide life-changing opportunities for young people.”*

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## Jennifer Wright

Previous School:  
Penketh High School

Destination:  
University of Oxford, History



Scan the QR code  
to hear more  
about Jennifer

“

*I really wouldn't have thought to apply to the University of Oxford if it wasn't for the tutors at Cranton. I was part of the High Achievers Programme and spoke to the tutors who convinced me to apply, and I am so glad I did because I love studying History at Oxford.*

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# HOW TO APPLY: A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

- **Sign Up:** Visit [www.cronton.ac.uk/course-info/apply](http://www.cronton.ac.uk/course-info/apply) or scan the QR code to submit your application (please ensure you include accurate contact details and fully complete your application).
- **College Interview:** You will be invited to meet with a College Admissions Tutor who will help you choose the right course/subjects that suit your future career goals.
- **New Student Day:** Join us in July for New Student Day, where you'll get a taste of your courses, meet your tutors, and get to know other students, setting you up for a smooth start to the term.
- **Enrolment:** After receiving your GCSE results, you will be invited to attend College to complete your enrolment and find out everything you need to start your course.
- **Let's Go:** Finally, in September, your classes begin! Get ready for new adventures and learning at college!



If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact our Admissions Team via email at [courses@cranton.ac.uk](mailto:courses@cranton.ac.uk) or call 0151 257 2022.



**APPLICATION DEADLINES  
FOR SEPTEMBER 2025 ENTRY:**

**A LEVEL:  
FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2024**

**VOCATIONAL & T LEVEL:  
FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY 2025**

# RESULTS 2024

A Level and Vocational students at Cranton Sixth Form once again achieved exceptional results this year, with many going on to prestigious universities including Oxford, Cambridge, Sheffield, and Durham. Many also progressed onto competitive degrees including Veterinary and Law, and degree apprenticeships including Airbus, Siemens, and Schneider Electric.



**Tamara Mahendran**  
Liverpool College  
University of Sheffield,  
Biological Science



Level 3 Pass Rate



in 29 A Level Subjects



in 20 Vocational Subjects  
(Including BTEC and UAL)



**Lucie Forrest**  
Great Sankey High School  
University of Oxford, Biology



Scan here to view our  
Results Day celebrations

## EXCELLENCE DEFINED: OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

Scan here to find more information about results and student success for 2024



**Cerys Ashcroft**

De La Salle School  
University of Liverpool,  
Sociology



**Thomas Minford**

Wade Deacon High School  
Harper and Keele Veterinary  
School, Veterinary Degree



**Sophie Martin**

The Grange Academy  
University Centre Reaseheath,  
Veterinary Nursing



**Mqhele Simango**

St Gregory's Catholic  
High School  
Royal Central School of  
Speech and Drama



**Adam Snooks**

Penketh High School  
Degree Apprenticeship in  
Chartered Accountancy at  
Forvis Mazars



**Joe Coogan**

Saints Peter and Paul  
Catholic High School  
London School of Economics,  
Sociology



**Abigail Windus**

St Gregory's Catholic  
High School  
University of Liverpool,  
Psychological Science

# CRONTON BOUND YOUR ADVENTURE BEGINS WITH FREE COLLEGE BUSES

Students living 1.5 miles from college travel **FREE** on our 21 direct routes.

## Travel in Style from September:

All new electric buses for ZERO emissions!

Plus, the latest technology - charge your devices and connect to WiFi onboard!

Use this QR code to download our current timetables





# INVEST IN EXCELLENCE

## £20 MILLION INVESTMENT IN FACILITIES

**COMING SOON:** Music Hub with recording studios and rehearsal and performance spaces. New classrooms for Humanities, Computer Suites and an Outdoor Social Area.

### NEW:

- 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 FACILITIES



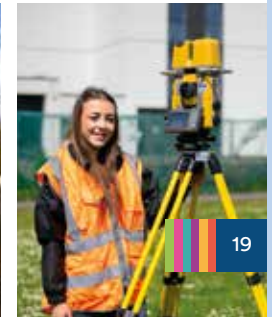
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NEW FOR 2024: Cronton Social



COMING SOON: New Music Facilities



# SMART CHOICES BRIGHT FUTURES

## COURSES AT CRONTON

*“Students and apprentices enjoy a broad curriculum that extends their experiences and prepares them for their next steps, work and life in modern Britain.”*

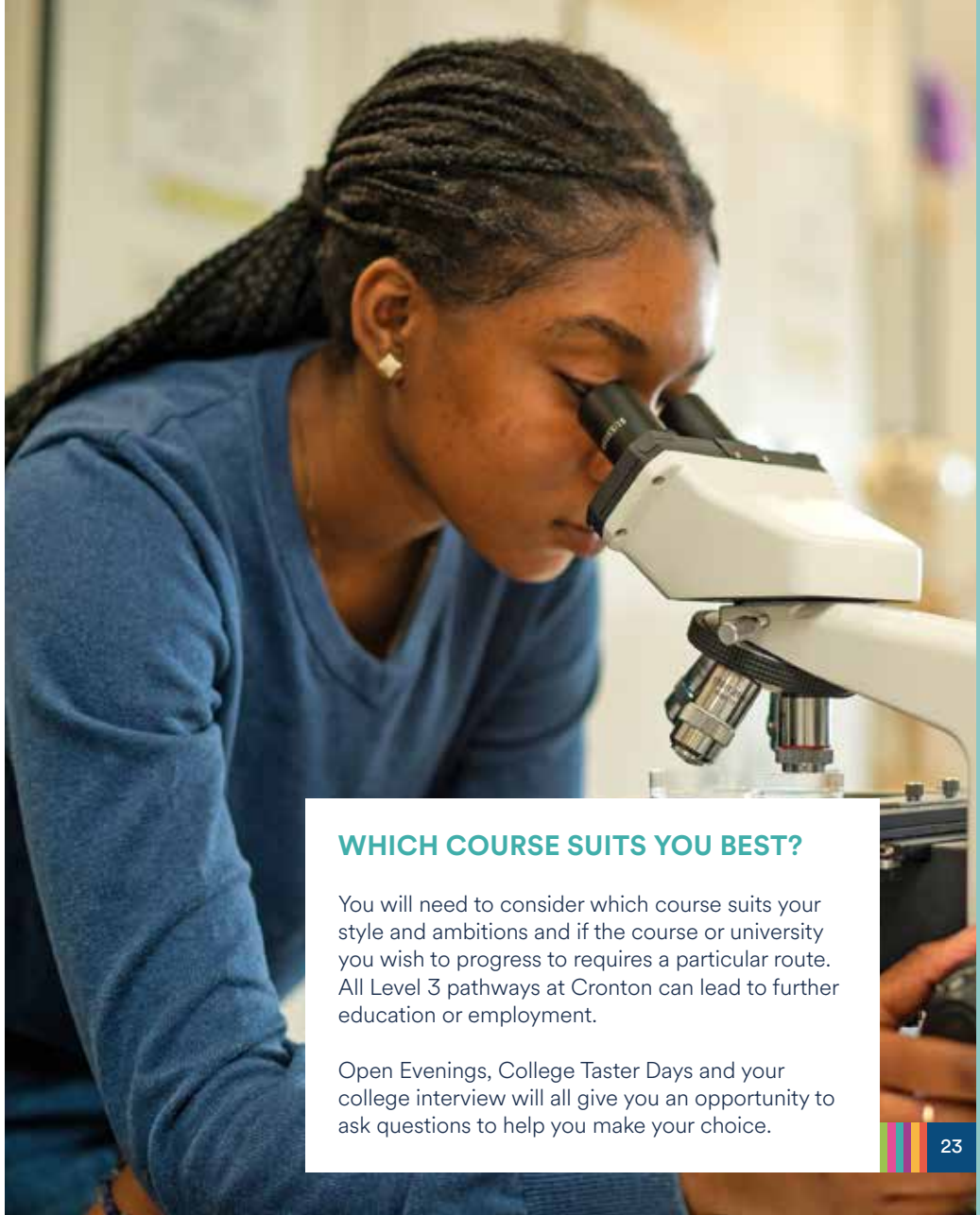
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# CHOOSING YOUR COURSE

## At Cranton you can study:

- **A Level Programme (Page 24)**  
Studying three subjects over two years, primarily assessed through exams. Some A Levels do have some coursework, particularly Creative and Performing Arts subjects. A Levels provide a broad education across multiple subjects.
- **Vocational Courses (Page 28)**  
These courses last for one or two years depending on the level and focus on a single subject, primarily assessed through coursework (Level 3 Extended qualification is studied over 2 years and equates to three A Levels).
- **T Levels (Page 29)**  
A T Level qualification involves spending 80% of your time in college and 20% in a work placement, equivalent to three A Levels. (visit [www.cronton.ac.uk/course-info](http://www.cronton.ac.uk/course-info) for specific assessment criteria).



## WHICH COURSE SUITS YOU BEST?

You will need to consider which course suits your style and ambitions and if the course or university you wish to progress to requires a particular route. All Level 3 pathways at Cranton can lead to further education or employment.

Open Evenings, College Taster Days and your college interview will all give you an opportunity to ask questions to help you make your choice.



# A LEVEL COURSE LIST

You will study three A Level subjects as part of the A Level programme (you can choose to study one Level 3 Extended Certificate, alongside 2 A Levels from the list below). You can visit the courses section of the website to find out more information about the different courses.



## A Level Subjects

Applied Human Biology - Level 3 Extended Certificate

Biology

Business Studies

Chemistry

Computer Science

Criminology - Level 3 Applied Diploma

Dance

Design Engineering

Drama & Theatre

Economics

English Language

English Language & Literature

English Literature

Environmental Science

## A Level Subjects

Film Studies

Fine Art

French

Further Maths

Geography

Government & Politics

Graphic Communication

Health and Care - Level 3 Extended Certificate

History

IT: Applied Digital Technologies - Level 3 Extended Certificate

Law

Maths

Media Studies

Music

Philosophy & Religion

Photography

Physics

Psychology

Sociology

Spanish

Sport - Level 3 Extended Certificate

Textiles

## A LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You will need to achieve a minimum of three grade 5s and two grade 4s at GCSE, including English Language and Maths at grade 5.

Each subject carries its own entry criteria, and some 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 confirm 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.

### Alexander McCarthy

**Previous School:** The Blue Coat School

**Destination:**  
University of Durham, Maths

“I loved my time at Cranton, I really couldn’t have asked for anything better.”



Scan the QR code to hear more from Alexander



# VOCATIONAL & T-LEVELS

You will choose one of the following subjects to study. Visit the courses section on the website for more information about the courses, including level and duration.



## Vocational Subjects

- Animal Management
- Applied Science
- Art, Design & Communication
- Business, Marketing and Finance
- Computing and Digital Technologies
- Digital Built Environment
- Engineering
- Fashion
- Graphic Design
- Health and Care
- Personal Trainer
- Public Services
- Sport
- The Professional Dance Programme
- The Professional Music Programme
- The Professional Theatre Programme

## T Level Subjects

- Animal Care and Management
- 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 Cronton Sixth Form during year one and at Riverside College in year two to access specialist equipment



All T Levels and Level 3 full time vocational courses are studied over 2 years and are equivalent to 3 A Levels.

# VOCATIONAL AND T LEVEL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

T Level and 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.



**Ben Stockton**

**Previous School:** The Heath School

**Destination:** Mechanical Design Degree Apprenticeship with Sellafield

“Cranton suited me best because of the engineering facilities within the IDEA Centre.”





# A SPOTLIGHT ON SUBJECTS

SHOWCASING EXCEPTIONAL  
RESULTS, TEACHERS, FACILITIES,  
AND OPPORTUNITIES

*“Staff work closely with universities and employers to plan curriculums to ensure that students and apprentices are well prepared for their next steps after college.”*

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# CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN STEM

EMPOWERING MINDS,  
IGNITING FUTURES



# CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN STEM

Offering outstanding teaching and facilities as well as super and extracurricular activities for all STEM students.

## Facilities:

- Brand new state-of-the-art science laboratories
- Industry-level technology and equipment including HD light microscopes
- Leading high-tech equipment for the independent experiments working with industry leaders, including Alder Hey and Unilever
- Cronton science students will complete over 3 times the number of experiments than the 12 compulsory set by the exam boards



## Extra programmes and activities:

- Tomorrow's Scientists Programme and Silver Crest Award
- Extra Curricular clubs, including Robotics Club, Women in STEM, Mathletics, and the Ogden Trust working with primary school students
- External programmes, including Nuffield Bursary, STEM SMART, Lucy Cavendish Programme, OxNet, Liverpool Scholars, the Institute of Physics Grant Scheme and the Royal Society of Chemistry
- National competitions, including Liverpool Young Analysts, the UK Senior Maths Challenge, the Institute of Materials Sixth Form Prize and Pi Wars
- Work Experience, including Daresbury Labs, Alfred H Knight, Whiston Hospital and the Tropical School of Medicine
- Trips including CERN, Switzerland, 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
- Tomorrow's Teachers Programme, the High Achievers Programme and Student Leadership Team





# ENGINEERING AND DIGITAL BUILT ENVIRONMENT

## BLUEPRINT YOUR FUTURE

The Engineering and Digital Built Environment courses are delivered in the purpose-built IDEA Centre containing:

- State-of-the-art Electronics and Metrology labs, CAD and Technical drawing rooms
- Manufacturing workshops to provide hands-on training and development in Robotics, Pneumatics and Hydraulics
- Simulated manufacturing process line
- Industry Standard Surveying Equipment, including GPS and laser scanning technology



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. Students can also take part in extra-curricular trips, including CERN in Switzerland, Bologna and programmes including Women in STEM and the design competition 'Float Your Boat'.



# COMPUTING AND DIGITAL EXCELLENCE

## CODE, CREATE AND CONQUER, DIGITAL MASTERY AWAITS

- Bespoke Gaming Suites
- State-of-the-art gaming machines with RTX 4070 Graphics Cards, 32GB of RAM, Core i9 processors
- Machines are also used to deliver 3D Modelling and developing skins for characters
- Specialised gaming chairs with gaming keyboard and mouse
- Large multi-function Business Suite to accommodate business exhibitions or smaller breakout and boardrooms

Extra-curricular international trips, including Krakow and Barcelona and an opportunity to participate in Overwatch and Rocket League games and compete in the British eSports League.



# CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR SPORT AND PUBLIC SERVICES

ELEVATE YOUR GAME

Elizabeth Popova, Wade Deacon High School  
GB Rhythmic Gymnastics



# CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR SPORT AND PUBLIC SERVICES

Cranton offers outstanding teaching and new facilities to sports students as well as sports enrichment, including competitive team sports for all students.

## Facilities:

- New Modern Gym and changing areas
- Outdoor training area
- Sports Hall
- 3 Pitches
- Sports Laboratory



More information about the Centre of Excellence



Jessica McLean (Bronze) and Abi Redman (Gold) won medals at the Association of College's (AOC) Tennis Finals 2024

## Extra programmes and activities:

- National TASS Programme to support talented competing students
- Up to 5.5 hours of coaching and one-to-one specialist support for TASS and Centre of Excellence students
- Sporting partners, including the Rugby Football League, national sports governing bodies, Halton Sports Partnership, Merseyside Sport, AOC Sport, Widnes Vikings and Macron Sportswear
- Enhanced sporting enrichment programme, including College Football, Rugby, Netball and Basketball Teams
- International Trips, including Barcelona and Skiing in France
- Outdoor and offsite activities including Stand Up Paddle Boarding, Mountain Biking, Indoor Climbing, and Walking (Hiking)



# CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR PERFORMING ARTS

UNLEASH YOUR TALENT





# CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Offering outstanding teaching and facilities as well as extra-curricular performance opportunities for all Cranton students regardless of their course.

## Facilities:

- The Cranton Playhouse, a 320-seater modern theatre
- Advanced technical booth offering spectacular effects and high impact sound
- Large professional dance studio
- **COMING SOON:** Fully equipped music studio and rehearsal space



## Extra programmes and activities:

- Three large scale performance opportunities per year as part of the Centre of Excellence
- Bronze, Silver and Gold Arts Award
- International Trips including New York, Amsterdam, Paris and Florence
- High profile patrons including West End Star, Zoe Curlett and University Professor, John Freeman
- Partners including Tmesis Theatre, Off the Ground Theatre, Shakespear North Playhouse and New York University

Students can also take part in the Cranton Professional Programmes, the High Achievers Programme and Student Leadership Team.



# ENGLISH, HUMANITIES AND MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

## EXPANDING MINDS: HUMANITIES FOR CRITICAL THINKING & CREATIVITY

Our highly skilled staff provide extra and super-curricular activities both in and out of the classroom to help students reach their potential, including:

- Extensive trips that enhance academic learning with practical skills and experiences. These include geography field trips, visits to historical sites in the UK and abroad, specialist university research centres, and cultural excursions to immerse in different lifestyles and practice language skills
- Guest speakers to bring industry professionals with vast experience in their field into the classroom, such as authors, barristers, journalists, and psychologists
- Native-speaking language tutors for French and Spanish A Levels
- Competitions, including the University of Oxford Poetry Competition, The Debating Society and the Youth Parliament Competition
- International and UK trips, including New York, Barcelona, Krakow and London
- Creative Writing Club, Debating Club, The Grammar Game and Critical Thinking Club



All A Level students can also take part in the extra **Cronton Experience** activities including:

- Professional Programmes including Tomorrow's Lawyers, Tomorrow's Teachers and Tomorrow's Medical Professionals
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Student Leadership Team and High Achievers Programme including The Duke of Edinburgh's Awards
- Productions for the Centre of Excellence for Performing Arts and sports teams with the Centre of Sporting Excellence

You can find out more about the super-curricular activities to enhance your studies on page 62



# BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, LAW AND POLITICS

## EXPANDING HORIZONS AND PERSPECTIVES: ANALYTICAL AND STRATEGIC THINKING FOR FUTURE LEADERS AND DIVERSE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Experienced staff with vast industry knowledge provide students with a deeper understanding of the world of business and politics which include:

- International trips including Barcelona, Rotterdam and New York and UK trips with 'behind the scenes access'.
- Guest speakers and workshops with industry specialists, politicians and leaders.
- Business students can take part in the annual 'Business Live', a mini business conference.
- Use of the state-of-the-art Immersive Room to experience 360 presentations.
- Competitions including entry into the Tenner Challenge Competition.
- Work experience opportunities with companies including placements at law and accountancy firms.
- Industry links with local companies including Peel Ports, Visit Liverpool, National Museums Liverpool, Mersey Maritime Museum and McWatt & Jones Consultancy.

Students can also participate in the **Cronton Experience** activities listed on page 58 and the following pages.



# CREATIVE ARTS AND MEDIA

## A CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

The fabulous facilities and experienced tutors within the School of Creative Arts at Cronton allow students to explore and challenge their creativity in an almost limitless way.

### Facilities include:

- Printmaking Press & Facilities
- Sublimation Printer
- Heat Press
- Knitting Machine
- CAD Embroidery Machine
- Sewing Machine
- Photography Studio and MAC Suite with industry standard lighting and backdrops
- Canon Cameras
- iPads
- Wacom Drawing Tablets



# HEALTH & CARE AND NURSING

CARING FUTURES START HERE

## NEW FACILITIES including:

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

Students will benefit from our range of courses including a BTEC Extended Certificate you can study alongside 2 other A Levels, full-time Health Studies and Health and Care Level 3 qualifications and a new T Level in Nursing, as well as industry partnerships with the NHS.



# THE CRONTON EXPERIENCE

WHERE EXCELLENCE  
MEETS OPPORTUNITY

Engaging in extra-curricular and super-curricular activities can elevate your CV and UCAS Personal Statement, increase your grades, and boost your mental well-being by extending your learning beyond the classroom.

At Cronton you can take part in:

- Enrichment
- High Achievers Programme
- Professional Studies Programme for Tomorrow's Lawyers, Teachers, Scientists, Medical Professionals and Leaders
- International Trips





## ENRICHING YOUR COLLEGE EXPERIENCE

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 the enjoyment of your studies, help you make new friends and equip you for further success.

### Activities include:

- Sports teams including football, rugby, netball, and basketball. Sports activities include multi sports, gym and Race for Life.
- Centre of Excellence for Performing Arts full scale productions in the Cronton Playhouse
- The Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Chess Club
- Film Club
- Women in STEM
- Debating Society
- Animal Club
- National eSports league

Scan here for a full list of all the activities you can get involved in.



# SUPER-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## BEYOND THE BOOKS

Embracing super-curricular activities can profoundly enhance and enrich your application to your chosen university or degree apprenticeship.

Students at Cronton who engage in super-curricular activities acquire fresh perspectives, refine their critical and analytical thinking skills, and expand their horizons. These experiences serve as catalysts in propelling them toward their goals and aspirations.

The High Achievers Programme, Student Leadership Team and college programmes offer students the opportunity to take part in activities including:

- Tomorrow's Scientists, Lawyers, and Teachers
- Guest speakers and specialist trips
- External competitions/schemes/programmes
- Specialist clubs, including: The Debating Society, Animal Handling Club, Women in STEM, The Arts Award and Centre of Excellence productions





# HIGH ACHIEVERS PROGRAMME

With over 800 offers for Russell 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.

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.



**Lucie Forrest**  
Great Sankey High School  
**Destination:** University of Oxford, Biology



**Thomas Minford**  
Wade Deacon High School  
**Destination:** University of Edinburgh, Veterinary Medicine

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

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

## The Programme Includes:

- An extensive Extra and Super Curriculum Programme
- Specialist tutors, tutor groups and support for UCAS, admissions interviews and university entrance exams including UCAT
- 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
- The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- CREST Award
- The Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Gold
- Arts Award





**Phoebe Brennan**

**Previous School:** St Cuthbert's Catholic High School

**Destination:** University of Salford, TV and Radio Degree



Scan the QR code to hear more from Phoebe

# STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

## LEADING THE WAY

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:**

- Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award
- 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
- Organise and manage fundraising projects and events
- The programme also gives additional opportunities alongside the High Achievers Programme to hear from and speak to the UK's best universities

# 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 University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)
- 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
- Taking part in a Presentation Evening showcase to present research findings to an audience



## NEW FOR 2024



### Caitlyn Foster

**Previous School:** St Cuthbert's Catholic High School

**Destination:** Brighton and Sussex Medical School to study Medicine



Scan the QR code to hear more from Caitlyn

# TOMORROW'S MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

This enrichment is aimed at students who want to work within the health industries in the future as it provides the additional practical experiences required to study in this industry.

Students can participate in this programme independently or in conjunction with the Tomorrow's Scientists Programme. This initiative is tailored to provide students pursuing academic A Level subjects with essential practical experience, enhancing their applications for university programmes in the care and medical industries.

### Planned activities include:

- Mini First Aid Course
- Sign Language and communication courses
- Guest speakers from the medical industries
- Specialist Trips
- Hands-on work experience
- Tutoring and preparation for the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)



**Ryan Ashton**

**Previous School:** Penketh High School

**Destination:** University of Sheffield, Law



## 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 college 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 Law National Aptitude Test (LNAT)
- 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



# 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, students can access 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



**Lily Grace**

**Previous School:** Wade Deacon High School  
**Destination:** The University of Manchester to study English Language and French



# EXPLORE, EXPERIENCE, EXCEL

## UNFORGETTABLE TRIPS AWAIT

Students at Cronton 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.





## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **REAL WORLD READY, EXPERIENCE MATTERS**

Industry placements and work experience provide students with invaluable insights into industry and the world of work. It also helps students to apply education to real-world scenarios. The Work Placement Team at Cranton can support students to gain these valuable placements.

Some courses at Cranton require students to undertake a set number of hours as part of their course including T Level Health (Nursing Cadets), Health and Care, Animal Management and Applied Science, other students are encouraged to complete at least 30 hours work experience.

Megan Burns completed a 2-year work placement with Chartered Accountants Alexander Myerson & Co and successfully secured an Apprenticeship at the end of her Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business qualification at Cranton.





# SUPPORTING STUDENTS

EVERY STEP OF THE WAY

*“Students and apprentices feel valued and respected.”*

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# STUDENT WELLBEING AND PERSONAL SUPPORT

At Cronton Sixth Form College, we're passionate about helping our students become responsible citizens of the world and encourage them to make meaningful contributions to society.

Our college is a place where everyone is respected, valued, and supported, ensuring that each person can reach their fullest potential.



## 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.

## 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 14 and 15 for more information).

## 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.

*“Students and apprentices benefit from high-quality initial and ongoing careers information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) to ensure that they are on the right course and are well prepared for their next steps and progression.”*

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# INCLUSION AND LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM

## NURTURING SUCCESS

Students at Cronton will benefit from academic support during their time at college, including specialist academic tutors and extra catch-up and support sessions if needed to ensure all students reach their potential.

### Inclusion and Learning Support Team

At Cronton 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:

- Offering specific class support through learning support workers.
- Identifying and implementing tailored support strategies for teaching and learning.
- Organising and planning your work and developing study skills.
- Introducing resources such as assistive technology to promote independent learning.
- Conducting assessments for exam access arrangements, where applicable.
- Supporting students with an Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP) through a dedicated EHCP team to plan a smooth transition to college



# CAREERS AND PROGRESSION SUPPORT

## ACE TEAM

With over 800 Russell Group offers in 2024 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 sought after degree apprenticeships.

See from page 64 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 scanning the QR code or visiting [www.cronton.ac.uk/finance-support](http://www.cronton.ac.uk/finance-support)

### FREE TRAVEL TO COLLEGE

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 14 and 15 for more details about our free pass and the dedicated college bus routes.



# Open Events

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Saturday 5th October 2024, 10am – 1pm

Thursday 10th October 2024, 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Wednesday 16th October 2024, 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Tuesday 12th November 2024, 5.30pm – 7.30pm

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