

The logo for Cranton Sixth Form College, featuring a white stylized arch above the text "CRANTON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE" in white capital letters, all on a dark blue background.

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SIXTH FORM
COLLEGE

CRANTON SIXTH FORM 2026



A Centre of Academic Excellence

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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 4th October 10am - 1pm

Thursday 9th October 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday 15th October 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 11th November 5.30pm - 7.30pm

For more information visit our website:

www.cranton.ac.uk/open-events



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DISCOVER OUTSTANDING



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

Ofsted Outstanding 2024



£28 million investment in facilities across the whole campus to further enhance the student experience at Cronton.

Outstanding Results

The Class of 2025 have achieved:

- 99.6% A Level Pass Rate
- 99% Vocational Pass Rate
- 100% T Level Pass Rate





Over 35 A Level
Subjects and 25
Vocational and
T Level courses

21 direct college buses (which
students who live 1.5 miles from
college travel FREE on)



Super and Extra Curricular Activities

- High Achievers Programme and Student Leadership Team
- Professional Studies Programmes in Science, Medical, Law and Teaching
- International trips and visits



Outstanding teachers
and award-winning
support

Centres of Excellence in:

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



DISCOVER EXCELLENCE

A Level, Vocational and T Level students at Cronton Sixth Form once again achieved exceptional results this year, with many going on to prestigious universities including Oxford, Cambridge, Durham, Leeds, Manchester, Bristol, Glasgow and Nottingham. Many also progressed onto competitive degrees including Medical and Law, and degree apprenticeships including Airbus, Merseyside Police Bentley and Ford.



99.6%

A Level Pass Rate

100%

Pass rate in 35 subjects in
the A Level programme

99%

Vocational Pass Rate

96%

Achieving high grades Level 3
Extended Diploma

100%

T Level Pass Rate with all students
achieving merits and distinctions



Danny Howell

Beamont Collegiate Academy
University of Liverpool, Medicine

Bethany Howard-Hughes

Wade Deacon High School
Emil Dale Academy, Performing Arts



Scan here to view our
Results Day celebrations

EXCELLENCE DEFINED: OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

Scan here to find more information about
results and student success for 2025



Olivia George

Wade Deacon High School
University of Liverpool,
Medicine



Sophie Pitt

Ormiston Chadwick Academy
The University of Manchester,
Maths



Daniel Duvall

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic
High School
Paul Quinn College, Texas
USA, with a Football
Scholarship



Vincent Woods

Halewood Academy
University of Oxford, History



Owen Whittall

Great Sankey High School
Degree Apprenticeship
Airbus, Engineering



Lucy Birchall

The Heath School
Newcastle University,
Medicine and Surgery



Annie Wallace

The Grange Academy
University of York,
Biomedical Sciences

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Attending the University of Oxford has been a personal dream of mine, through a combination of hard work and support from Cranton Sixth Form College, I was able to secure my place at the university.

Lucie Forrest

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Lucie Forrest

Previous School:

Great Sankey High School

Destination:

University of Oxford, Biology



Scan the QR code
to hear more
about Lucie





CRANTON
SIXTH FORM
COLLEGE

CONGRATULATIONS



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



Find out where your closest bus stop is:



DISCOVER OUR CAMPUS



£28 MILLION INVESTMENT IN FACILITIES

COMING SOON: Music Hub with recording studios and rehearsal and performance spaces. New outdoor sports facilities including a Multi-Use Games Area.

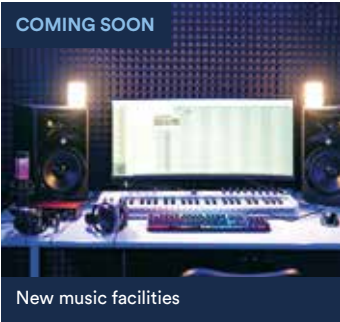
Outstanding Facilities including:

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

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES



Scan the QR code to watch
our latest facilities video









HOW TO APPLY: A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

- **Sign Up:** Visit 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@cronton.ac.uk or call 0151 257 2022.





**APPLICATION DEADLINE
FOR SEPTEMBER 2026 ENTRY:
FRIDAY 30th JANUARY 2026**



CHOOSING YOUR COURSE

At Cronton you can study:

- **A Level Programme**

You will study three subjects over two years, primarily assessed through exams. Some subjects also include coursework and or practical assessments. A Levels provide a broad education across multiple subjects.

- **BTEC and UAL courses**

These courses last for one or two years depending on the level and focus on a single subject, primarily assessed through coursework and exams (a Level 3 Extended qualification is studied over 2 years and equates to three A Levels).

- **T Levels**

A T Level qualification combines classroom learning with real-world experience, with students spending 80% of their time in college and 20% on a structured industry placement. It is equivalent to three A Levels.

visit www.cronton.ac.uk/course-info
for specific assessment criteria



A young man with curly brown hair, wearing a white hoodie, is sitting at a white desk in a classroom or computer lab. He is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. In the background, other students are seated at desks with computers, and there are windows and colorful posters on the wall.

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 Cronon 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.

DISCOVER YOUR PATH

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.”

Ofsted Outstanding 2024





Eva Marshall

Previous School:

Great Sankey High School

Destination:

University of Liverpool, Law

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.



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All of the extra support sessions and extra-curricular activities that Cranton offer give you the opportunity to ask lots of questions and develop a deeper understanding of your subjects.

Harvey Leeder

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Harvey Leeder

Previous School:

Great Sankey High School

Destination:

Newcastle University, Medicine



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN STEM

EMPOWERING MINDS,
IGNITING FUTURES



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN STEM

Offering outstanding teaching and facilities as well as super and extra-curricular activities for all STEM students.

- Brand new Science Laboratories
- IDEA Centre includes Electronics and Metrology labs, CAD and Technical drawing rooms and Manufacturing workshops for Robotics, Pneumatics and Hydraulics.
- Bespoke Gaming Suites with state-of-the-art gaming machines with RTX 4070 Graphics Cards, 32GB of RAM, Core i9 processors
- Industry-standard equipment including HD microscopes, GPS, and laser scanning technology.
- Leading high-tech equipment for the independent experiments working with industry leaders, including Alder Hey and Unilever
- Cronton science students complete and exceed the 12 required practical experiments set by the exam boards.

Extra STEM programmes and activities:

Cronton has been awarded the STEM Clubs Quality Mark for excellence in extra and super-curricular activities, these include:

- Tomorrow's Scientists Programme and Tomorrow's Medical Professionals
- Extra-curricular clubs, including Athletics and Primary Science
- External programmes, including STEM Smart, Manchester Tutorial Programme and Liverpool Scholars
- National competitions, including the UK Senior Maths Challenge and the NW UK Space Design Competition.
- Work Experience, including Daresbury Labs, Alfred H Knight and the Tropical School of Medicine
- Trips including CERN, National Space Centre, Jodrell Bank, Culham Science Centre and The Natural History Museum.



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN STEM

COURSES

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

A Level Entry Requirements: Minimum 3 x Grade 5s (Including Maths and English) and 2 x Grade 4s (Additional Requirements below)

A Level	Level	Years	Additional Requirements
Biology	3	2	6 Biology (or 6:6 Science)
Chemistry	3	2	6 Chemistry (or 6:6 Science)
Environmental Science	3	2	6 Biology (or 6:6 Science)
Physics	3	2	6 Physics (or 6:6 Science) & 6 in Maths. Must be studied alongside Maths A Level
Health Science - Level 3 Extended Certificate AAQ*	3	2	5 Biology (or 5:5 Science)

*Study alongside 2 full A Levels



BTEC & T LEVEL - FULL TIME COURSE

Subject	Level	Years	Entry Requirements
Applied Science T Level	3	2	Five or more GCSEs at Grade 9-4, including English Language and Maths and a Grade 5:5 in Science.
Animal Care and Management T Level	3	2	Five or more GCSEs at 9-4 including English and a Grade 5 in Maths and Science.
Animal Management	3	2	Five or more GCSEs at 9-4, including English Language, Maths and Science.
Animal Care	2	1	Four or more GCSEs at Grade 9-3 including English Language, Maths and Science.



MATHS

COURSES

A LEVEL SUBJECTS			
A Level Entry Requirements: Minimum 3 x Grade 5s (Including Maths and English) and 2 x Grade 4s (Additional Requirements below)			
A Level	Level	Years	Additional Requirements
Maths	3	2	6 in Maths
Further Maths*	3	2	7 in Maths

*Must be studied alongside Maths A Level



ENGINEERING

COURSES

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

A Level Entry Requirements: Minimum 3 x Grade 5s (including Maths and English Language) and 2 x Grade 4s (Additional Requirements below)

A Level	Level	Years	Additional Requirements
Engineering - Level 3 Extended Certificate AAQ*	3	2	

*Study alongside 2 full A Levels

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA – FULL TIME COURSE

Subject	Level	Years	Entry Requirements
Digital Built Environment	3	2	Five or more GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English Language and Science and a Grade 5 in Maths.
Engineering	3	2	Five or more GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English Language and Science and a Grade 5 in Maths.

COMPUTING AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

COURSES

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

A Level Entry Requirements: Minimum 3 x Grade 5s (Including Maths and English Language) and 2 x Grade 4s (Additional Requirements below)

A Level	Level	Years	Additional Requirements
Computer Science	3	2	Grade 6 in Maths
IT: Applied Digital Technologies Level 3 Extended Certificate AAQ*	3	2	

*Study alongside 2 full A Levels

LEVEL 3 T LEVEL – FULL TIME COURSE

Subject	Level	Years	Entry Requirements
Digital Software Development T Level	3	2	Five or more GCSEs at Grade 9 - 4 including maths and a 5 in English Language.



BUSINESS, LAW, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

COURSES

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

A Level Entry Requirements: Minimum 3 x Grade 5s (Including Maths and English Language) and 2 x Grade 4s (Additional Requirements below)

A Level	Level	Years	Additional Requirements
Business Studies	3	2	
Economics	3	2	Grade 5 in another written subject
Government and Politics	3	2	Grade 5 in another written subject
Law	3	2	Grade 5 in another written subject

LEVEL 3 EXTENDED DIPLOMA – FULL TIME COUSE

Subject	Level	Years	Entry Requirements
Business, Marketing and Finance	3	2	Five or more GCSEs at grade 9-4, including English Language and Maths.

ENGLISH

COURSES

A LEVEL SUBJECTS			
A Level Entry Requirements: Minimum 3 x Grade 5s (to include Maths and English Language) and 2 x Grade 4s (Additional Requirements below)			
A Level	Level	Years	Additional Requirements
English Language	3	2	Grade 5 in another written subject
English Literature	3	2	Grade 5 in another written subject
English Combined	3	2	Grade 5 in another written subject



LANGUAGES

COURSES

A LEVEL SUBJECTS			
A Level Entry Requirements: Minimum 3 x Grade 5s (to include Maths and English Language) and 2 x Grade 4s (Additional Requirements below)			
A Level	Level	Years	Additional Requirements
French	3	2	Grade 6 in French
Spanish	3	2	Grade 6 in Spanish



HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

COURSES

A LEVEL SUBJECTS			
A Level Entry Requirements: Minimum 3 x Grade 5s (to include Maths and English Language) and 2 x Grade 4s (Additional Requirements below)			
A Level	Level	Years	Additional Requirements
Criminology	3	2	Grade 5 in another written subject
Geography	3	2	Grade 5 in Geography
History	3	2	Grade 5 in History
Philosophy and Religion	3	2	Grade 6 English Language and Grade 6 in another written subject
Psychology	3	2	Grade 5 in another written subject
Sociology	3	2	Grade 5 in another written subject





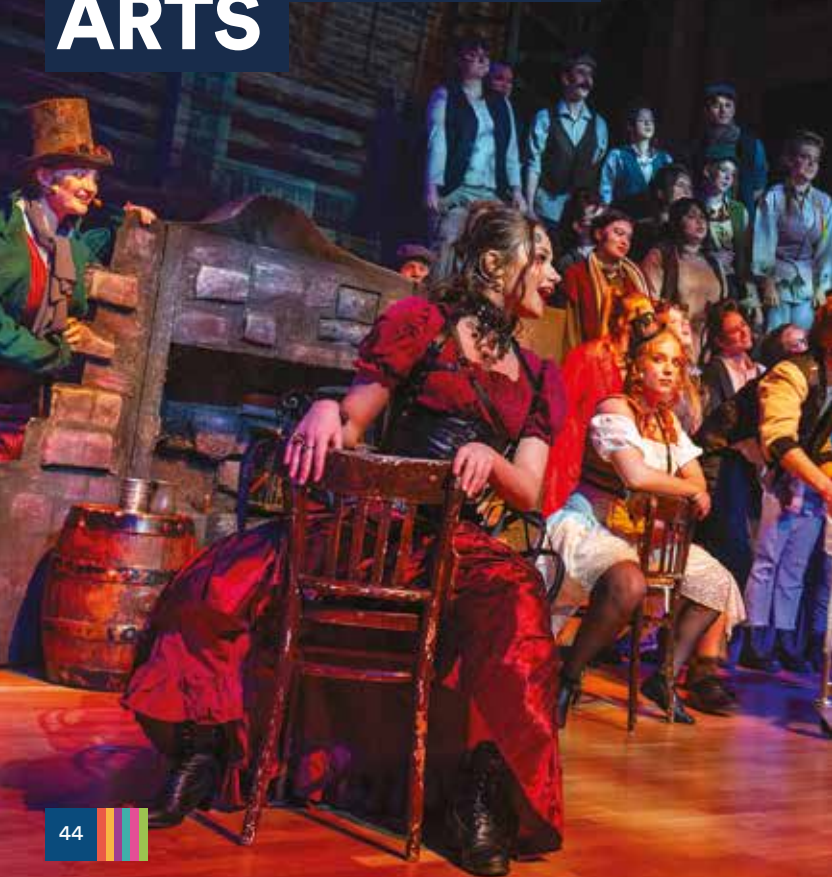
Vincent Woods

Previous School:
Halewood Academy

Destination:
University of Oxford, History



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR PERFORMING ARTS



DISCOVER YOUR PASSION...

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

Facilities:

- The Cronton Playhouse, a 320-seater modern theatre
- Large professional dance studio
- **COMING SOON:** Fully equipped music facilities with industry standard rehearsal rooms, recording studio and performance space.

Extra programmes and activities:

- Three large scale performance opportunities per year
- Bronze, Silver and Gold Arts Award
- International Trips including Venice, Amsterdam, Paris, Florence and Barcelona
- High profile patrons
- Partners including Tmesis Theatre, Off the Ground Theatre, Shakespeare North Playhouse

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR PERFORMING ARTS

COURSES

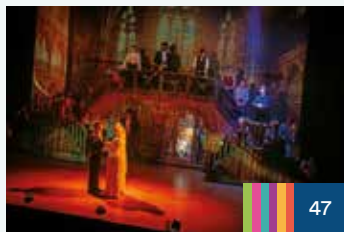
A LEVEL SUBJECTS			
A Level Entry Requirements: Minimum 3 x Grade 5s (Maths, English Language & another written subject) and 2 x Grade 4s (Additional Requirements below)			
A Level	Level	Years	Additional Requirements
Dance	3	2	Pass audition
Drama and Theatre	3	2	Pass audition
Music	3	2	Music GCSE minimum grade 5* and Pass audition

*If you haven't taken GCSE music you will need to have passed the ABRSM Grade 5 Music Theory exam.



UAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA (FULL TIME COURSE)

Subject	Level	Years	Entry Requirements
Professional Dance Programme	3	2	Five or more GCSEs at 9-4, including English Language. Pass audition
Professional Music Programme	3	2	Five or more GCSEs at 9-4, including English Language. Pass audition
Professional Theatre Programme	3	2	Five or more GCSEs at 9-4, including English Language. Pass audition
Professional Music Programme	2	1	Four or more GCSEs at grade 9-3, including English Language & Maths. Pass audition
Performing Arts	2	1	Four or more GCSEs at grade 9-3, including English Language & Maths. Pass audition



CREATIVE ARTS

COURSES

A LEVEL SUBJECTS			
A Level Entry Requirements: Minimum 3 x Grade 5s (including Maths and English Language) and 2 x Grade 4s (Additional Requirements below)			
A Level	Level	Years	Additional Requirements
Fine Art	3	2	Grade 5 in Art based subject Submit portfolio
Graphic Communication	3	2	Grade 5 in Art based subject Submit portfolio
Photography	3	2	Grade 5 in Art based subject Submit portfolio
Textiles	3	2	Grade 5 in Art based subject Submit portfolio



Ellie Hendry
Great Sankey High School
University of Chester, Fashion Communication and Marketing



UAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA (FULL TIME COURSE)

Subject	Level	Years	Entry Requirements
Creative Practice (Art & Design)	3	2	Five or more GCSEs at 9-4, including English Language, Maths and an Art based subject. Submit a portfolio
Fashion	3	2	Five or more GCSEs at 9-4, including English Language and an Art based subject. Submit a portfolio
Graphic Design	3	2	Five or more GCSEs at 9-4, including English Language and an Art based subject. Submit a portfolio
Art and Design	2	1	Four GCSEs at 9-3 including English Language and an Art based subject. Submit a portfolio



FILM AND MEDIA

COURSES

A LEVEL SUBJECTS			
A Level Entry Requirements: Minimum 3 x Grade 5s (including Maths and English Language) and 2 x Grade 4s (Additional Requirements below)			
A Level	Level	Years	Additional Requirements
Film Studies	3	2	Grade 5 in another written subject
Media Studies	3	2	Grade 5 in another written subject





Marcia Nicholl

Previous School:

Wade Deacon High School

Destination:

University of Salford, Journalism: Multimedia





CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR SPORT AND PUBLIC SERVICES

Jessica McLean, now at Fresno Pacific University, California,
and Abi Redman, now at St John's University, New York

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR SPORT AND PUBLIC SERVICES

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

Facilities:

- **Coming soon** - NEW Outdoor Multi-Use Games Area
- New modern gym and changing areas
- Outdoor training area
- Sports Hall
- Sports Laboratory

Extra programmes and activities:

- Centre of Excellence and TASS programme to support talented competing students
- The opportunity to represent the college in national AoC (Association of Colleges) competitions
- 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)



SPORT

COURSES

A LEVEL SUBJECTS

A Level Entry Requirements: Minimum 3 x Grade 5s (to include Maths and English Language) and 2 x Grade 4s (Additional Requirements below)

A Level	Level	Years	Additional Requirements
*Sport Level 3 Extended Certificate (Equivalent to 1 A Level)	3	2	Grade 5 in Biology

*Study alongside 2 full A Levels

BTEC – FULL TIME COURSES

Subject	Level	Years	Entry Requirements
Sports Development and Fitness	3	2	Five or more GCSEs at 9-4, including English Language and Maths.
Sport	2	1	Four or more GCSEs at 9-3 including English Language and Maths.
Sport and Public Services	1	1	Four or more GCSEs at grade 9-2, including English Language and Maths.



PUBLIC SERVICES

COURSES

BTEC – FULL TIME COURSES			
Subject	Level	Years	Entry Requirements
Uniformed Protective Services	3	2	Five or more GCSEs at 9-4, including English Language and Maths.
Public Services	2	1	Four or more GSCEs at 9-3 including English Language and Maths.
Public Services and Sport	1	1	Four or more GCSEs at grade 9-2, including English Language and Maths.



HEALTH CARE AND NURSING

COURSES

A LEVEL SUBJECTS			
A Level Entry Requirements: Minimum 3 x Grade 5s (including Maths and English Language) and 2 x Grade 4s (Additional Requirements below)			
A Level	Level	Years	Additional Requirements
*Health & Care Level 3 Extended Certificate AAQ (Equivalent to 1 A Level)	3	2	

*Study alongside 2 full A Levels



LEVEL 3 – FULL TIME COURSES

Students require a clear DBS for placement
(Disclosure & Barring Service - background check)

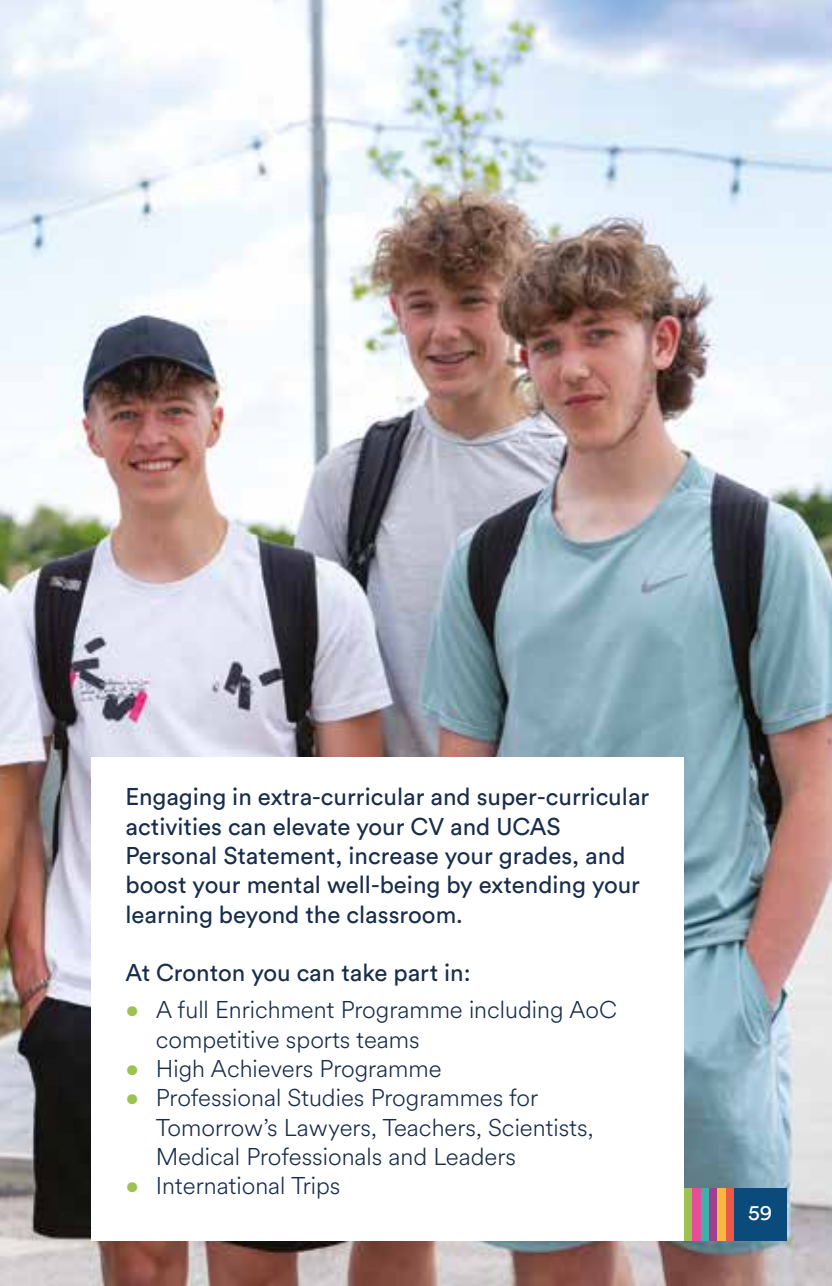
Subject	Level	Years	Entry Requirements
T Level Health - Nursing Cadet Programme. Adult Nursing Pathway	3	2	Five or more GCSEs at Grade 9-4, including English Language and Maths and a Grade 5:5 in Science.
Health Studies	3	2	Five or more GCSEs at Grade 9-4, including English Language, Maths and Grade 4:4 in Science.
Health and Care	3	2	Five or more GCSEs at Grade 9-4, including English Language and Maths.



DISCOVER WHAT AWAITS

THE CRANTON EXPERIENCE





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:

- A full Enrichment Programme including AoC competitive sports teams
- High Achievers Programme
- Professional Studies Programmes 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 Hope.
- 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
- Charity Fundraising

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



HIGH ACHIEVERS PROGRAMME

With over 1050 offers for Russell Group universities (leading 24 universities in the country), students on the High Achievers Programme (HAP) at Cranton 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, Rolls Royce and BAE Systems.

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 Cranton.



Grace Carey

St Cuthbert's Catholic
High School

Destination: University of
Nottingham, Medicine



Jack Glover

UTC Warrington

Destination: Durham
University, Engineering
(Aeronautical)

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, Cambridge Shadowing Scheme and the Sutton Trust USA)
- 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
- Interview preparation / mock interviews
- The Duke of Edinburgh's Award - Gold
- Arts Award



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, Medical Professionals, Lawyers, and Teachers
- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- 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







“

During my time at Cronton, I took part in the High Achievers Programme. This programme was crucial in my academic journey, as it provided me with so many opportunities.

”

Katie Kelly

Previous School:

De La Salle School

Destination:

University of Liverpool, Law



Scan the QR code
to hear more
about Katie

A portrait of a young woman with short, curly brown hair, smiling at the camera. She is wearing a white polo shirt. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green foliage.

Erin Barthe

Previous School:

Wade Deacon High School

Destination:

Smith College, Massachusetts
USA, Liberal Arts

Scholarship with Sutton
Trust USA



Scan here to
watch Erin talk
about her time
at Cronton

Erin was part of the High Achievers Programme and Student Leadership Team, from this programme she completed the Sutton Trust USA Programme, earning a scholarship to Smith College in Massachusetts. Erin was also a Student Ambassador, completed her Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award, and performed with the Centre of Excellence in Performing Arts.

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







Danny Howell

Previous School:
Beamont Collegiate Academy

Destination:
University of Liverpool, Medicine



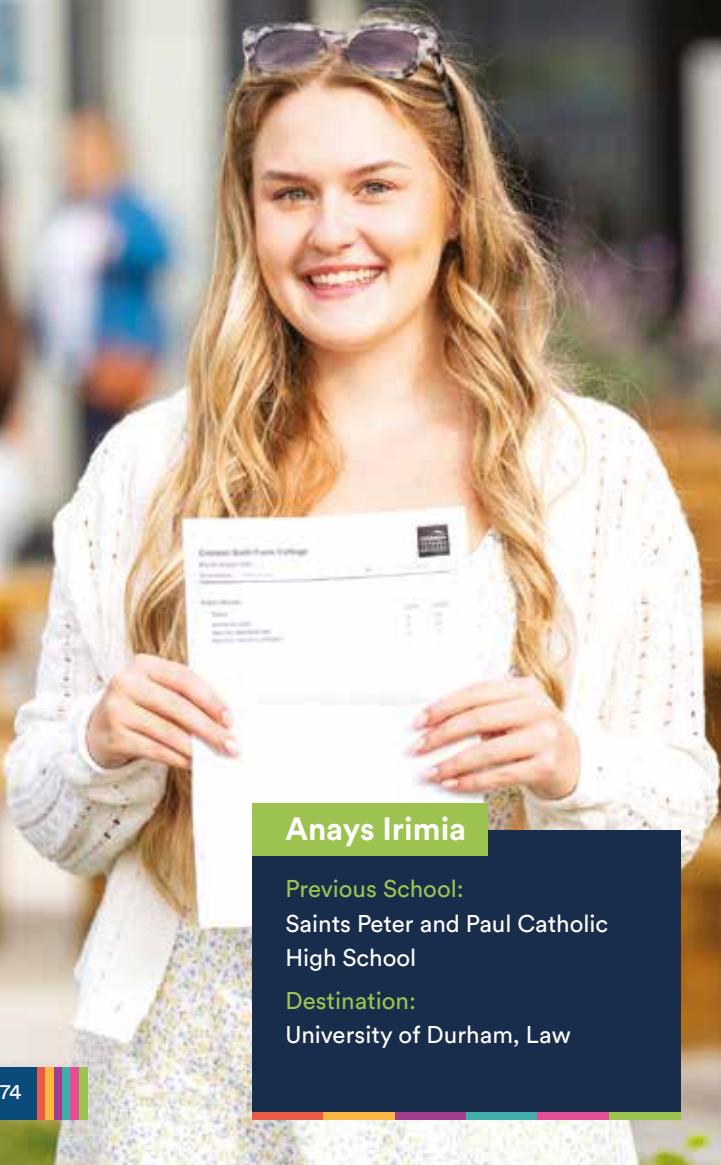
TOMORROW'S MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

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)



Anays Irimia

Previous School:
Saints Peter and Paul Catholic
High School

Destination:
University of Durham, 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 an internal Bar Mock Trial
- 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
- Understanding the student support processes



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Millie Hargate

Previous School:

Great Sankey High School

Destination:

Edge Hill University - Primary Education with QTS

"Thanks to programmes like Tomorrow's Teachers, I discovered my career path. The experience gave me valuable insight and helped me make a confident, informed decision to pursue a teaching career."

DISCOVER ADVENTURES

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.





Venice



Barcelona



Krakow



Italy



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.





Lucas Jones

Previous School:

Rainhill High School

Destination:

University of Leeds, Nursing

Lucas has successfully completed the T Level qualification in Health, a programme which incorporates a substantial industry placement. He undertook his work experience with Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust at Broadgreen Hospital, where he fulfilled all requirements of the placement with professionalism and dedication.

DISCOVER 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 12 and 13 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 during the 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.”

Ofsted Outstanding 2024

DISCOVER INCLUSION AND LEARNING SUPPORT

At Cronton, we have a dedicated team of tutors and support workers who assist students facing barriers to learning. We work with students to write an Inclusive Teaching Plan, identifying and implementing tailored support strategies for teaching and learning. This support may be adapted throughout a student's time at college to help them achieve success and promote the best outcomes for progression. Our team offers support in the following areas:

- Offering specific class support through learning support workers.
- Supporting you in organising and planning your work and in 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 into college.





CAREERS AND PROGRESSION SUPPORT

ACE TEAM

With over 1050 Russell Group offers in 2025, 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 62 for more information about High Achievers specialist support for A Level and Vocational students.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT BURSARIES AND TRAVEL

At Cronton 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 Cronton Sixth Form will receive a FREE College Bus Pass for Warrington's Own Buses. See page 12 and 13 for more details about our free pass and the dedicated college bus routes.



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Elizabeth Popova

Previous School:

Wade Deacon High School

Destination:

University of Manchester, Management



Open Events

Saturday 4th October 10am - 1pm

Thursday 9th October 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday 15th October 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 11th November 5.30pm - 7.30pm

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