

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

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SIXTH FORM
COLLEGE

CRANTON SIXTH FORM 2027



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 3rd October 2026, 10am - 1pm

Thursday 8th October 2026, 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday 14th October 2026, 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 10th November 2026, 5.30pm - 7.30pm

For more information visit our website:

www.cranton.ac.uk/open-events



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WHY CHOOSE CRONTON



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



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

Ofsted Outstanding

Outstanding Results

The Class of 2026 have achieved:

- 99.5% 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

Students at Cronton Sixth Form have once again celebrated exceptional success across A Level, Vocational and T Level programmes. This year's students have secured places at international universities as well as some of the UK's most prestigious universities, including Cambridge, Durham, Leeds, Manchester, Bristol, York and Nottingham. Many students also progressed to highly sought-after degree courses such as Medicine and Law, while others achieved incredible opportunities through competitive degree apprenticeships with leading organisations including Lamborghini, Airbus, Alfred H Knight and Balfour Beatty.



A LEVEL

99.5% Pass Rate

95% High Grades

T LEVEL

100% Pass Rate

95% High Grades

HIGH ACHIEVER PATHWAY

100% Pass Rate

100% High Grades

VOCATIONAL LEVEL 3 BTEC & UAL

99% Pass Rate

92% High Grades



Scan here to view our
Results Day celebrations



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS



Scan here to find more information about results and student success for 2026



Jayden Rigby

De La Salle School

Dartmouth College, USA, Physics
(Liberal Arts)

Ivy League University - full
scholarship with Sutton Trust USA



Keira Brough

Penketh High School

Newcastle University,
Medicine and Surgery



Diego Ferrero Cerezo

Wade Deacon High School

Universidad Europea de
Madrid, Medicine



Erin Gregory

Wade Deacon High School
University of Cambridge,
History



Ewan Nulty

Saints Peter and Paul
Catholic High School
Diageo Engineering Degree
Apprenticeship



Rosie Holder

The Grange Academy
University of York, Physics
with Astrophysics



Alexander Beadsmoore

Halewood Academy
University of Liverpool,
Accounting and Finance

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My time at Cranton has taught me that success comes from embracing every opportunity. Through programmes such as Tomorrow's Medics, Tomorrow's Scientists and the High Achievers Programme, I've gained valuable experiences, grown in confidence and strengthened my passion for Medicine. The support from staff has been incredible, always encouraging me to challenge myself, aim higher and believe in my potential. If you're ambitious and motivated, Cranton offers the opportunities, support and encouragement to help you achieve your goals and make the most of your future.”

Hanna Ahmed

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Hanna Ahmed

Tomorrow's Scientists (Gold Crest Award)

Tomorrow's Medical Professionals

High Achievers Programme

Student Leadership Team

Previous School:

Wade Deacon High School

Destination:

University of Leeds, Medicine

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 this September with our
fully electric, zero-emission buses.**

Enjoy the latest onboard technology, charge
your devices and stay connected with WiFi
throughout your journey.

**Simply scan the QR code to download
our current timetables.**



Find out where your closest bus stop is:



DISCOVER OUR CAMPUS

£28 MILLION INVESTMENT IN FACILITIES

We've invested in outstanding, industry-standard facilities at Cronton College to help you gain skills, real experience, and achieve your best.

COMING SOON:

New indoor and outdoor Animal Facilities and industry standard Science Laboratories

Outstanding Facilities including:

- New for 2026: Music Facilities
- The Cronton Playhouse Theatre and Dance Studio
- IDEA Centre for STEM and Engineering
- Health & Nursing Ward and Labs
- Modern Gym and Sports Lab
- 360° Immersive Room
- Indoor and Outdoor Social Areas and Starbucks





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My two years at college were some of the most educational and fun years of my life, I was spoiled with the amount of opportunities I was given at Cronton and the help I received with them.

Rio Palavissini
Centre of Excellence for Performing Arts
TEDx speaker

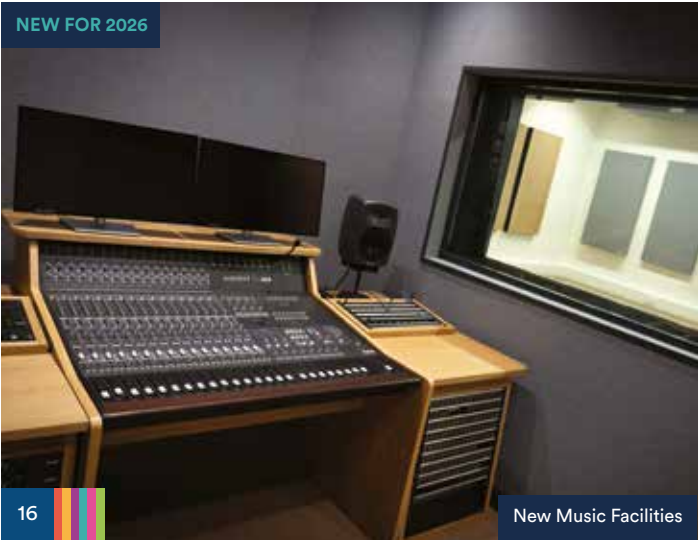
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OUTSTANDING FACILITIES



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 for a day in June and July for our New Student Days, where you will 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 2027 ENTRY:
FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER 2026**



CHOOSING YOUR COURSE

At Cronton you can study:

- **A Level Programme (Level 3)**

Study three subjects over two years, choosing either **three A Levels** or a **mix of two A Levels plus one AAQ, Level 3 Extended Certificate or V Level (NEW for 2027)**. Mainly assessed through exams, with some coursework or practical elements, this route is designed to provide a rigorous academic programme.

- **BTEC and UAL courses**

One or two-year courses focused on a single subject, assessed through coursework and exams. A Level 3 Extended qualification is equivalent to three A Levels.

- **T Levels**

Combine classroom learning with industry experience - 80% in college and 20% on placement. Equivalent to three A Levels.

Visit 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 Cronon can lead to further education or employment.

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

COURSES AT CRANTON

DISCOVER YOUR PATH

Choosing what to study at college is an important step in shaping your future and building confidence in your abilities. By selecting subjects that inspire you, you can stay motivated and succeed. Cranton offers a wide range of courses and supportive guidance to help you make the best choices.







A LEVEL PROGRAMME

You will study three subjects as part of the A Level Programme.

Choose three subjects from the list below:

You can choose to study an **AAQ (Alternative Academic Qualification)**, a **Level 3 Extended Certificate**, or a **V Level (Vocational Technical Qualification)** from the list below alongside **two A Levels**. (These qualifications provide a blend of academic and practical learning and are equivalent to one A Level).

Scan the QR code above for information about our courses.

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I chose to study at Cronton because of the opportunities and support available to students here, and I can say that it was the best decision of my life. Without the staff support and the High Achievers Programme, I would not be able to go to the university of my dreams, nor would I be able to study in the USA.

Jayden Rigby

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Scan the QR code to hear Jayden talk about his time at Cronton and his experience on the High Achievers Programme



Jayden Rigby

Previous School:

De Le Salle School

Destination:

Dartmouth College, Ivy League
University USA (Full Scholarship
with Sutton Trust USA)



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.

- **Coming soon:** Brand new science laboratories
- High-tech equipment for 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
- Industry-standard equipment including HD microscopes, GPS, and laser scanning technology
- 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 5060Ti Graphics Cards, 32GB of RAM and Core i9 Processors

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 Mathletics 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 Bologna, Kielder Observatory, 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
Medical 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 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 - 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 (Grade 6 in Computer Science if taken)
Cybersecurity & Data (V Level Digital Systems)*	3	2	Grade 5 in another written subject

*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 4 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	Grade 5 in another written subject
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 T LEVEL – FULL TIME COUSE

Subject	Level	Years	Entry Requirements
Business, Marketing and Finance T Level	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 English Literature
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 (Level 3 Advanced Diploma)*	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

*Study alongside 2 full A Levels





Erin Gregory

Previous School:

Wade Deacon High School

Destination:

University of Cambridge, History

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR PERFORMING ARTS



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
- **NEW FOR 2026:** Fully equipped music facilities with:
- **Recording Studio** - Audient 4218 Console connected to MAC running Logic
- **Performance Teaching Space** - MIDAS Live Console and stage lighting allows for an industry standard live gig experience
- **Music classrooms** - Workstations with MAC Minis running Logic to provide the opportunity to mix and master tracks recorded in the studio and create own compositions using the sound banks in Logic

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 and be a Grade 5 or above in your instrument/voice and pass an audition.



UAL EXTENDED DIPLOMA (FULL TIME COURSE)

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



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 Maths. Maths and an Art based subject. Submit a portfolio
Graphic Design	3	2	Five or more GCSEs at 9-4, including English Language and Maths. Maths 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







CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR SPORT AND PUBLIC SERVICES

Imi Wharton

Previous School:

Cardinal Newman Catholic High School

Destination:

Full sports scholarship to study at Wingate
University, North Carolina USA



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:

- Outdoor Multi-Use Games Area
- New modern gym and changing areas
- Outdoor training area
- Sports Hall and Playing Fields
- 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

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

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	Grade 5 in another written subject

*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 CRONTON EXPERIENCE



Engaging in extra-curricular and super-curricular activities can enhance your CV and UCAS Personal Statement, improve your academic performance, and support 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





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Being part of the Cranton netball team has given me so many amazing opportunities and allowed me to make lots of new friends from different courses. I have loved playing in the AoC League, attending two masterclasses with England and Manchester Thunder star Eleanor Cardwell, competing in tournaments both in and out of college, and watching England take on New Zealand, they have all been unforgettable experiences.

Niamh Fallon

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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 1000 offers for Russell Group universities (leading 24 universities in the country), students on the High Achievers Programme (HAP) at Cronton have outstanding destinations including, Oxford, Cambridge, Medical degrees, 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, Alfred H Knight and Balfour Beatty.

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.



Ruben Ferrero Cerezo

Wade Deacon High School

Destination: University of Manchester, Aerospace Engineering



Erin Sweeney

Culcheth High School

Destination: Harper and Keele Veterinary School, Veterinary Medicine and Surgery

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-Curricular 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, Sutton Trust USA and many more)
- 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

**High Achievers
Programme**

**100% Pass Rate
95% A* - B**



SUPER-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

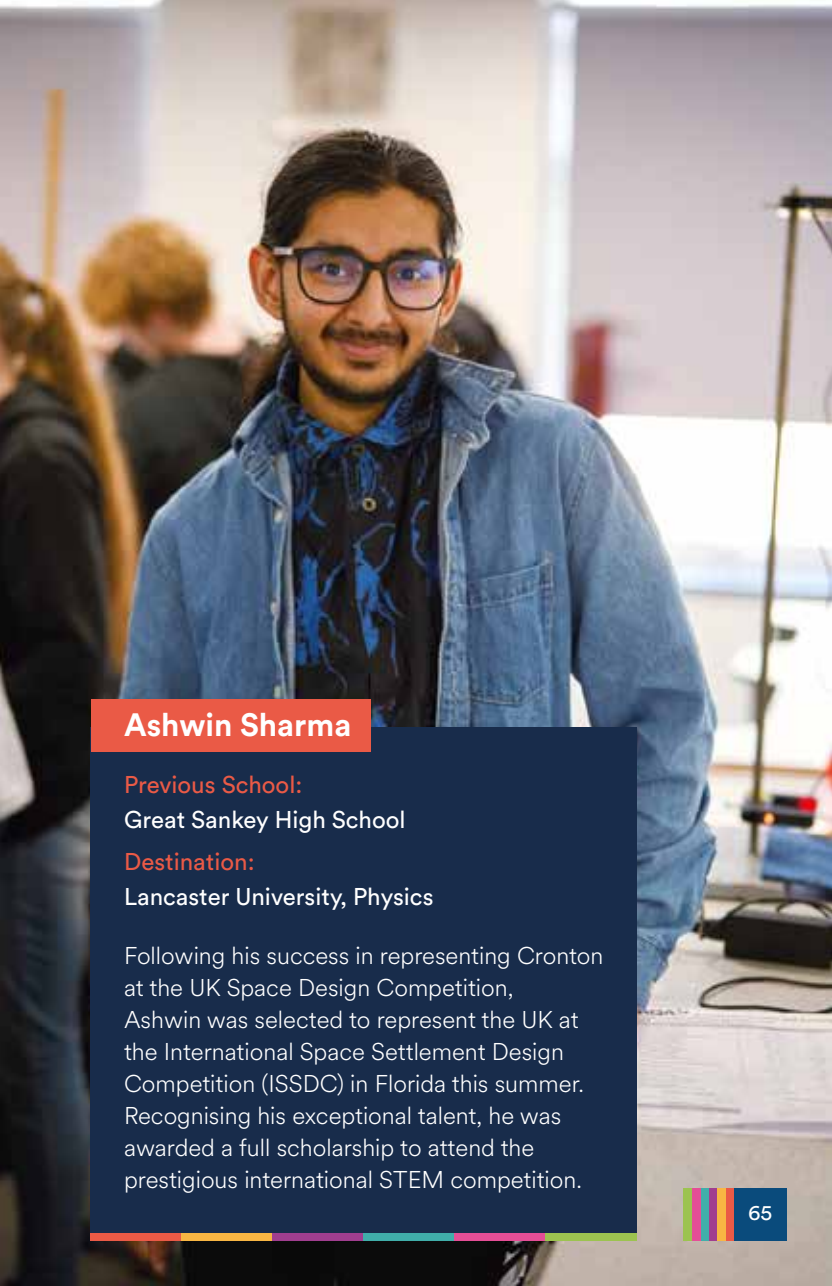
BEYOND THE BOOKS

Super-curricular activities can give you a real advantage when applying for university or a degree apprenticeship, demonstrating your passion, curiosity, and commitment beyond the classroom.

At Cronton, students who embrace these opportunities deepen their subject knowledge, broaden their perspectives, and strengthen their critical thinking and analytical skills. By exploring interests beyond the curriculum, they enhance their applications, build confidence, and gain valuable experiences that help them stand out and achieve their ambitions.

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

A portrait of Ashwin Sharma, a young man with long dark hair, a mustache, and glasses. He is wearing a blue denim jacket over a blue patterned shirt. He is standing in a workshop or lab setting with other people and equipment visible in the background.

Ashwin Sharma

Previous School:

Great Sankey High School

Destination:

Lancaster University, Physics

Following his success in representing Cronton at the UK Space Design Competition, Ashwin was selected to represent the UK at the International Space Settlement Design Competition (ISSDC) in Florida this summer. Recognising his exceptional talent, he was awarded a full scholarship to attend the prestigious international STEM competition.

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Taking part in the TEDx talks was a fantastic opportunity to research a subject I want a career in, while also developing new skills and strengthening my CV.

Charlie Keenan, TEDx speaker

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STUDENTS TAKE CENTRE STAGE AT **TEDx** **CRANTON** **SIXTH FORM** **YOUTH**

Cranton Sixth Form College hosted the official **TEDx Cranton Sixth Form Youth** event at the Cranton Playhouse. Open to all students to apply, the event provides a platform for young people to share their ideas, experiences, and perspectives on important issues. Covering themes such as education, technology, teamwork, morality, and social change, the talks showcased students' confidence, creativity, and passion while helping them develop valuable public speaking and communication skills.



Scan here to
watch the talks

A portrait of a young man with dark, wavy hair, wearing a dark blue sweater over a white collared shirt and a red lanyard with 'STUDENT' written on it. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is a blurred indoor setting, likely a school hallway.

Oscar Lam

Student Governor and Student Leadership Team

Previous School:

Sir Thomas Boteler Church of England High School

Destination:

University of Manchester, Politics and Sociology

“Cranton pushed me out of my comfort zone, and that’s where I grew most. I learnt that confidence comes from being prepared, staying curious and trusting your own voice.”



STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

LEADING THE WAY

Students are required to be studying an **A Level Programme** or a **Level 3 Extended Diploma** and have a strong interest in developing their **leadership and management skills**. Students should enjoy working collaboratively with their peers and staff, contributing to shared goals and projects that make a positive difference to the college community. These experiences help build valuable skills for higher education, apprenticeships and future careers.

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 including at least one science subject and have a genuine curiosity about the world around them. They should enjoy working alongside fellow students and staff to explore ideas, ask questions, and investigate scientific topics that inspire and fascinate them. Through research and discovery, students will develop valuable analytical and problem-solving skills that support future study and careers.

Activities include:

- Accreditation of the Silver and Gold CREST Awards for undertaking a scientific research project including planning own research experiments
- Tutoring and preparation for the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)
- Prestigious work experience placements
- Take part in elite national programmes such as the Nuffield Research Placements
- Guest lectures and masterclasses from leading science-based professionals
- Taking part in a Presentation Evening showcase to present research findings to an audience





Keira Brough

Tomorrow's Medical Professionals
High Achievers Programme

Previous School:

Penketh High School

Destination:

Newcastle University, Medicine
and Surgery

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:

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



Jack Stapleton

Previous School:

Ormiston Chadwick Academy

Destination:

University of Liverpool, 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



A woman with curly hair, wearing a yellow sweater, stands in front of a blurred background. The image is used as a background for the text overlay.

Marianne Owen

Previous School:

Ormiston Chadwick Academy

Destination:

Liverpool John Moores University

Primary Education with

Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

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.





Paris



Barcelona



Italy



Norway





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 Cronton can support students to gain these valuable placements.

Some courses at Cronton 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.



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 1000 Russell Group offers in 2026, 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 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

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.





Open Events

Saturday 3rd October 2026, 10am - 1pm

Thursday 8th October 2026, 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday 14th October 2026, 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 10th November 2026, 5.30pm - 7.30pm

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