

## Open Events

We are delighted to be holding our Open Events from 5.30pm - 7.30pm 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.

**Wednesday 12th October 2022**

**Thursday 13th October 2022**

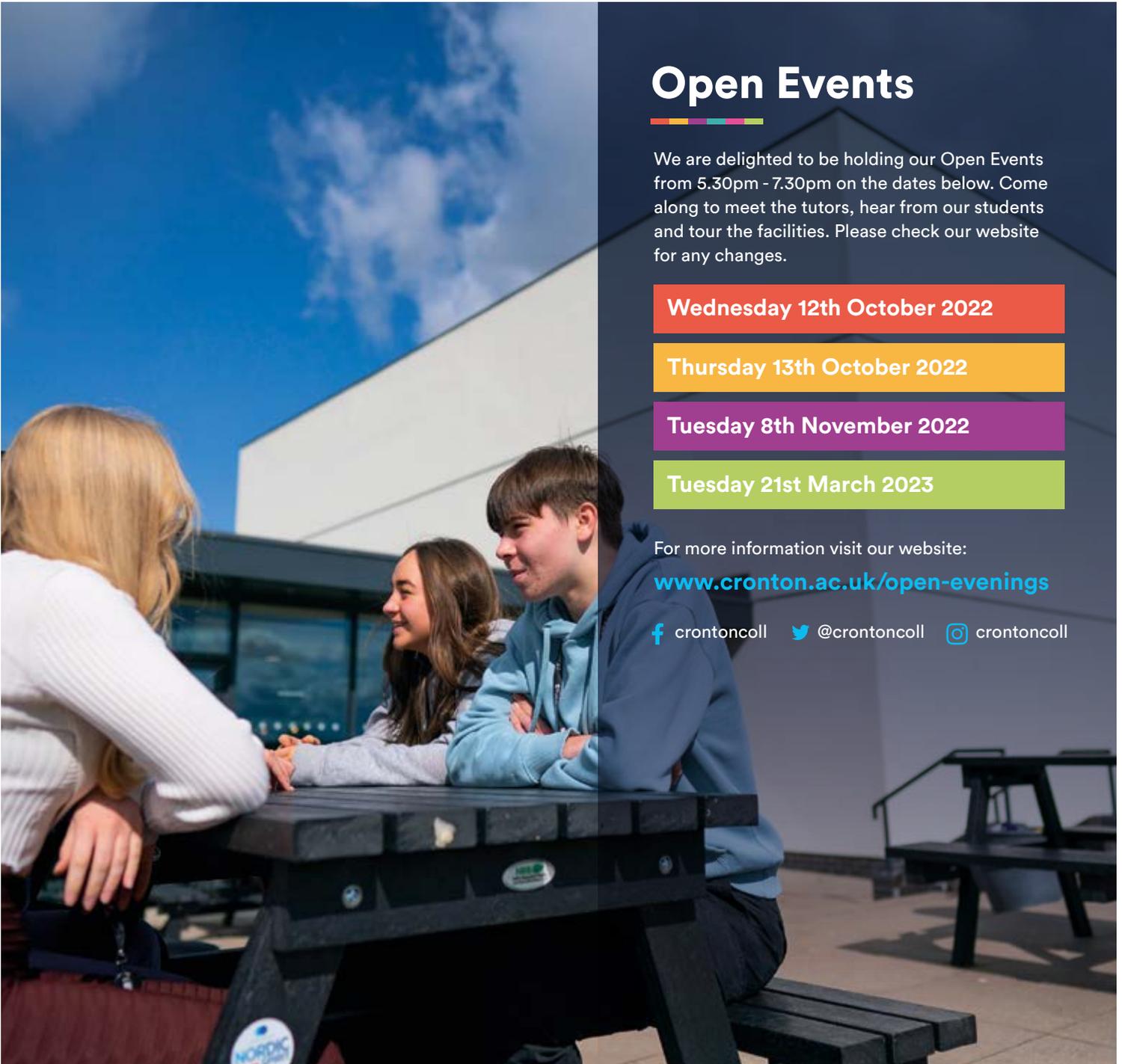
**Tuesday 8th November 2022**

**Tuesday 21st March 2023**

For more information visit our website:

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# Welcome to Cronton Sixth Form College

## An Outstanding Centre of Academic Excellence

At Cronton Sixth Form College, ensuring that every student reaches their full potential is at the heart of everything we do.

This culture enables staff and students to work together to achieve outstanding results, whilst also enjoying an inclusive and supportive college community where they can thrive.

We are exceptionally proud of the class of 2022 who have progressed on to some of the most prestigious universities, degrees and apprenticeships. You can read about some of them in this prospectus.

This summer, the college celebrated a 99.6% A Level pass rate with 84% high grades and a 99% Vocational pass rate with 84% BTEC high grades.

These exam results have surpassed the results from the A Level exams taken in in 2019 and demonstrate that the college continues to consistently perform well above national averages, meaning the college provides some of the best education in the country.

Our Ofsted inspection in March 2020 recognised the tremendous efforts of our dedicated teaching and support staff, and the motivation and exemplary behaviour of our wonderful students by awarding us with the highest possible grade; Outstanding.

We continue to make significant investments in our campus facilities and equipment. After opening our theatre, the Cronton Playhouse, plus new dance studios, film and media suites, and new social spaces, we are now excited to see the completion of the £6 million Health and Well-being Centre which will provide state of the art learning environments for Health & Social Care, Nursing, Sport and Mathematics and coming soon further investments in the music and animal facilities.

Our unique pastoral and academic support systems ensure that every student receives the individual care and attention they need to reach their full potential through one-to-one tuition and dedicated support teams.

We are extremely proud of the achievements of our students, and we look forward to welcoming you to the college as a student in September.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Murphy".

**Mary Murphy**  
College Principal



## Molly Whittle

Student Governor 2021/22

**Previous School:** Great Sankey High School

**Destination:** Nottingham Trent University to study Paramedic Science

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Choosing to attend Cranton Sixth Form College was one of the best decisions I have made, and I believe a large proportion of what makes Cranton so great is the staff. Each and every member of staff at the College go out of their way to make sure you feel welcome, safe, and supported whether that be inside or outside the classroom.

During my time at college, I benefitted hugely from the high-quality facilities, specifically the Science Labs, Dance Studio, and the Cranton Playhouse. These facilities helped me to excel in my courses and provide even more motivation by allowing me to practice and showcase my skills.

My opportunities for success have been maximised by the many enrichment and support sessions I have taken part in. I have been on multiple trips during my time at the college including a trip to watch a West End show. I also had the opportunity to gain work experience within the College's own COVID-19 lateral flow test site, which not only gave me hands on clinical work experience which would benefit my university application but also allowed me to play a part in helping get the college back to 'normal life'.

My Advice to you....

Choose what you love and what you have a passion for, and with all of the opportunities and support at Cranton you will have a great two years and be inspired to achieve your dreams.

# Why choose Cranton Sixth Form College?

## Ofsted OUTSTANDING

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

This makes us the only Further Education College in the North West to achieve **OUTSTANDING** under the new Ofsted Education Inspection Framework (EIF).



### Outstanding Results

#### A Level

- 99.6% Pass Rate
- 84% High Grades

#### Vocational

- 99% Pass Rate
- 84% BTEC High Grades



### £18m Investment

We have invested £18 million in college facilities including the Cranton Playhouse, dance studio, media suites, state of the art IDEA Centre with industry standard engineering workshops. Opening this year we have a new Health and Well-being Centre with new sports hall, gym, simulated hospital training environment, sensory and 3D virtual immersion room, and coming soon NEW music studios and animal labs.



### Outstanding Teachers & Award-Winning Support

Expert A Level and vocational teaching and support staff who have been judged to be Outstanding by OFSTED and awarded the international Matrix quality standard for advice and guidance.





## Trips and Visits

Our students have the opportunity to go on over 200 trips per year including: New York, San Francisco, Barcelona, Paris, Brussels, Netherlands and Skiing in Alpe d'Huez. Students also visit many local and UK attractions including West End shows and prestigious universities as part of their course and enrichment programmes.



## Progression

Our students have excellent progression to university and employment, with this year's students progressing to some of the top universities in the country. These include Oxford, Cambridge, Durham, Sheffield, Leeds, Warwick, Manchester and Liverpool, and prestigious degree apprenticeships including Rolls-Royce.



## FREE\* Bus Pass

For the academic year 23/24 we are offering a FREE\* Warrington's Own Bus pass which includes our 17 dedicated and direct college buses. These buses cover Widnes, Runcorn, Warrington, St Helens, Knowsley, Huyton, Liverpool, Helsby and Frodsham.



## High Achievers

More than 100 High Achievers Programmes and Professional Studies schemes including the Student Leadership Team, guest talks, trips, and events, including trips to Oxford, Cambridge, and London universities.



## Centres of Excellence

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



## Subject Choice

Choose from 30 A Level subjects and over 25 Vocational courses including BTECs, UAL and T Level qualifications.

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

# Exam Results 2022

We celebrated 100% pass rates in the following subjects

• Animal Management Extended Diploma	100%	• Graphics and Digital Design Extended Diploma	100%
• Art and Design Extended Diploma	100%	• Health & Social Care Extended Diploma	100%
• Biology A Level	100%	• History A Level	100%
• Business Extended Diploma	100%	• IT Level 3 Extended Certificate	100%
• Chemistry A Level	100%	• IT Extended Diploma	100%
• Criminology Level 3 Diploma	100%	• Maths A Level	100%
• Computer Science A Level	100%	• Media Studies A Level	100%
• Dance A Level	100%	• Music A Level	100%
• Digital Built Environment	100%	• Nursing Cadets	100%
• Drama & Theatre Studies A Level	100%	• Photography A Level	100%
• English Language A Level	100%	• Philosophy & Religion A Level	100%
• English Language & Literature A Level	100%	• Physical Education A Level	100%
• English Literature A Level	100%	• Physics A Level	100%
• Engineering Extended Diploma	100%	• Professional Dance Programme	100%
• Fashion Extended Diploma	100%	• Professional Music Programme	100%
• Film Studies A Level	100%	• Professional Theatre Programme	100%
• Fine Art A Level	100%	• Psychology A Level	100%
• French A Level	100%	• Sociology A Level	100%
• Further Maths A Level	100%	• Sport National Extended Diploma	100%
• Geography A Level	100%	• Textiles A Level	100%
• Government & Politics A Level	100%		

## A Level Results

99.6%

### Pass Rate

We celebrated a 99.6%  
A Level pass rate

84%

### High Grades

84% of our students  
received high grades

## Vocational Results

99%

### Pass Rate

We celebrated a 99%  
Vocational pass rate

84%

### BTEC High Grades

84% of our students  
achieved high grades

# The Class of 2022 Celebrating Success

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, Durham, Loughborough, and Warwick. Many also progressed onto competitive degrees including Medicine and Law, and degree apprenticeships including Unilever, Airbus, and Sellafield.



# Opening this year: Health and Well-being Centre

## A brand new £6 million Health and Well-being Centre.

The innovative £6 million Health and Well-being Centre is being built in order to meet the increasing demand for highly skilled workers in the health and well-being sectors and improving overall well-being and the student experience.

### Including:

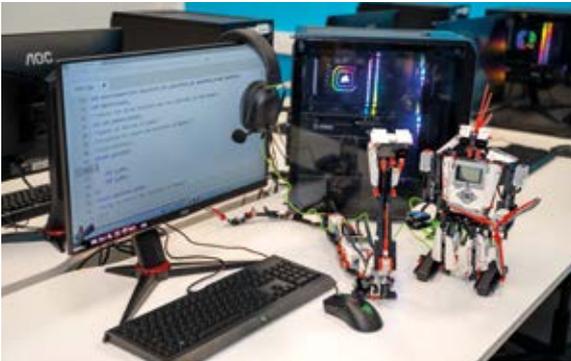
- Futuristic Simulated Nursing Training Rooms
- Sensory and Immersion Rooms
- Simulated Hospital Ward
- Modern Gym
- Sports Hall and changing rooms
- A state of the art mathematics suite to strengthen the STEM facilities at Cranton

## COMING SOON

New Music Studios and Animal  
Management, Science and Health Labs



# Outstanding Facilities







# Student Success

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

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

Student Name	Previous School	University Destination	Degree Subject
Max Barnes	Ormiston Chadwick Academy	University of Oxford	History
Kate Bowen	Penketh High School	University of Manchester	Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies
Niamh Carney	Saints Peter and Paul Catholic High School	University of Leeds	Ancient History
Ben Cooper	Saints Peter and Paul Catholic High School	University of Oxford	English Language and Literature
Matthew Cowan	Penketh High School	University of Leeds	Physics with Astrophysics
Amirah Davies	Lord Derby Academy	University of Liverpool	Classics
Harriet Dean	The Bishops' Blue Coat Church of England High School	University of Leeds	Child Nursing
Josh Dennett	Saints Peter and Paul Catholic High School	City, University of London	Law
Abigail Denton	Wade Deacon High School	University of Liverpool	Bioveterinary Science
Olivia Deveney	Halewood Academy	University of Liverpool	Mathematics
Jack Green	Halewood Academy	University of Liverpool	Medicinal Chemistry with Pharmacology
Olivia Louise Hands	Wade Deacon High School	Loughborough University	Fine Art
Luke Hardman	Saints Peter and Paul Catholic High School	BIMM Institute	Filmmaking
Kiela Hayes	Rainhill High School	BIMM Institute	Musical Theatre and Dance
Emily Heston	Saints Peter and Paul Catholic High School	University of Nottingham	French Studies
Faith Hill	St Cuthbert's Catholic High School	University of Manchester	Mental Health Nursing

# Student Success

## Max Barnes

### A Level Results

History	A*
Sociology	A*
Psychology	A

### Previously from:

Ormiston Chadwick Academy

### Destination:

University of Oxford to study History



## Freya Richardson-Fay

### A Level Results

English Literature	A*
Geography	A
French	A

### Previously from:

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic High School

### Destination:

University of Cambridge to study Geography



## Jacob Powell

### A Level Results

Criminology	A*
Politics	A
History	B

### Previously from:

St Chad's Catholic & Church of England Academy

### Destination:

University of Oxford to study History



## Ben Cooper

### A Level Results

English Literature	A*
History	A
Drama & Theatre	A
Extended Project	A*

### Previously from:

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic High School

### Destination:

University of Oxford to study English Literature and Language



## Melissa Noble

### A Level Results

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English Literature and Language	A*
Maths	A*
Sociology	A*

### Previously from:

St. Julie's Catholic High School

### Destination:

University of Liverpool to study  
Mathematics



# Student Success

## Freya Thornton

### A Level Results

Biology A\*  
Maths A\*  
Chemistry A

### Previously from:

Ormiston Chadwick Academy

### Destination:

Lancaster University to study Medicine and Surgery



## Darcy Brocklebank

### Results

Level 3 Extended Diploma Engineering  
Distinction\*  
Distinction\*  
Distinction\*

### Previously from:

Great Sankey High School

### Destination:

Royal Navy Degree Apprenticeship in Marine Engineering



## Noel Doring

### A Level Results

Business Studies A\*  
Economics A  
History A

### Previously from:

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic High School

### Destination:

University of Manchester to study Business, Finance and Economics



## Oliver Nulty

### Results

Level 3 Extended Diploma Animal Management  
Distinction\*  
Distinction\*  
Distinction\*

### Previously from:

King's Leadership Academy

### Destination:

Bangor University to study Zoology



# Student Success

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Adam Jack	Wade Deacon High School	University of Leicester	Law
Isaac Johnson	Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School	Durham University	Law
Finlay Jones	St Gregory's Catholic High School	The University of Manchester	Spanish and Portuguese
Jessica Lynch	Ormiston Chadwick Academy	The University of Manchester	Optometry
Daniel Moody	Sandymoor Ormiston Academy	Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts	Theatre and Performance Technology
Emily Murphy	St Chad's Catholic & Church of England Academy	University of Liverpool	History
Jamie Newman	St. Margaret's Church of England Academy	University of Nottingham	Zoology
Scarlet Noden	King's Leadership Academy	University of Leeds	English Literature
Mia O'Connor	St Julie's Catholic High School	University of Liverpool	Communication and Media
Natalie Orme	The Heath School	University of Warwick	History
Freya Richardson-Fay	Saints Peter and Paul Catholic High School	University of Cambridge	Geography
Daniel Stevenson-Woods	Sandymoor Ormiston Academy	University of Liverpool	Physics
Isaac Sumner	Wade Deacon High School	University of Brighton	Photography
Amy Versfeld	Great Sankey High School	University of Nottingham	Child Nursing
Holly Webster	The Sutton Academy	University of Liverpool	Law
Ethan Welsh	Halewood Academy	The University of Manchester	Japanese Studies

# Student Success

## Anna Spruce

### A Level Results

Economics	A
Geography	A
History	A

### Previously from:

Ormiston Chadwick Academy

### Destination:

Liverpool John Moores University to study Geography



## Daniel Tildsley

### Results

Level 3 Digital Built Environment  
Distinction\*  
Distinction\*  
TQUK Diploma A\*

### Previously from:

The Heath School

### Destination:

Liverpool John Moores University to study Architectural Technology



## Isaac Johnson

### A Level Results

Law	A
History	A
Biology	B

### Previously from:

Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School

### Destination:

Durham University to study Law



## Grace Allen

### Results

Level 3 Extended Diploma Health Studies (Nursing Cadets)  
Distinction\*  
Distinction\*  
Distinction\*

### Previously from:

Penketh High School

### Destination:

University of Leeds to study Nursing



# Outstanding Teachers

At Cronton Sixth Form College we believe in the power of education to transform lives.

We recognise that investing in the very best teachers is the key to ensuring that every student reaches their full potential.

Inspiring, passionate and highly experienced teachers are at the heart of what makes Cronton Sixth Form College such a high performing institution.



OFSTED agree that teachers at Cronton are outstanding.

The 2020 report highlighted:

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*“Teachers and assessors use especially effective teaching and assessment strategies”*  
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*“Staff at all levels have high aspirations for their learners and apprentices. Consequently, learners and apprentices who study here do exceptionally well”*  
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*“Teachers and assessors help learners to achieve high grades and produce work consistently to a very high standard”*  
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*“Teachers and trainers are well qualified and benefit from high-quality professional development that develops their subject knowledge and expertise”*  
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# Personal, Academic and Financial Support

Awarded in 2021



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

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

## Parents or carers will receive:

- Prompt contact in the event of poor attendance or progress, or to celebrate and acknowledge excellent work and attainment
- Invitations to welcome evenings and progress evenings during the year
- Progress updates twice a year

## Career Enhancement and Industry Placement

Industry Placement or Work Experience is an integral part of all courses. It will provide you with a valuable addition to your CV or UCAS application, as well as enhancing your knowledge of your chosen career. All A Level students will take part in a week long work experience in their first year. For Vocational students this takes place at various points throughout the academic year.

## Study Support

If you experience any difficulties coping with your college work, or feel that you could do better with some extra help, then we have a dedicated study support team to help you.

## They can assist you with:

- Organising, planning your work and developing Study Skills
- Additional workshops in skills such as English and Maths
- Arranging specialist software and equipment
- Language skills support if English is not your first language
- Exam support

We have a team of tutors and support workers who work with some of our students who have disabilities or learning difficulties/differences such as Dyslexia, Dyscalculia and Asperger's Syndrome to ensure their success.

## Bursary & Bus Passes

The College bursary supports eligible students with the costs of attending college such as travel, meals, books, equipment, uniforms and much more. See our website for more information.

## Student Services

Your welfare is our priority and we will help you to overcome any obstacles to your success, achievements and progression.

## Student Services can help you with:

- Career decisions and higher education routes including UCAS applications
- Job vacancies and employment opportunities
- Managing your finances and advice on financial assistance
- Individual counselling if you have any personal difficulties



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# Outstanding Activities

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

## Sport

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

- AOC Regional and National sports competitions
- Men's and Women's Rugby
- Men's and Women's Football
- Netball
- Fully equipped Gym
- Multi Sports
- Race for Life

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

## COMING SOON

A brand NEW modern gym in our new Well-being Centre.



### Academic and Enhancement Activities

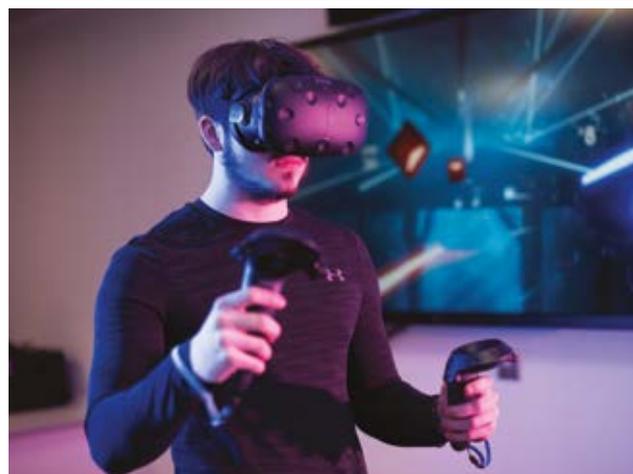
The College's extensive enrichment programme is designed to help students stay active, develop new skills and enhance personal qualities.

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

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

### Centre of Excellence Activities

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



# High Achievers Programme:

**Students on the High Achievers Programmes at Cronton have successfully progressed on to Russell Group universities, including the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge.**

Following on from last year's success, the Class of 2022 received over 900 offers to study at Russell Group universities to study medicine, law, and other prestigious degrees at some of the top universities and conservatoires in the country. Successful students are also celebrating securing much sort-after degree apprenticeships with companies including Unilever, Nuvia Nuclear, PwC Accountants, and Airbus, meaning they will gain a degree whilst starting their career.

## How does the Programme work?

High achieving students are identified early in their first year to ensure they receive ongoing advice, guidance, support and development throughout their studies at Cronton. The programme provides tailored preparation for entrance examinations for Oxford, Cambridge and other elite institutions and specialist degrees, including preparation for the UCAT and BMAT entrance exams. Students are encouraged to participate in activities which complement their academic studies and develop their presentation skills. These include the Student Leadership Team, Bar Mock Trials, the Debating Society, and the Science and Medical Society. Students will learn techniques including how to successfully complete entry exams, how to write a strong university application, how to write an outstanding personal statement, and how to prepare for an interview.

The first-year students on the programme have also benefited from guest speakers including admission tutors and current students from Oxbridge to outline key hints and tips in being successful when applying. Furthermore, the students have been successful at gaining places on numerous schemes run by Oxford and Cambridge Universities including the UNIQ Summer School, Pembroke North Programme and OxNet Mentor Scheme.

## EPQ

We encourage all of our students on this programme to study an independent research project, the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), for which increasing numbers of the UK's top universities offer reduced entry grades.





## Max Barnes

### A Level Results

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History	A*
Sociology	A*
Psychology	A

### Student Leadership Team and High Achievers Programme

**Previously from:**  
Ormiston Chadwick Academy

**Destination:**  
University of Oxford to study History

# Professional Studies Programme

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

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

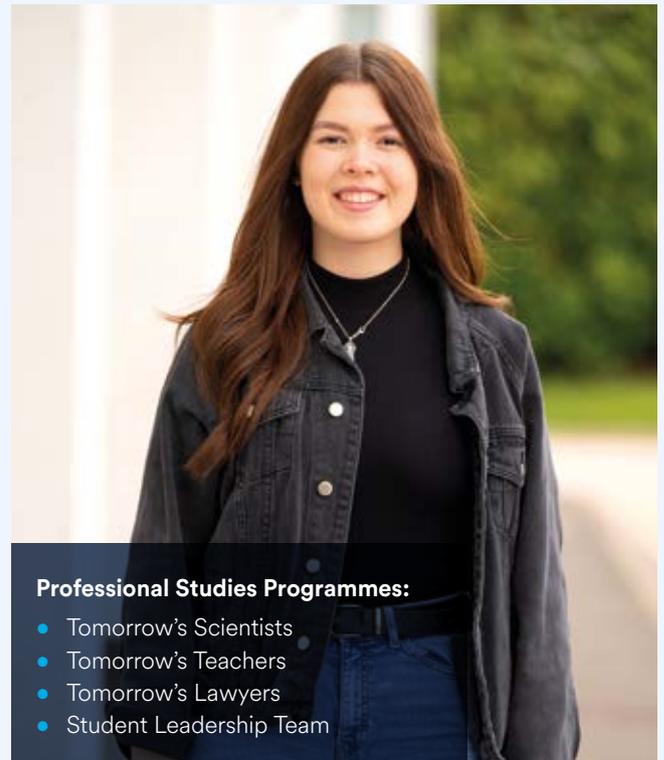
These individually designed programmes have been developed by specialists in their professional fields with extensive experience of supporting students in their career development.

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

## How does it work?

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

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



## Professional Studies Programmes:

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

For more information on the Professional Studies Programmes go to [www.cronton.ac.uk](http://www.cronton.ac.uk)



## Freya Thornton

**Previously from:**  
Ormiston Chadwick  
Academy

**Destination:**  
Lancaster University,  
Medicine and Surgery

## Tomorrow's Scientists

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

### Activities include:

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



## Holly Moran

**Previously from:**  
Wade Deacon  
High School

**Destination:**  
Royal Holloway, University  
of London, Biology

## Student Leadership Team

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

### Activities include:

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



### Jessica Parker

**Previously from:**

Saints Peter and Paul  
Catholic High School

**Destination:**

Edge Hill University,  
Primary Education  
with QTS

## Tomorrow's Teachers

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

**Activities include:**

- 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
- Understand and learn about the world of education including Ofsted, policy standards and processes
- As part of the Innovation and Enterprise Alliance with partner schools, access to work experience and professional development across all key stages of the Curriculum



### Leah-Amber Deacon

**Previously from:**

St Chad's Catholic &  
Church of England  
Academy

**Destination:**

Liverpool John Moores  
University, 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 university to appearing in court. Students will practice this, and take part in a Bar Mock Trial (this will be internal this year)
- Participate in legal debates
- Targeted preparation for the National Admissions Test for Law (LNAT) exam
- Receive assistance in securing work experience with local law firms
- Receive information regarding insight events such as those with Atlantic Chambers
- Meet legal professionals including Lay Magistrates
- Have the opportunity to visit court

## Freya Richardson-Fay

### A Level Results

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English Literature	A*
Geography	A
French	A
Student Leadership Team	

### Destination:

University of Cambridge to study Geography



# Trips and International Experience

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.





# Scholarships

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

## How to apply for a scholarship

First of all, you need to apply to study at the College. Once you have done so you will have an interview for Cronton Sixth Form College. At your interview you will be given a scholarship application form, which you will need to submit, along with a reference from your school and any other supporting evidence. The deadline for completed scholarship application forms is Thursday 16th March 2023.

## Congratulations to our new 2022 scholars

### STEM

**Charlotte Crawford**  
Wade Deacon High School

**Libby Edge**  
Wade Deacon High School

**Lucie Grace Forrest**  
Great Sankey High School

**Oliver Moss**  
Wade Deacon High School

**Millie Ryan**  
Saints Peter and Paul Catholic  
High School

**Patrick Schofield**  
St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic  
Academy

**Isabelle Stott**  
King's Leadership Academy

### Sport

**Grace Barnett**  
William Beaumont High School

**Jake Davies**  
Saints Peter and Paul Catholic  
High School

**Katie Gough**  
Great Sankey High School

**Lily Mae Ireland**  
Great Sankey High School

**Sophie Emma Weston**  
Great Sankey High School

**Daisy May Freeman**  
St Gregory's Catholic High School

**Melissa O'Hanlon**  
Rainhill High School

### Performing Arts

**Isabel Cosgrove**  
All Saints Catholic High School

**Emily Hannah Wielebski**  
St Gregory's Catholic High School

**Hannah Tse**  
**Sports Scholar**

**Results**

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**Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport**

Distinction  
Distinction  
Distinction

**Previously from:**

Gateacre School

**Destination:**

University of Missouri - St. Louis,  
Tennis Scholarship



# Centres of Excellence

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

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

The Centres of Excellence have been built around significant investment in employing some of the best specialist teaching staff in the country, investing in state of the art facilities such as the new Cronton Playhouse and by generating significant opportunities for students.

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

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



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

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# A Levels

Choose from over 30 A Level subjects

**99.6% Pass Rate in 2022**

**84% High Grades**

At Cranton Sixth Form you can choose from over 30 A Level subjects. In 2022 many of our A Level students went on to study at prestigious universities such as Oxford, Cambridge, Durham, Sheffield, Leeds, Warwick, Manchester and Liverpool.

**To make up your A Level programme, you will choose to study three subjects over 2 years.**

Alongside these subjects you can then elect to take part in the Professional Studies Programmes, High Achievers Programme and our Centres of Excellence depending on your university and career ambitions.

In exceptional circumstances, students may be able to study 4 A Level subjects or study an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). This can be discussed at your college interview. See page 41 for information on studying a mixed programme of A Levels and vocational subjects.



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## A Level Requirements

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

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

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

In exceptional circumstances, students may be able to study 4 A Level subjects. This can be discussed at your college interview.

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

### Lucy English

#### A Level Results

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English Literature	A
Drama and Theatre	A
Psychology	A

#### Previously from:

Saints Peter and Paul  
Catholic High School

#### Destination:

University of York to  
study English Literature



# Vocational Courses

Choose from over 25 vocational courses

**99% Pass Rate in 2022**

**84% High Grades**

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

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

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## Vocational Requirements

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

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

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

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

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

If you are interested in studying one of the following subject areas, go to [www.riverside.ac.uk](http://www.riverside.ac.uk) for information on courses offered at Riverside College.

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

# T-LEVELS

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

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

## T Level Courses - see our website for information

Agriculture, Environmental and Animal Care

Business

Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction

Creative and Design

Digital

Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing

Health

# Mixed Programmes

Combination programme of A Level and BTEC

In some subjects, you can choose to study a mixture of A Level and Vocational qualifications.

The ability to mix A Level and vocational subjects depends on the subjects you are choosing.

**A mixed programme will either be made up of:**

2 x A Level

**AND**

1 vocational subject - your vocational subject will be equivalent to 1 x A Level

**OR**

1 x A Level

**AND**

1 vocational subject - your vocational subject will be equivalent to 2 x A Levels

**How to apply for a mixed programme?**

Add all of the subjects / courses you are interested in when you complete your application form and our admissions team will discuss your options with you at your advice and guidance interview.

Please note mixed programmes are not available in every A level / vocational subject area.

## CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN STEM

# Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

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The IDEA Centre is a unique STEM facility which offers students innovative training facilities including an advanced manufacturing workshop, a digital and electronics suite, a metrology suite, a process control workshop, a health and fitness suite, a project management suite, meeting rooms, a 3D modelling suite and an Industry 4.0 suite which all prepare students for the Industry 4.0 trend of automation and data exchange in manufacturing technologies.



# STEM

Cronton Sixth Form College has created a Centre of Excellence for Advanced Level Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths courses. This Centre of Excellence has been developed through the recruitment of some of the best teaching staff in the country, the building of our new state of the art IDEA Centre and science labs, and the expansion of our extra-curricular activities that support applications to the most prestigious universities.

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

- Taking part in the Tomorrow's Scientists or Professional Studies Programmes
- Taking part in regional and national competitions including Liverpool Young Analysts, the UK Senior Maths Challenge, the Institute of Materials Sixth Form Prize and Pi Wars!
- Specialise in our dedicated discrete Further Maths groups
- Taking part in prestigious national programmes such as the Nuffield Bursary, Silver Crest Award for a scientific research study, the Institute of Physics Grant Scheme and the Royal Society of Chemistry
- Inspiring lectures from industry experts including Professor Adam Scaife, Head of Climate Control at the Met Office and Dr Laura Randle from Liverpool John Moores University
- Work experience opportunities have been secured at Sci-Tech Daresbury, research laboratories, Whiston Hospital, and numerous medical dental and veterinary practices
- Trips to CERN (Switzerland), Jodrell Bank radio telescope observatory, Culham Science Centre for Experimental Fusion, Chester Zoo, The Natural History Museum and prestigious universities
- Students progress to competitive degrees and top universities including Cambridge, Oxford and Manchester and through the Sutton Trust to leading US universities amongst others



# Science

Students studying these subjects benefit from being part of a Centre of Excellence. This means that they will be taught by some of the best teachers in the country, in state of the art science labs and modern facilities and will also have access to the new IDEA Centre. Our extra-curricular activities support and enhance future applications to the most prestigious universities.

Students can take part in our Tomorrow's Scientists Professional Studies Programme, enter competitions, be part of prestigious national Science and Maths programmes, be inspired by leading industry experts and visit external research labs and top universities such as Cambridge, Oxford and Manchester.

## Biology A Level

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

## Chemistry A Level

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

## Physics A Level

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

## Sam Barrow

### Tomorrow's Scientists

#### A Level Results

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Biology	A*
Chemistry	A*
Maths	A*

#### Previously from:

Wade Deacon High School

#### Destination:

Newcastle University to study  
Medicine and Surgery



## Applied Science

### Level 3 Extended Diploma

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

## Environmental Science

### Level 2 in Climate Change, Sustainability and the Environment

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

## Animal Management

### Level 3 Extended Diploma

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

## Animal Care

### Level 2 Diploma

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

# Maths

## Further Maths

### A Level

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

## Maths

### A Level

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

### Jack Meakin

#### A Level Results

Maths	A*
Physics	A
Further Maths	B

#### Previously from:

Penketh High School

#### Destination:

University of Bath to study Mathematics



# Professional Engineering and Digital Built Environment

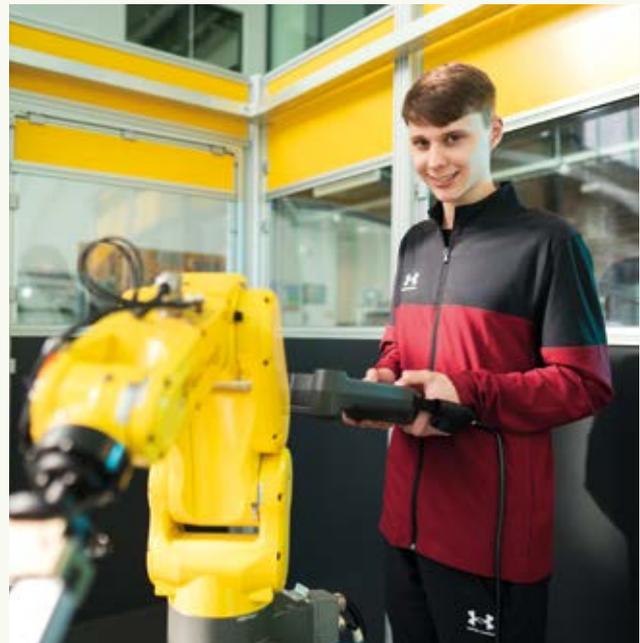
These courses will be delivered in our new IDEA centre which, in addition to high quality teaching rooms, also boasts state of the art electronics and metrology labs, with manufacturing workshops to provide hands-on training and development in Robotics, Pneumatics and Hydraulics and Digital Built Environment.

Opportunities also exist for working on a simulated manufacturing process line to experience an understanding of the very latest technology in engineering processes. Students can also train virtually in our new immersive learning cube. 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.

In Engineering, students have access to our specialist electronics and metallurgy labs, with modern manufacturing workshops to provide hands-on training in Robotics, Pneumatics and CNC Manufacturing. Our Digital Built Environment pathways have been developed with industry partners to provide routes into professional construction roles. As well as industry standard surveying equipment, including GPS and laser scanning technology, students will work in immersive technologies such as virtual reality and our 360 immersive cube. The College also works closely with local industry to enable valuable work experience placements which will enhance your appreciation of the global world of engineering and construction.

## Professional Engineering BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma

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



## Construction: Civil Engineering

### Level 3 T Level Technical Qualification

T-LEVELS

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



## Digital Built Environment

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

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

## Professional Engineering & Digital Built Environment

Level 2 BTEC Certificate in Engineering and  
Level 2 Certificate in Design Engineer Construct

If you are passionate about opportunities in Engineering or the Built Environment, this course is for you. This course is an ideal start for students looking to work towards careers in Engineering or Professional Construction. Students will be introduced to Computer Aided Design and Manufacture and Engineering Design, alongside developing mathematical, mechanical and electrical skills in Engineering. They will also have the opportunity to manage their own construction project-playing every role from Architect to Land Surveyor and Structural Engineer-in their construction qualification. Students from this course are likely to progress onto Level 3 Professional Engineering or Level 3 Digital Built Environment courses.

# Computing and Digital Technologies

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

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

## Software Development and Technology Systems Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma

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

## Computer Science A Level

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

## Extended Certificate in IT Level 3 (part of an A Level programme only)

Information technology systems have a significant role in the world around us and play a part in almost everything we do. The course combines internally assessed project work and two external assessments. The first year focuses on external assessment, with internal in the second year. During the course, you will explore the relationships between the hardware and software to create IT systems, the implementation of database management solutions, and the way that systems work individually and together. The course will also allow you to embrace website technologies to create a website to promote a business. You will develop and implement a plan to use social media strategies for business purposes to engage and interact with an audience. You will benefit from industry guest speakers who are experts in their individual fields.



## Anthony Cheetham

Results

### Level 3 Extended Diploma in IT

Distinction\*

Distinction\*

Distinction\*

### Previously from:

Oakgrove School

### Destination:

Manchester Metropolitan University to study AI and Data Science

## NEW FACILITIES

New Esports Gaming PCs with RTX 3080 graphics



# School of English, Humanities and Modern Foreign Languages

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



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

**Activities include:**

- International trips to New York, Spain, Iceland and the Alps
- National trips to major UK cities including trips to London, to visit the Tower of London, the Houses of Parliament and Shakespeare's Globe theatre, plus Manchester, Leeds and Liverpool
- Guest speakers including magistrates, sports psychologists and MPs
- Opportunities to enter national competitions with fantastic success for students including the Oxford University Poetry Competition, the Lancaster Writing Awards, the Debating Society Competition, the Youth Parliament Competition and Bar Mock Trials
- Creative Writing Club
- Delivering specialist preparation for the lawyers and teachers of the future in our outstanding Tomorrow's Lawyers and Tomorrow's Teachers programmes



# English

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

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

## English Language A Level

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

## English Literature A Level

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

## English Literature and Language A Level

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

# Modern Foreign Languages

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

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

## French A Level

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

## Spanish A Level

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



# Humanities

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

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

## Geography A Level

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

## History A Level

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



## Sociology

### A Level

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

## Psychology

### A Level

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



### Natalya Beaumont

#### A Level Results

English Literature	A*
Film	A*
Media	A*

#### Previously from:

Great Sankey High School

#### Destination:

University of Huddersfield to study Film and Literature

## Criminology

Level 3 Diploma  
(Part of an A Level Programme only)

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

## Law

A Level

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

## Government and Politics

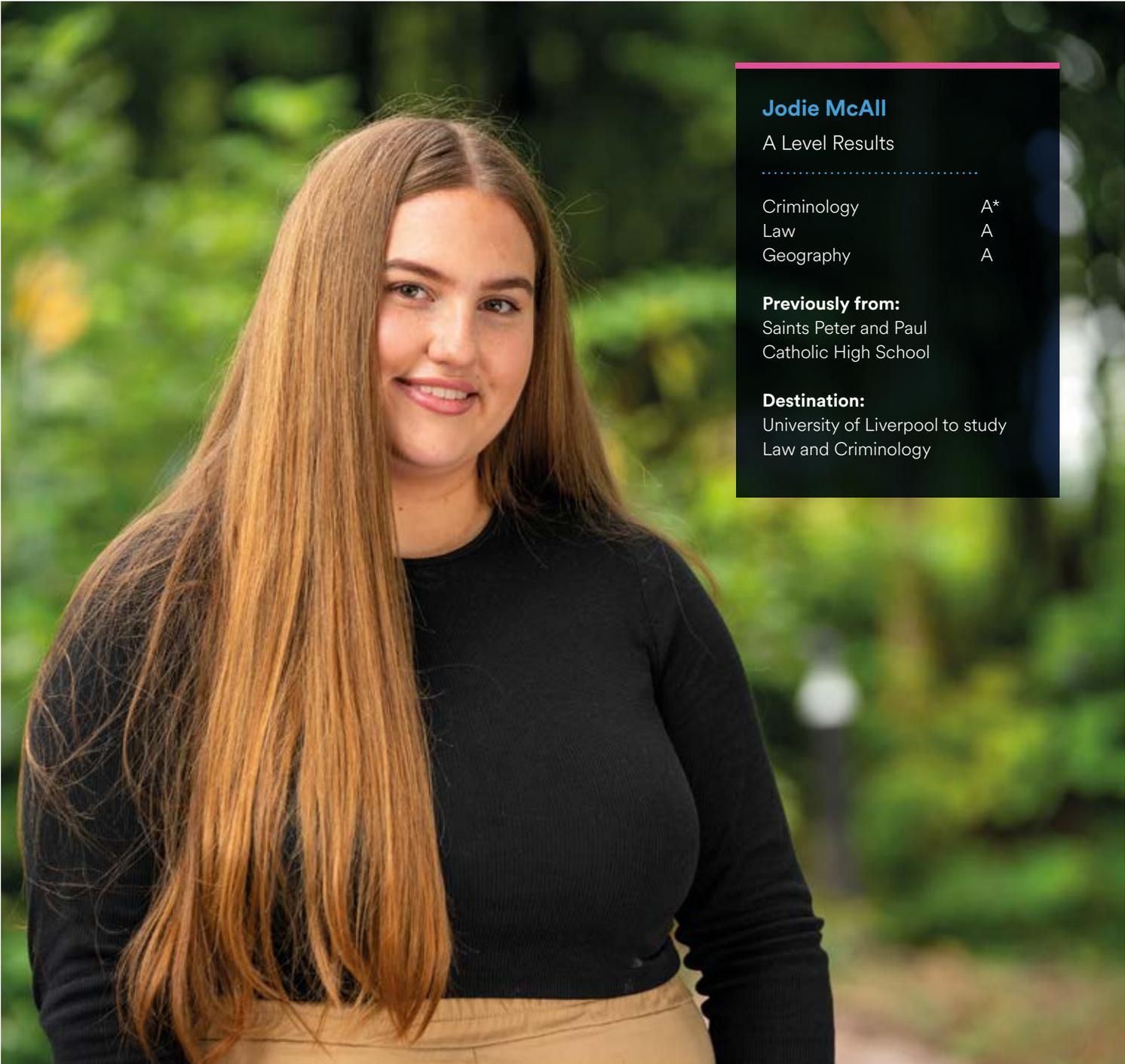
A Level

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

## Philosophy and Religion

A Level

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



## Jodie McAll

### A Level Results

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Criminology	A*
Law	A
Geography	A

### Previously from:

Saints Peter and Paul  
Catholic High School

### Destination:

University of Liverpool to study  
Law and Criminology

## CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN Performing Arts

The Cranton Playhouse; a 320 seater theatre with state of the art facilities.

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



# A Centre of Excellence

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

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

## These include:

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



# Performing Arts

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

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

## Dance A Level

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

## Drama and Theatre A Level

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

## Music A Level

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

## The Professional Theatre Programme

Level 3 UAL Extended Diploma

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

## The Professional Music Programme

Level 3 UAL Extended Diploma

This flexible course gives you a broad range of skills to prepare you for a career in the music industry. The emphasis is on exploration and creativity, with a mixture of performance, composition and technical skills such as live sound or studio engineering. You will develop musical material to perform at a number of prestigious venues in Liverpool and Manchester, with previous venues including Parr Street Studios and The Cavern Club. There are several 'free choice' modules where you can choose your own path to achieve the qualification, exploring your own interests and developing your skills. One session each week takes place in The Studio, Widnes, giving you genuine experience of the contemporary music industry.

## The Professional Dance Programme

Level 3 UAL Extended Diploma

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



## Professional Music Programme

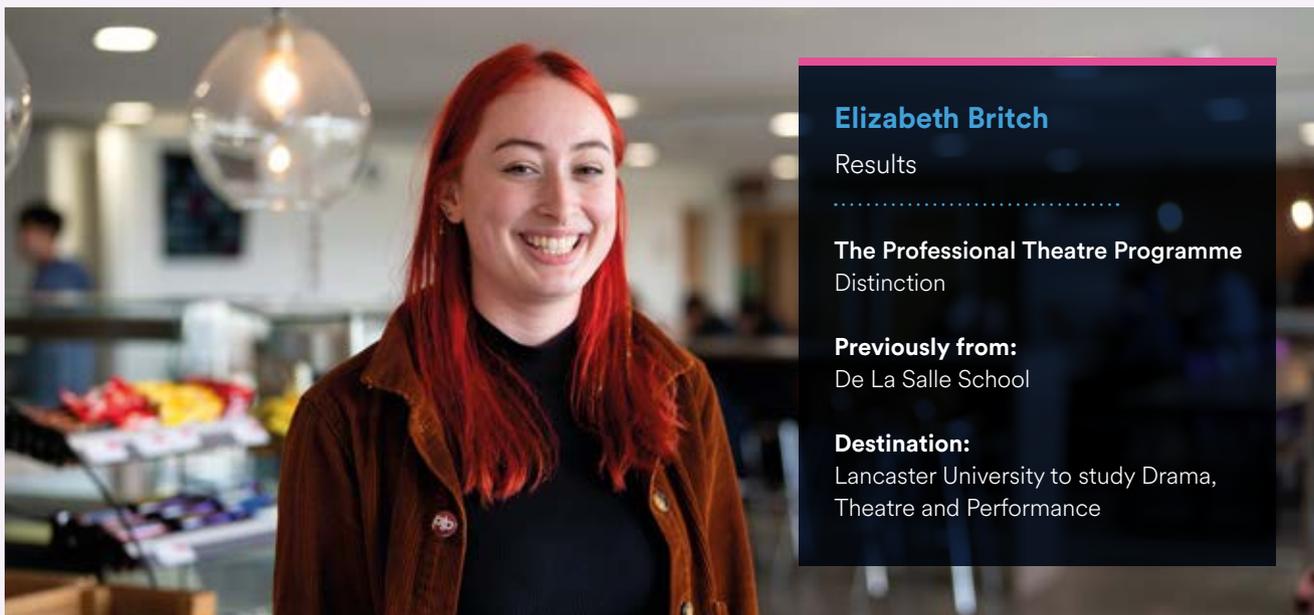
Level 2 UAL Diploma

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

## Performing Arts

Level 2 UAL Diploma

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



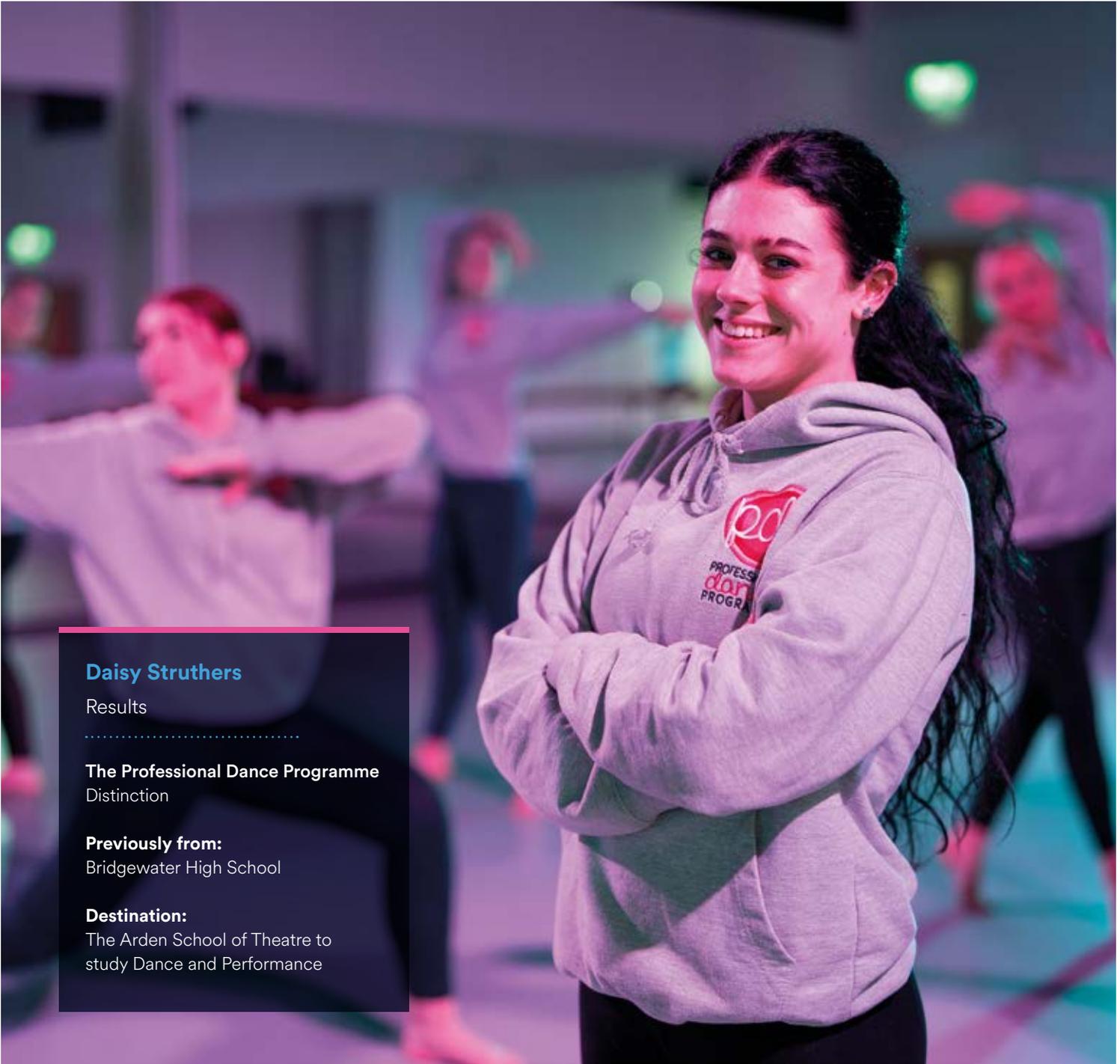
### Elizabeth Britch

Results

**The Professional Theatre Programme**  
Distinction

**Previously from:**  
De La Salle School

**Destination:**  
Lancaster University to study Drama,  
Theatre and Performance



## Daisy Struthers

Results

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### The Professional Dance Programme

Distinction

### Previously from:

Bridgewater High School

### Destination:

The Arden School of Theatre to study Dance and Performance

# School of Creative Arts and Media

Take a look at the talented Creative Arts students work in the online exhibition Artists in Residence 21



Scan this QR code using the camera on your phone or visit:  
[www.cronton.ac.uk/artists-in-residence](http://www.cronton.ac.uk/artists-in-residence)

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

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

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



**Ellie Harrison**

Wade Deacon High School, Arts University Bournemouth to study Costume

## Graphic Communication

A Level

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

## Photography

A Level

Photography is a visual form of communication and our course will help you develop your photography through conceptual and practical skills within both traditional and digital technologies. This will allow you to express yourself fully in developing a portfolio for the creative industries exploring fine art and commercial imagery. You will improve your critical, creative and technical understanding engaging in the processes and use of photography in past and contemporary society. Within our purpose built darkroom and studio you will use traditional and digital processes respectively whilst be encouraged to develop your own style of photography and visual communication.

## Fine Art

A Level

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

## Textiles

A Level

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

## Art, Design & Communication

UAL Extended Diploma in Creative Practice

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

## Fashion/Textile Design

UAL Extended Diploma in Creative Practice

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

## Graphic Communication & Digital Design

UAL Extended Diploma in Creative Practice

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



## Ethan Wheatley

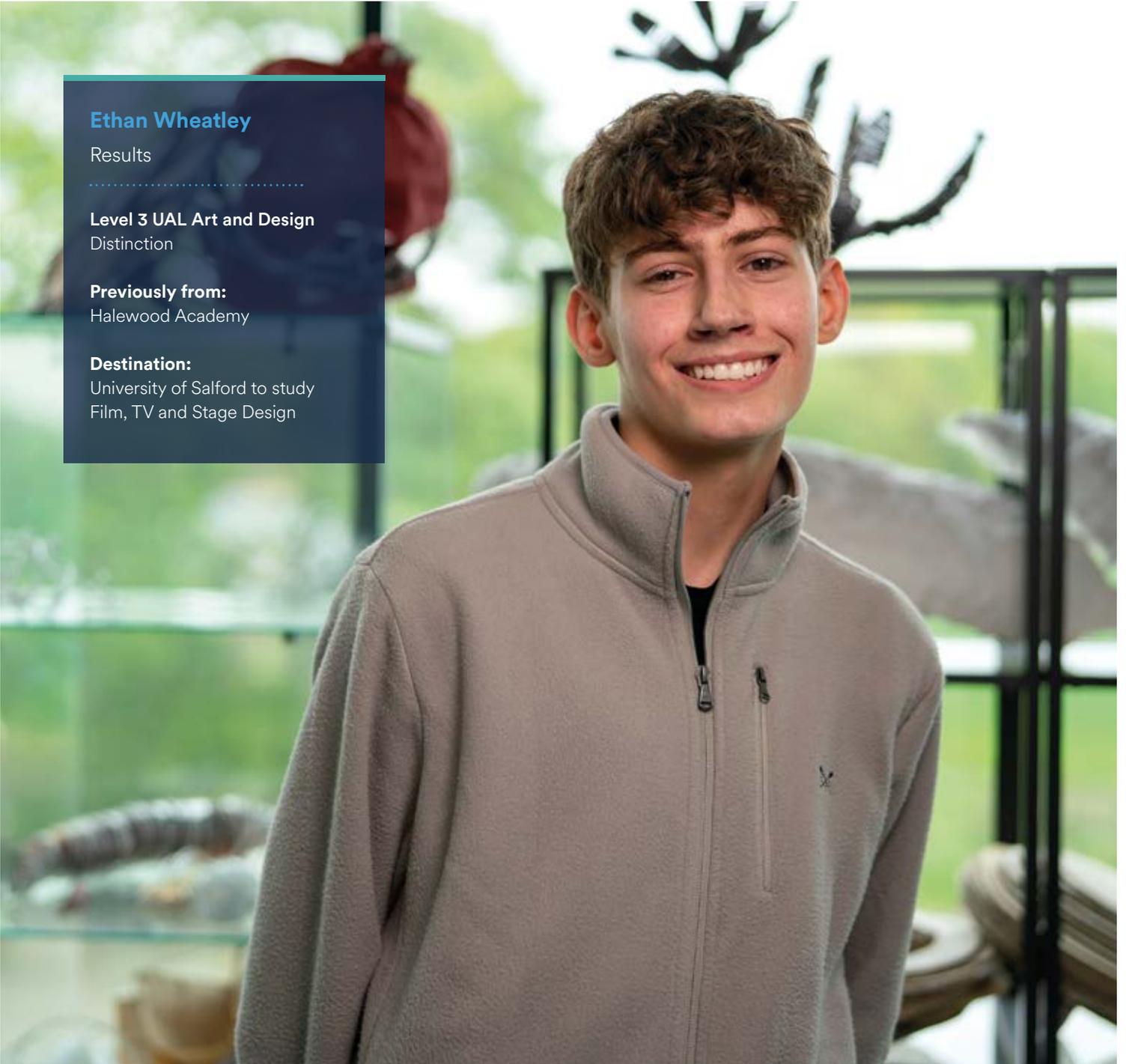
Results

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**Level 3 UAL Art and Design**  
Distinction

**Previously from:**  
Halewood Academy

**Destination:**  
University of Salford to study  
Film, TV and Stage Design



## Art and Design

### Level 3/4 Foundation

This one-year course is the most valuable and recognised qualification you can study if you want a career in the creative industries. It allows you and your art and design practice to mature, enabling you to build a professional portfolio to progress on to university or employment. The course is designed to help you experience a wide range of art and design disciplines to assist you in making an informed choice as to your specialisation going forward. You will study several disciplines including fine art, fashion, graphic design, drawing, 3D design and photography. Once you have chosen your discipline, we will help you find the right degree course for you, with tutors who are professional working artists. You will also have the opportunity to go on international trips to locations such as Paris and Berlin.

## Art and Design

### Level 2 UAL Diploma

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

## Abby Moyle

Results

### Level 3 Graphic and Digital Design

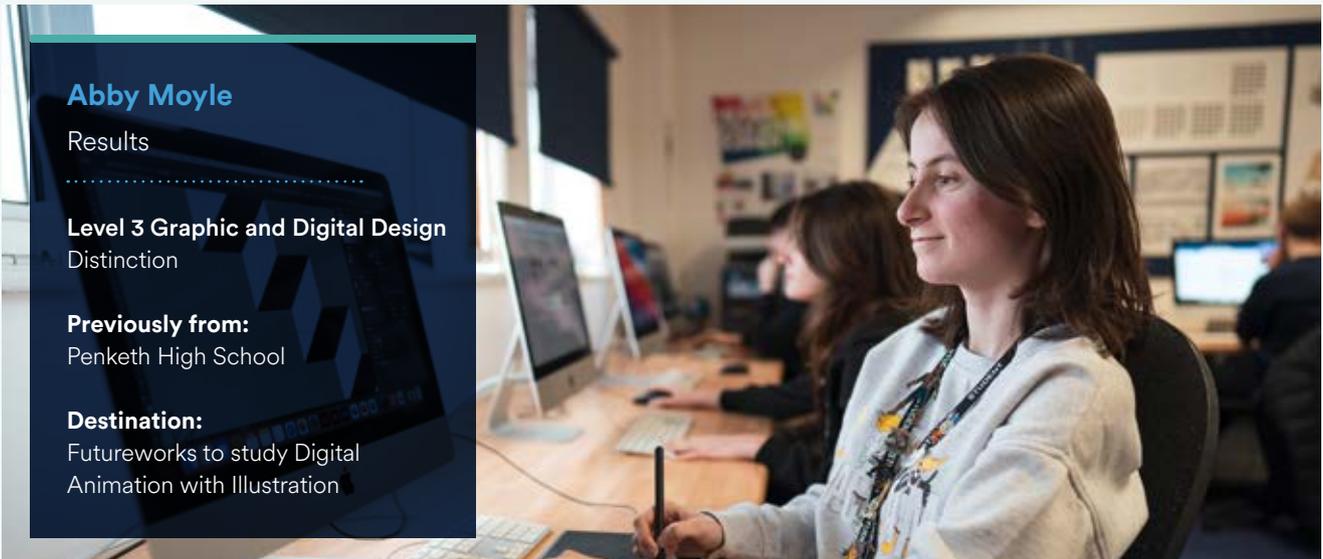
Distinction

### Previously from:

Penketh High School

### Destination:

Futureworks to study Digital Animation with Illustration



## Media Studies

A Level

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

## Film Studies

A Level

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



# School of Business

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

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



## Business Studies

A Level

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

## Economics

A Level

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

## Business, Marketing and Finance

Level 3 Extended Diploma

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



### Yuel Bagcat

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business,  
Marketing and Finance

Distinction\*Distinction\*Distinction\*

**Destination:** Lancaster University to study  
Business Management

## CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE IN **Sport**

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

### **OPENING THIS YEAR**

£6 Million Health and Well-being Centre with new modern gym, sports science laboratory, sports hall and changing facilities

The College has links with high profile sports clubs and national governing bodies, offering students extensive opportunities and individual sports coaching for all sport disciplines.



# A Centre of Excellence

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

- Up to 5.5 hours of individual coaching and one-to-one specialist support for talented sports students at Cronton, whether they are studying a sports qualification or any other course at the College but want to further develop in their sport. Cronton also has TASS accreditation for Dedication to Sport, offering talented young sports people support during their studies.
- Providing scholarships for exceptional students to support them in purchasing sporting equipment, attending competitive events etc
- Prestigious sporting partners including, Rugby Football League, national sports governing bodies, Halton Sports Partnership, MerseysideSport, AOC Sport, Widnes Vikings and Macron Sportswear
- Offering students the opportunity to play football, athletics, rugby, netball, badminton, table tennis, swimming and volleyball in the AOC Sport competitions
- Offer sports science support in the new Well-being Centre for gifted and talented students for all sports including athletics, triathlon, gymnastics, taekwondo and many more
- Work with the relevant professional clubs and national governing bodies to maximise player and athlete performance within their chosen sport
- UK and International trips including Barcelona and skiing in France.



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



## Dylan Hessey Sports Scholar, GB Pathway for BMX

Dylan was part of the Centre of Excellence at Cronton and was accepted onto the GB Pathway for BMX as well as achieving his Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport during his time at college.

# Sport

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

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

## Sport

### Level 3 National Extended Diploma

As well as a practical knowledge of sport, this course will give you an opportunity to improve your performance analysis skills and understand the psychology of sports performers. It deals with the theory of the principles and practices within the sport, coaching and exercise science industries and analysing the many aspects of sport. In addition to your main qualification, you may also have the opportunity to gain coaching, officiating and first aid awards. If you are interested in any of the following careers; sports science, coaching science, fitness instructor, PE teacher, the leisure industry, sports nutritionist, sports psychologist or sports therapy then this is the course for you.

## Physical Education

### A Level

Sport is so much more than just the actual match or event. It is about the training, the equipment, the nutrition, the funding, the mind and the science. The course considers the athlete and industry as a whole and has a strong theoretical element amounting to 70% of the course. As a Centre of Excellence, we have excellent facilities and industry links as well as a teaching team with a wealth of sporting experience. You will develop as an athlete with bespoke coaching sessions and will be assessed practically in your chosen sport.

## Personal Training (Practitioner)

### YMCA Level 3 Diploma

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

## Sport (Sports Coaching)

NCFE L2 Diploma

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

## Public Services and Sport

BTEC Level 1 Diploma

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

### Charlie Pickering

Results

#### Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Sport

Distinction\*

Distinction\*

Distinction

#### Previously from:

Penketh High School

#### Destination:

Edge Hill University, Physical Education  
& School Sport



# Health & Social Care and Nursing

Industry placement and experience is a vital part of all of the Health and Social Care and Health Studies qualifications. During the course, students will experience a variety of work experience placements including hospitals, nurseries, primary schools and social care settings. Our innovative partnerships in the Health Sector allow us to access prestigious work placements within Warrington Hospital, the NHS and Community Integrated Care (CIC).

## COMING SOON NEW WELL-BEING CENTRE

Including:

- Futuristic Simulated Nursing Training Rooms
- Sensory and Immersion Rooms
- Simulated Hospital Ward



# Health & Social Care

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

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

## Health Studies (Nursing Cadet Programme)

Level 3 Extended Diploma

If you are considering a career in nursing or any of the healthcare professions, this innovative course will give you broad insight and invaluable experience in a variety of different healthcare settings. You will study a variety of topics including Anatomy and Physiology, Biomedical Science, Psychology, Sociology, Physiological Disorders, and Science for Health, and will attend a rotation of clinical placements for two days a week at Warrington and Halton Hospital Trust gaining valuable hands-on experience in our fantastic clinical practice ward. You will carry out many practical elements of the course, providing you with the knowledge and qualities for you to progress in your chosen career.

You will attend a rotation of clinical placements for two days a week at local Hospital Trusts gaining valuable hands on experience. In our fantastic new 2 bed ward with simulated patients and an accessible care suite, you will carry out many of the practical elements of the course, providing you with the knowledge and qualities for you to progress in your chosen career.

## Health and Social Care

Level 3 Extended Diploma

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



### Caitlin George

Level 3 Nursing Cadets

Distinction\* Distinction\* Distinction\*

**Destination:** Edge Hill University, Adult Nursing

# Public Services

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



# Public Services

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

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

## Public Services

Level 2 First Extended Certificate

This course is designed to equip you with the necessary skills and knowledge to enter careers including the emergency services, armed services, prison service, customs, local authority and the voluntary sector. You will study a range of theoretical and practical subjects and be assessed through professional methods. You will attend a week long residential work placement on an army base and attend a camping and hiking expedition. We will also help you to develop your fitness levels with regular participation in fitness activities, both in and out of college. The College has excellent links with local public services and organises informative trips and visiting speakers.

## Uniformed Protective Services

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma

If you see your future working in public services, this exciting two year course is an ideal foundation on which to build your chosen career pathway; whether it be gaining employment in a public services industry or progressing to university to achieve a degree. You will gain a range of knowledge and skills from both theoretical and practical study. You will develop key team working, leadership and problem solving skills and will be continually assessed over the two years through a variety of assessment methods. You will improve your fitness levels and will benefit from exciting trips and guest speakers. Our expert Public Services tutors will encourage you to exceed your expectations and move a step closer to your ideal career.

## Public Services and Sport

BTEC Level 1 Diploma

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

# How to Apply

**Application Deadlines:**     **A Level Courses - Friday 16th December 2022**  
  **Vocational Courses - Friday 27th January 2023**

## Course information and application:

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

## Open Events

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

Apply online at [www.cronton.ac.uk](http://www.cronton.ac.uk)

**Any questions? Email our Schools Liaison Team**  
**[courses@cranton.ac.uk](mailto:courses@cranton.ac.uk) or call on 0151 257 2022**

## Apply now to secure your place:

### Step 1: Fill in an application form

Apply online at [www.cronton.ac.uk](http://www.cronton.ac.uk)

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

### Step 2: Interview Date

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

### Step 3: The Offer

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

### Step 4: New Student Day

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

### Step 5: Enrolment

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

### Step 6: The Experience

In September your new course and life at college begins!

# Getting to College

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

A FREE\* bus pass for the academic year 23/24 for Warrington's Own Buses, who run the college services. (For students who live more than 1.5 miles away from college).

The bus service includes 17 dedicated, direct bus services at the beginning and end of the college day from the following areas:

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

And many more - please visit [www.cronton.ac.uk/buses](http://www.cronton.ac.uk/buses) to see our full range of timetables.

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



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



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# Open Events

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Wednesday 12th October 2022 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 13th October 2022 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 8th November 2022 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 21st March 2023 5.30pm - 7.30pm

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