Welcome to Year 11: Cronton Sixth Form and Riverside College

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that your child is settling into their final year of school!

We are looking forward to working with you over the next few months to support your child's transition from high school to college. Please see key information regarding our deadline, application process and support that is available to students.

We are two separate campuses which offer a variety of subjects, courses, apprenticeships and specialisms. To give you a better idea of what we offer at each campus, please view our tour videos using the links below:

Cronton Campus Tour:

https://youtu.be/3szBbPPFSW4

Riverside Campus Tour:

https://youtu.be/W-97vdyT-X4

Open Events:

Open Events are the first step that helps students to choose the right college for them. Please see a list of dates below for each campus where you are welcome to attend with your child and meet our tutors, see our facilities, and find out just what makes us an OUTSTANDING college.

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Application Deadline for both campuses: Friday 30th January 2026.

Please make sure that your child applies before the deadline to ensure they are guaranteed an admissions interview, as we are oversubscribed.

Applications can only be submitted online via our website. Please note that students may only submit one application, even if they are considering both Cronton Sixth Form and Riverside College.

All subjects that the student has listed on the application will be discussed at interview stage.

If you would like to be one of the first to know when applications open in October, please complete this link: https://forms.office.com/e/McDvHDWfDQ

Interviews:
Your child will be invited to attend an interview at college before/after Christmas but before their GCSE's commence. We will notify applicants of their interview appointment via email, **it is important that the e-mail address they use to apply is their personal e-mail, not school e-mail account**.

This interview will take place with a member of our friendly Admissions team who will discuss all course(s) of interest, tell them about enrichment opportunities that are relevant to their interests, inform them of transport options for students wishing to access our Free Bus Pass and informing them of entry requirements. They do not need to prepare anything in advance for this interview.

Support for Students:

We prioritise students' mental health and well-being. Our Programme Management Team offers support with bursaries, pastoral support, transport and much more.

During the application process, there are opportunities for students to make us aware of any support requirements/exam access arrangements. They can also tell us if they have an Education, Health and Care Plan. The Inclusion Team works closely with any students with additional learning requirements and will support your child's transition to college.

Contact us:

Please find our contact details below:

Cronton Sixth Form College: courses@cronton.ac.uk

Riverside College: courses@riverside.ac.uk

Telephone: 0151 257 2022

We look forward to meeting you and your child again, at one of our upcoming Open Events!

Admissions for Cronton Sixth Form and Riverside College