

## School of Health and Social Care and Early Years

Riverside College is an outstanding (Ofsted 2020), highly popular and successful further education college conveniently located in Widnes and at the hub of the Mersey Gateway, within easy reach of Liverpool, Manchester and Chester. We currently cater for over 3,000 16-18 students, 600 full time adults, 700 apprentices, and deliver a range of Higher Education and part time adult courses.

The Health and Social Care and Early Years department offer an exciting curriculum and have strong employer engagement. This provides the opportunity to understand the requirements of the sector and prepares students for work placement.



The School of Early Years and Education offers the following programmes:

- Cache Level 2 Certificate in Early Years and Education and Care.
- Cache level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education.
- Cache Level 1 Introduction to Children and Young People.
- Cache Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools.
- Cache Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools.
- Foundation Degree in Education.

The School of Health and Social Care offers the following programmes:

- Apprenticeships at all levels
- Health and Social Care Level 1
- Health and Social Care Level 2 NQF
- Health and Social Care Level 3 Extended • (Health and Social Care Pathway)
- Health and Social Care Level 3 Extended • Diploma (Health Studies Pathway)
- Counselling Level 2 & 3
- Counselling Foundation Degree
- Various Health related short courses

Following an Ofsted inspection in early March 2020, the College has been given the highest possible rating by Ofsted who have judged the college to be **OUTSTANDING**. After a meticulous review of the College, inspectors made the following judgements:

<b>OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS</b>	<b>OUTSTANDING</b>
The quality of education	<b>Outstanding</b>
Behaviour and attitudes	<b>Outstanding</b>
Personal development	<b>Outstanding</b>
Leadership and management	<b>Outstanding</b>
Education programmes for young people	<b>Outstanding</b>
Provision for learners with high needs	<b>Good</b>
Adult learning programmes	<b>Outstanding</b>
Apprenticeships	<b>Outstanding</b>

### Outstanding results:

- 100% Pass Rate in 2021
- 69% Top Grades A\* - B
- 92% High Grades A\* - C
- 100% Vocational Pass Rate
- 88% BTEC High Grades

- 48% BTEC Triple Distinction Star Grades (equivalent to 3 A\* Grades at A Level)

Over recent years, significant investments have been made in teaching and learning and support for students, which we believe are key to our success.

Riverside College is committed to:

- Providing learning experiences of outstanding quality
- Investing in teaching, learning and assessment
- Offering students distinctive and valuable opportunities to develop personally and professionally and academically
- Supporting every individual student to reach their full potential

Thank you for your interest in Riverside College. If you would like further information or an informal discussion please contact Jo Burton, Head of Health and Social Care and Early years and Education on 0151 257 2800.