



School of Foundation Studies and Additional Learning Support

(Discrete provision for students' with LDD)

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Riverside College is an outstanding (Ofsted 2020), highly popular and successful Grade 1 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 3,500 16-18 students, 300 adults, 350 Higher Education Students and over 500 Apprentices.

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:

OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS

The quality of education
Behaviour and attitudes
Personal development
Leadership and management
Education programmes for young people
Provision for learners with high needs
Adult learning programmes
Apprenticeships

OUTSTANDING

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We are looking for a Head of Foundation Studies and Additional Learning Support to join our talented and supportive management team and play a pivotal role in providing high quality education and an outstanding learning experience to all our students. The Head of Foundation Studies and Additional Learning Support is responsible for the discrete provision for students with LDD including the following pathways:

- Pathway to Employment
- Pathway to Further Education
- Pathway to Independence

The Additional Learning Support team provides additional support for students who are identified as having a special educational need or disability. These students will have a Learning Difficulty Assessment (LDA) Statement of Special Educational Need or an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan. Additional support aims to develop resilience and independence to support people to cope with the transition to further study or training and to aid their personal development and employability.

The college has made significant investments in teaching and learning and support for students, which we believe are the key to our success and this role is critical in ensuring this continued success.

We are looking for an inspirational leader with significant experience, who has a proven track record of success in working with a team to deliver exceptional provision.

Over recent years, significant investments have been made in teaching, learning and support for students, which we believe are the key to our success. The wellbeing of students is at the heart of the college.

Riverside College is committed to:

- Providing learning experiences of outstanding quality
- Investing in teaching and learning facilities, £25m invested since 2021
- Offering students distinctive and valuable opportunities to develop personally, professionally and academically
- Celebrating student success
- Supporting every individual student to reach their full potential
- Seeking opportunities for growth

Thank you for your interest in Riverside College, if you would like further information or an informal discussion please contact Sarah LeGood, Head of Foundation Studies and ALS on 0151 257 2800.

