

## School of Sport and Uniformed Protective Services

### Specialist Pastoral Tutor (0.5)

Sept 2024

Cronton Sixth Form College is an outstanding (Ofsted 2024) highly popular and successful sixth form college conveniently located in Widnes and at the hub of the Mersey Gateway, within easy reach of Liverpool, Manchester and Chester. Cronton Sixth Form College currently caters for over 3,000 16-18 students, the majority of whom are studying at Level 3 on either A Level or Vocational programmes.

The successful candidate will work with talented and supportive colleagues in a very friendly environment and with a genuinely supportive management team which is committed to putting teaching and learning first.

Following an Ofsted inspection in April 2024, the College has been given the highest possible rating of **OUTSTANDING** by Ofsted for a second time. After a meticulous review of the College, inspectors made the following judgements: We were also highly commended in the Employer of the Year Category at the Halton Business Awards in June 2023.

OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS	OUTSTANDING
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>



## What is it like to work at Cranton Sixth Form College?

Inspectors said:

"Senior leaders and managers have a very clear rationale for their aspirational curriculums. "

"Leaders carefully consider the courses they provide for students, apprentices and those who have high needs."

"They have a strong sense of community and are passionate to provide life-changing opportunities for young people and adults, many from disadvantaged backgrounds, to achieve their personal and career goals."

"Staff feel appreciated for the contribution they make to the college."

"Students and apprentices enjoy their learning at Riverside and Cranton Sixth Form College. They display extremely positive attitudes and would recommend the college to friends, family and peers."

The School of Sport and Uniformed Protective Services offers the following courses:

**Sport** - BTEC Level 1 Diploma

**Sport** Level 2 First Extended Certificate

**Sport** BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma

**Sport** Level 3 Extended Certificate – (Part of the A Level Programme)

**Foundation** Degree in Sports Coaching (FdSc)

**BA (Hons)** Sports Coaching and Sport Development (top up)

**Public Services** - BTEC Level 1 Diploma

**Public Services** - Level 2 First Extended Certificate

**Uniformed Protective Services** - BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma



### Outstanding Results 2024:

- 99% A Level Pass Rate
- 99% Level 3 Pass Rate 100% in 29 A Levels
- 100% in 20 Vocational Subjects (including BTEC and UAL)

The school of Sport and Uniformed Protective Services has achieved excellent results in 2023/24 and is continually growing as a department in relation to its provision, facilities and courses that meet the needs of the local community and industry. This post is aimed at an inspirational Specialist Pastoral Support Tutor (SPT) who has a history and wealth of experience supporting learners in educational environments.

This person will be an inspiring SPT for Sport and Uniformed Protective Services and has the skill set required to provide high levels of pastoral support to encourage learners to achieve grade profiles higher than minimum target grades formulated from previous academic success. The successful candidate will work with talented and co-operative colleagues and supportive management with pastoral support at its heart.

The courses within the school offer a wide variety of enrichment activities which include national and international trips (AOC Regional/National events, Barcelona/France/New York), where students are given the opportunity to enhance their knowledge and understanding of Physical Education Curriculums and Public Service provision.

Opportunities for research, which supports many of the courses within the school, are particularly relevant and current. Students are visited by guest speakers from various organisations and public services, who often set workshops and assignments based on current issues throughout the curriculum areas. Close links have been made with many key providers and universities within the area; including Staffordshire University, Bolton University, Liverpool John Moores, Widnes Vikings, Halton Sport Development, AOC Sport, Merseyside Police, Blue Light Services, Uniformed Services, NHS, Voluntary Organisations and local Primary and Secondary Schools.

The school runs a gifted and talented Centre of Sporting Excellence programme where high-level sports performers can apply for scholarships and bursaries to support both their academic studies and sport progression; students also have opportunities to attain the Duke of Edinburgh qualifications. The department has excellent links to local partnerships and high schools, which give the students and prospective pupils the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities a regular competition including: COSE Netball/Football/Rugby/ AOC Competitions/Coaching Master Classes/Gym Based Conditioning.

This post offers an excellent opportunity for a talented, creative, and innovative Specialist Pastoral Tutor with the skill set and desire to enthuse and inspire students to achieve academic excellence.

Cranton Sixth form 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, professionally and academically.

Offering an Oxbridge programme in partnership with local high schools

Supporting every individual student to reach their full potential.

Seeking opportunities for growth

Continuous investment in estates and facilities, including the IDEA Centre, Cranton Playhouse and New Sport Block.

Thank you for your interest in Cranton Sixth form College. If you would like further information or an informal discussion please contact Iain Douglas, Head of Department for Sport, Public Services and Vocational Science on 0151 257 2800.

