

School of Health and Social Care

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 3,500 16-18 students, 300 Full Time adults, 2,00 Part Time adults, 350 Higher Education Students and over 500 Apprentices.

The Health and Social Care 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 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:

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

Outstanding results in 2022:

- 99.6% A Level Pass Rate in 2022
- 84% A Level High Grades 2022
- 99% Vocational Pass Rate 2022
- 88% BTEC High Grades 2022

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.