

School of Pre-Advanced Maths and English

Riverside College is a highly popular and successful Further Education college located in Widnes. It is situated at the hub of the Mersey Gateway, within easy reach of Liverpool, Manchester and Chester. We currently cater for over 3,900 16-18 students, over 2,000 adults, 350 Higher Education Students and over 500 Apprentices. We also won Employer of the Year at the Halton Business Awards June 2025.

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:



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



What is it like to work at Riverside 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. They display extremely positive attitudes and would recommend the college to friends, family and peers."

Over recent years, significant investments have been made in teaching and learning and support for students at Riverside College, 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



The **School of Pre-Advanced Maths & English** offer the following programmes:

GCSE English
Functional Skills English
GCSE Maths
Functional Skills Maths

Outstanding Results 2026:

99% Level 3 BTEC pass rate, with 79% Distinction*/Distinction grades
100% T Level 3 pass rate, with 95% high grades

Maths matters!

The Pre Advanced maths team are passionate about promoting the **importance, relevance and transferability of numeracy skills**. We work hard to engage learners of all ages to help them to understand that developing their maths skills leads to an increase in their progression, income and career options.

We are currently working with national organisations and initiatives to help learners of all ages understand why **maths matters**. These include:

Multiply: this national campaign is designed to help to build the confidence of adult learners in using their numeracy skills.

National Numeracy Organisation: this organisation provides support on how to develop numeracy skills so that they positively impact day to day life as well as career prospects.

MEI: this charity is dedicated to improving maths education for all and provide support with colleges on curriculum development.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and motivated teacher to join us in our aim to ensure our learners understand that maths matters.

If you would like further information or an informal discussion about the role, please contact **Jenni Roe** (Head of School for Pre-advanced Maths and English) on jenni.roe@riversidecollege.ac.uk