CRONTON SIXTHFORM COLLEGE

School of Humanities and Science

A Level Psychology – Full Time, (Part time considered)

Cronton Sixth Form College is a highly popular and successful sixth form college conveniently located in Widnes, within easy reach of Liverpool, Manchester and Chester. Cronton Sixth Form College currently caters for over 3,900 16-18 students, the majority of whom are studying at Level 3 on either A Level or Vocational programmes. The college was inspected in March 2024 under the Riverside College name and achieved the highly prestigious Grade 1 Outstanding recognition with A Level Maths team being 'deep dived' by OFSTED with commendable success. We also won Employer of the Year at the Halton Business Awards in June 2025.

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.

This year our students have achieved exceptional results, putting our college amongst the top in the country with a record number of our students progressing to university.

In 2026, with a cohort of 118 students our Psychology team achieved:

- 12% - A* Grades
- 32 % - A*-A Grades
- 67% A*-B Grades
- 100% Pass

This achievement illustrates the dedication by all the members of the teaching team to inspire, develop and instil a strong work ethic within our students.

The School of Social Science offers the following courses at A Level:

Psychology

Sociology

Criminology

Law



What is it like to work and study at Cronton Sixth Form College?

Inspectors in the OFSTED 2024 said:

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

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

"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.”

The students studying Psychology have consistently achieved highly and numerous students gain offers to study at prestigious universities. The successful candidate will continue to develop the provision to meet and exceed the current success. The successful candidate will be an inspiring teacher with a passion for teaching Psychology, who will create a positive proactive ethos within their lessons. The wider department has a highly experienced and talented team who foster co-operation and sharing good practice with supportive management which has teaching and learning at its heart.

Our experienced and highly collaborative teaching team works closely together, regularly sharing best practice and supporting professional growth. Students benefit from a rich programme of enrichment activities, supported by strong partnerships with local employers and universities. With experienced examiners within the team and a culture of continuous development, this is an excellent opportunity for a teacher looking to enhance their practice and further their career.

Cronton Sixth Form College is committed to the well-being of all its staff and students. For staff, the college offers condense hours which leads to a 2pm finish on a Friday, well-being days throughout the year and a competitive salary.

Cronton Sixth Form College is currently in a position of outstanding financial health, which facilitates significant investment in its staff, facilities, and resources. Recently, the college has invested over £20 million towards the development of new buildings and the enhancement of equipment including the creation of state-of-the-art science laboratories, a newly-built mathematics suite, modernised staff room and the ongoing construction of a new building dedicated to Humanities

This post offers an excellent opportunity for a talented, creative and innovative teacher with the skills and dedication to enthuse and inspire students to achieve highly in Psychology.



Cronton Sixth form College is committed to:

Providing learning experiences of outstanding quality

Investing in teaching and learning

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 new classroom builds, new science labs, the IDEA Centre and the Cronton Playhouse.

The post is open to all potential candidates including ECT's. If candidates have any previous teaching experience, please state previous grades in the application form.

Thank you for your interest in Cronton Sixth form College. If you would like further information or an informal discussion please contact James Wynne, Head of School – A Levels (james.wynne@cronton.ac.uk)