

# SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, MOTOR VEHICLE & CONSTRUCTION

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Riverside College is a highly popular and successful further education college conveniently located in Widnes within easy reach of Liverpool, Manchester and Chester. Riverside College currently caters for over 2,500 16-18 students, 600 full time 19+ students, 500 apprentices, and delivers a range of Higher Education and part time adult courses.

You will be working in the College's brand new £3.6 million Engineering and Construction Skills Centre which boasts state of the art equipment and outstanding workshop environments. We are due to open our IDEA Centre, a brand new state of the art building which will aim to educate students using some of the most advanced industry standard equipment and methods.

The School of Engineering, Motor Vehicle and Construction offers courses and apprenticeships from entry level through to higher education courses in the following areas:



The College has celebrated many recent successes:

- 100% pass rate on Vocational Programmes
- 75% triple distinction and distinction star grades on Vocational Programmes

We have established excellent relationships with local, regional and national employers including Getrag Ford Transmissions, Kier Construction, Jaguar Land Rover, People's Ford, Glen Dimplex and MITIE. The College is also actively involved in meeting the skills needs for the Mersey Gateway project. This major £600m construction project will deliver a new six lane toll bridge over the River Mersey by 2017 and aims to provide 4640 new jobs to the area. We are keen to consider applicants from a Rail engineering background for our Engineering Workshop role.

Another key driver for our Engineering, Motor Vehicle and Construction curriculum is to meet the needs of the Local Enterprise Partnership, in particular responding to the future skills and needs of the Advanced Manufacturing and Low Carbon strategic growth areas.

Over recent years significant investments have been made in teaching and learning and support for students, which we believe are the key to our success.

We offer a full programme of support for all staff, including exceptional CPD and development opportunities.

Due to high levels of growth in 16 - 18 and apprenticeships across the School, we are looking for talented teachers to join our team. We welcome applications from experienced teachers and also those with engineering, motor vehicle or construction experience who would like to work with us whilst training to be a teacher with our outstanding Teacher Education team. If you would like further information or an informal discussion, please contact John Sankey, Head of School on 0151 257 2800.

Riverside 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

