

STUDY SERVICES

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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.

Study Support provides additional learning support to learners, this need may arise from a specific learning difficulty and/or disability our aim is to:

- design support to enable learners access their programme of learning and achieve their learning goals.
- develop resilience and independence to support people to cope with transition to further study or training and to aid their personal development and employability.

Support begins with high quality, personalised teaching for all students, delivered by every teacher at Riverside College. There are clear objectives, clear explanations, technology, and lively interactive teaching styles which make maximum use of all of the different ways of learning. Close team working between subject teachers and support staff make sure that barriers are minimised within classes by incorporating reasonable adjustments to meet individual needs. Staff training on supporting learners is available to all classroom teachers, from general awareness-raising to bespoke training upon request.

Some students are designated “High Needs” and have significant, complex requirements high levels of need and their learning support is provided until they are aged 24, funded by the local authority in which they are resident. It could include in-class support, out of class support, 1-1 specialist teaching or assistive technology. Study Support works closely with schools and the local authority and will often be present at review meetings and transition meetings. We also meet with many students prior to enrolment to plan support in preparation for starting College. Individual additional learning may include additional 1-1 or small group work out of class, or more specialised assistive technology.

We are seeking dynamic and enthusiastic professionals to guide students to excellent results and achievements. If you would like further information or an informal discussion, please contact James Jordan 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**
- **Supporting every individual student to reach their full potential**
- **Seeking opportunities for growth**



