

School of Early Years & Education

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Riverside College is a 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 3,000 16-18 students, 600 full time adults, 700 apprentices, and deliver a range of Higher Education and part time adult courses.

The Early Years and Education 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 Early Years and Education offers the following programmes:

- Cache Level 2 Certificate in Early Years and Education and Care.
- Cache level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education.
- Cache Level 1 Introduction to Children and Young People.
- Cache Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools.
- Cache Level 3 Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools.
- Foundation Degree in Education.

The College has celebrated many recent successes with the Department for Education performance tables, published in January 2018 ranking the college as 3rd in the country on three vocational performance measures:

- 99.4% A Level pass rate and 81% high grades
- 100% Vocational pass rate and 75% triple distinction grades

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.