School of STEM and Geography

Part Time Teacher of Environmental Science and Geography (0.6FTE)

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.

- 24% A*-A in A-Level Geography
- 59% A*-B In A-Level Geography
- 100% A*-D in A Level Geography

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

The School of STEM and Geography offers the following courses at Level 3:
Applied Science - BTEC
Biology A Level
Chemistry A Level
Computer Science A Level
Environmental Science A Level
Geography A Level
Maths / Further Maths A Level
Physics A Level



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.”

Geography is a successful and well-established area of the College’s A-Level provision, with students achieving excellent outcomes and progressing to a wide range of competitive university courses and careers. *In Summer 2026, 59% of A-Level Geography students achieved A*-B grades*, reflecting the high expectations, quality of teaching and strong support provided by the department.

Environmental Science is a relatively new and exciting addition to our A-Level curriculum, with our first cohort of students due to sit their A-Level examinations in Summer 2027. This appointment therefore represents an excellent opportunity for an enthusiastic and ambitious teacher to play a significant role in shaping, developing and growing Environmental Science at Cronton, while working alongside an experienced and successful team of A-Level teachers.

The successful candidate will be an inspiring classroom practitioner with a passion for Geography and Environmental Science who can create an engaging, challenging and positive learning environment in which students are encouraged to achieve their very best.

The College is proud to be a nationally recognised STEM Centre of Excellence and has also achieved the Gold STEM Club Quality Mark. Our approach extends well beyond examination success, with a strong emphasis on enrichment, practical experience and providing opportunities for students to apply their learning to contemporary geographical and environmental issues.

Fieldwork and learning beyond the classroom are an important part of our provision. Students benefit from a varied programme of field trips to locations including Formby, Liverpool and Salford, alongside opportunities to participate in international visits to destinations such as Norway and Iceland. These experiences allow students to explore geographical and environmental concepts first-hand and

develop the investigative, analytical and practical skills that complement their classroom learning.
The department also benefits from established links with Liverpool John Moores University, providing opportunities to strengthen students' understanding of higher education, raise aspirations and enrich their experience of Geography and Environmental Science. The successful candidate will be encouraged to contribute to these partnerships and to identify new opportunities to enhance students' academic and wider development.

Our commitment to Geography, Environmental Science and sustainability extends into the wider community. The College has links with local primary schools and supports Eco Club activities, providing opportunities to engage younger learners with environmental and sustainability themes. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to contribute to these activities and help develop further outreach, enrichment and STEM opportunities.

The wider department is made up of experienced and successful A-Level teachers who value collaboration, the sharing of good practice and continuous improvement. The successful candidate will join a supportive environment in which high-quality teaching and learning is at the heart of the department, while also having the opportunity to bring their own ideas, expertise and enthusiasm to the continued development of our Environmental Science provision.

Cronton Sixth Form College is committed to the wellbeing and professional development of its staff. The College provides opportunities for high-quality continuing professional development alongside a range of measures designed to support staff wellbeing, including condensed working hours resulting in a 2pm finish on Fridays and wellbeing days throughout the academic year.

The College is in a position of strong financial health, enabling continued investment in our staff, facilities and resources. Recent investment of more than £20 million has supported the development of new and enhanced facilities, including state-of-the-art science laboratories, a purpose-built Mathematics suite, improved staff facilities and a new building dedicated to Humanities.
This post offers an exciting opportunity for a talented, creative and innovative teacher with the passion and ambition to inspire students in Geography and Environmental Science. It provides the opportunity to join an experienced and highly successful A-Level team, while playing a key role in shaping and developing a growing area of our curriculum and contributing to the College's wider STEM, enrichment and sustainability agenda.

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 science labs, the IDEA Centre and the Cronton Playhouse.

Brand new learning environemts

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)