

## Work Placement Officer

Riverside College is an outstanding (Ofsted 2024), highly popular and successful Grade 1 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 2,500 16-18 students, 600 full time adults, 700 Apprentices, and deliver a range of Higher Education and part time adult courses.

Following an Ofsted inspection in early April 2024, the College has been given the highest possible rating of **OUTSTANDING** by Ofsted for a second time. After a meticulous review of the College, inspectors made the following judgements:

<b>OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS</b>	<b>OUTSTANDING</b>
The quality of education	<b>Outstanding</b>
Behaviour and attitudes	<b>Outstanding</b>
Personal development	<b>Outstanding</b>
Leadership and management	<b>Outstanding</b>
Education programmes for young people	<b>Outstanding</b>
Provision for learners with high needs	<b>Good</b>
Adult learning programmes	<b>Outstanding</b>
Apprenticeships	<b>Outstanding</b>

### **What is it like to work at Riverside College?**

Inspectors said:

"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."

"They have a strong sense of community and are passionate to provide life-changing opportunities for young people and adults, many from disadvantaged backgrounds, to achieve their personal and career goals."

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

"Students and apprentices enjoy their learning at Riverside. They display extremely positive attitudes and would recommend the college to friends, family and peers."

## Outstanding results 2024:

99% A Level Pass Rate

99% Level 3 Pass Rate

100% in 29 A Levels

100% in 20 Vocational Subjects (including BTEC and UAL)



Over recent years, significant investments have been made in teaching, learning and support for students, which we believe are key to our success. The wellbeing and success of students is at the heart of the College, with many ongoing initiatives.

Riverside College is committed to:

- Providing learning experiences of outstanding quality
- Investing in teaching and learning facilities, £25million invested since 2012
- Offering students distinctive and valuable opportunities to develop personally, professionally and academically
- Celebrating student success
- Supporting every individual to reach their full potential
- Seeking opportunities for growth



If you would like further information or an informal discussion, please contact Donna Elston, Head of Student Services for Kingsway on 0151 257 2800