

School of Animal Management

Animal Management Technician Zero Hours (Contract)

Cranton Sixth Form College is a highly popular and successful sixth form college conveniently located in Widnes and at the hub of the Mersey Gateway, within easy reach of Liverpool, Manchester and Chester. Cranton 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 offers the following Science courses:

A Level Physics

A Level Chemistry

A Level Biology

BTEC L3 (RQF) Applied Science courses

BTEC L3 (RQF) Animal Management courses

BTEC L2 (QCF) Animal Management course



Last year our students achieved exceptional results, putting our college amongst the top in the country with a record number of our students progressing to university.

Results 2026:

- 99.5% A Level pass rate, with 85% high grades A* to C, and 58% top grades A* to B
- 99% Level 3 BTEC pass rate, with 79% Distinction* / Distinction grades
- 100% Level 3 UAL pass rate
- 100% T Level pass rate, with 95% high grades

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

The school of Vocational Science has achieved excellent results in **2025/26** and is continually growing as a department in relation to its provision, facilities and courses that meet the needs of the local community, employers and Universities. The science department is one of the Centres of Excellence at the college showcasing the academic strength as well as the wider enrichment on offer to students studying in this area. As a Centre of Excellence the department provides additional support to students wanting to study to become a STEM specialist, as well as working alongside our close partners in biochemistry, pharmaceutical and scientific research. The department offers a wide variety of enrichment activities including a highly successful 'Student Leadership Team' which provides students with outstanding opportunities to enhance their applications to some of the most competitive universities. Furthermore, the College offers national and international trips, where students are given the opportunity to enhance their study within the academic area, making the topics realistic and enabling students to relate them to the real world. Opportunities for research, which supports many of the courses within the department, are particularly relevant and current. Students are visited by guest speakers from various organisations, who often set workshops and assignments based on current issues throughout the curriculum areas. Close links have been made with many of the universities within the area; including the Universities of Liverpool, Manchester, Harper Adams, Wrexham, Cumbria, Liverpool John Moores, Manchester Metropolitan and Bangor. Students participate in work experience, and we have trips to London, Blackpool Zoo and Europe, providing opportunities for learners to apply theory to practical situations and visit historical locations and experience different cultures. Due to the growth of the curriculum a new stables building has provided opportunities to expand our animal provision, and we are presently looking to add a conservation area.

The department runs gifted and talented partnerships with local high schools, which give the students and prospective students the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities to challenge and stretch them.

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



Thank you for your interest in Cronton Sixth form College. If you would like further information or an informal discussion please contact Iain Douglas, Head of Sport, Public Services and Vocational Sciences on 0151 257 2800.