

School Of Access to HE, Business, Finance, Computing and Digital Skills

Lecturer of Vocational Business

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 3,600 16-18 students, over 2000 adults, 2,000 part time adults, 350 Higher Education Students and over 500 Apprentices. We also won Employer of the year at the Halton Business Awards in June 2025.

Following an Ofsted inspection in 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:

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



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."

The School of Business and Finance is a substantial area and offers the following courses:

- Level 1 Diploma in Business, IT & Employability
- Level 2 Extended Certificate in Business & Retail
- Level 2 Technical Certificate in Business Administration
- Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business
- AAT up to Level 4
- A wide range of Business and Finance related Apprenticeships.

Outstanding Results in 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)



Riverside College have outstanding success rates with apprenticeships well above the national averages both for overall and timely completions. We are working with over 700 employers ranging from small micro businesses to large global organisations. We also offer levels 1 to 3 as full time courses to 16 to 19 year old students across both Riverside and Cronton Sixth Form.

Riverside College

Widnes & Runcorn

This post offers an excellent opportunity for a talented, creative and innovative teacher with the skills and dedication to enthuse and inspire students and to develop their interest and enthusiasm in the subject area.

Thank you for your interest in Riverside College. If you would like further information or an informal discussion please contact David Copeland, Head of Business, Access, Computing and Digital Skills on 0151 257 2800.

