

School of Science and Maths

A Level Computer Science Teacher (Full Time)

Cranton Sixth Form College is a highly popular and successful sixth form college conveniently located in Widnes, within easy reach of Liverpool, Manchester and Chester. Cranton Sixth Form College currently caters for over 2,500 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.

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

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 Science and Maths offers the following courses at A Level:

Computer Science
Maths
Further Maths
Physics
Biology
Chemistry



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."

The successful candidate will continue to develop the provision to meet and exceed the current success. The successful candidate will be an inspiring teacher with a passion for teaching Computer Science to the AQA specification. You will create a positive proactive ethos within your lessons, in addition to supporting the cohort with their individual Non Examined Assessments. The wider department has a highly experienced and talented team who foster co-operation and sharing good practice with supportive management which has teaching and learning at its heart. The ability to teach another A Level Subject (Maths, Another Science Subject or Engineering) or Vocational subject (Information Technology or Engineering) is an advantage.

The Science and Maths 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 at a prestigious university with enrichment activities such as the highly successful 'Prestigious University Programme' which provides students with outstanding opportunities to enhance their applications. Furthermore, the department 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. Students are visited by guest speakers from various organisations and public services, 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, Lancaster, Liverpool John Moores and Manchester Metropolitan. The successful candidate will be involved in promoting, encouraging, and organising additional enrichment activities.

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. The Computer Science team last year were engaged with a project with Daresbury Sci-Tech, giving students vital skills to be successful within the world of work in the digital industry.

Cranton Sixth Form College is committed to the well-being of all its staff and students. For staff, the college offers condensed hours which leads to a 2pm finish on a Friday, well-being days throughout the year and a competitive salary.

Cranton Sixth Form College is currently in a position of outstanding financial health, which facilitates significant investment in its staff, facilities, and resources. Recently, the college has invested over £20 million towards the development of new buildings and the enhancement of equipment including the creation of state-of-the-art science laboratories, newly-built computing suite, a newly-built mathematics suite, modernised staff room and the ongoing construction of a new building dedicated to Humanities

This post offers an excellent opportunity for a talented, creative and innovative teacher with the skills and dedication to enthuse and inspire students to achieve highly in Computer Science.



Cranton 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 Maths suites

Brand new Science labs

Brand new Computing suites

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 A Levels (james.wynne@cronton.ac.uk)