

School of Engineering

Riverside College is highly popular and successful Further Education college located in Widnes. It is situated 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, 2000 adults, 350 Higher Education Students and over 500 Apprentices. We were also highly commended in the Employer of the Year Category at the Halton Business Awards June 2023.

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:

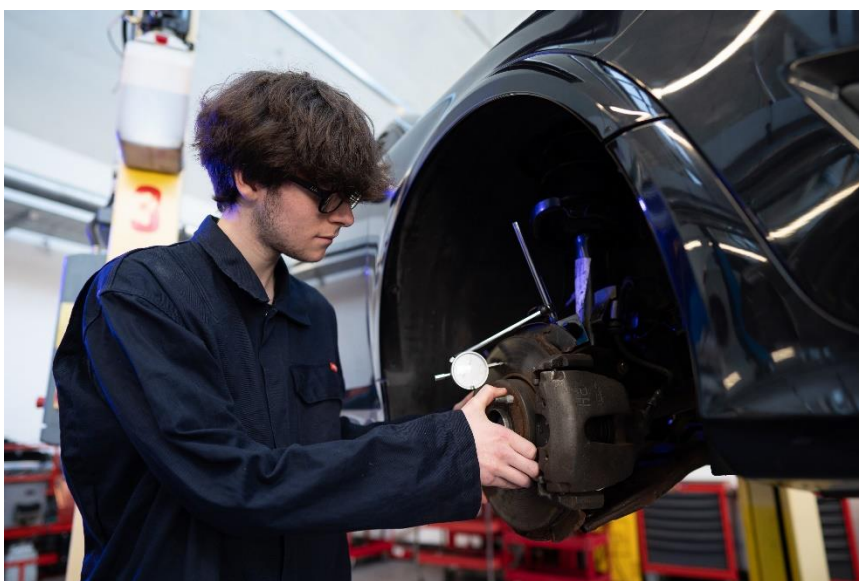
OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS	OUTSTANDING
The quality of education	Outstanding
Behaviour and attitudes	Outstanding
Personal development	Outstanding
Leadership and management	Outstanding
Education programmes for young people	Outstanding
Provision for learners with high needs	Good
Adult learning programmes	Outstanding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



You will be working in the College's brand new £3.6 million Construction & Engineering Green Skills Centre due to open Early 2026 which boasts state of the art equipment and outstanding workshop environments.

The School of Engineering offers courses and apprenticeships from entry level through to level 3 courses in the following areas:

- Motor Sport
- Motor Vehicle Maintenance and Repair
- Product Design
- Engineering Maintenance
- Performing Engineering Operations
- Engineering Technologies
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Advanced Fabricator Welder
- Mechatronics Maintenance
- Machining
- Welding
- Engineering Studies
- Engineering and Technology



We have established excellent relationships with local, regional and national employers including MEGGER, CEF, Kew Tech, Plus Dane, Electrorod, Bell Group, Getrag, Ford Transmissions, Kier Construction, Jaguar Land Rover, People's Ford, Glen Dimplex and MITIE. The College was also actively involved in meeting the skills

needed for the Mersey Gateway project. This Major £600 Million construction project delivered a new six lane toll bridge over the River Mersey and aims to provide 4640 new jobs in the area.

Another key driver for our Engineering curriculum is to meet the needs of the Local Enterprise Partnership.

We offer a full programme of support for all staff, including exceptional CPD and development opportunities.

Due to high levels of growth in 16-18 and apprenticeships across the school, we are looking for an experienced and talented technician to join our Engineering and Motor Vehicle team.

Over recent years, significant investments have been made in teaching, learning and support for students, which we believe are key to our success.

Riverside 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 to reach their full potential
- Seeking opportunities for growth



Thank you for your interest in Riverside College.

If you would like further information or an informal discussion, please contact Katie Peacock, Head of Department for Engineering and Motor Vehicle on 0151 257 2800