

# Post 16 Careers Fair 2024

## Thursday 10th October – For Yrs. 10 & 11



*Are you the type of person who is committed to developing your skills and so passionate about the performing arts that you can't imagine spending your working life doing anything else?*

We train people to follow this aspiration and make a living from it. As well as developing your skills, your training needs to provide you with the experiences, contacts, industry insight and interpersonal skills to achieve sustained work. We provide a creative and inspiring environment where you can experiment and take risks, but also learn how to turn your skills and ambition into a life-long career. You'll find our graduates doing just this: on stage, on camera, in the studio or making performance possible all over the world.

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Over the course of two years, students will earn a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport, Coaching, and Fitness. This is a full-time programme meaning you will have around 15 hours of lessons split between theory and practical, the rest of your week will be self-studying and gaining work experience. The qualification carries up to 168 UCAS points, which is the equivalent to studying 3 A-Levels and is 100% coursework based. Perfect for those who prefer to learn without the pressure of exams".

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Rated as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted, Birkenhead Sixth Form College is the leading provider of A Level and BTEC courses for 16-18 year olds in the area. The College has over 1400 students who join us from across Wirral, Merseyside and Cheshire and we have won multiple national and regional awards for our exceptional academic performance and commitment to improving the lives of every student studying with us. We are the only specialist sixth form college in the area, meaning that our expert subject teachers are able to devote their time to delivering A Level, BTEC and T Level programmes with 100% focus.

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We offer a wide range of courses to students of all ages and backgrounds. Students at Wirral Met College benefit from a wealth of experience via our industry specialist tutors, access to first-class industry standard facilities across our five campuses. At a time of skills shortages in the UK we are working closely with our business community to co-create technical and professional education and training, which develops the skills, knowledge and behaviours that employers need to drive their businesses forward and provides our students with high-quality opportunities. Preparing our students with the skills and expertise they need for their next steps is a priority for us.

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Wirral Grammar Boys Sixth Form provides a vibrant, challenging and secure place to study, by this we mean we provide the ideal climate for high academic success: we place high expectations on our students but help to facilitate this by offering specialist teaching and close supervision and support. Whether students intend to go onto a selective university or a high-level apprenticeship, they will find a wide range of academic A Levels and appropriate advice to facilitate their preferred route.

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Cheshire College – South & West is a further education College situated in Ellesmere Port, Chester & Crewe offering a wide range of courses including Full Time programmes, T Levels, Apprenticeships and Higher Education courses. Come and have a chat with us to discover the exciting opportunities available and discuss your post 16 options today!



Reaseheath College is one of the UK's leading land-based and technical colleges based in Nantwich, Cheshire. To ensure students are career ready, we offer a range of full-time diplomas, T Levels, apprenticeships and degrees, ideal for those looking for an exciting career. To discover our range of courses, visit <https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk/> You can visit and experience Reaseheath at one of our Course Open Events! These events are a great opportunity to explore and get a feel for the campus, meet course staff, view our specialist facilities and find out about accommodation, finance, student support and transport.

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Hilbre Sixth Form is the perfect location for students who want a 'hybrid' model with all of the best features of a school-based Sixth Form and a college. We are a fully inclusive Sixth Form that offers a broad range of academic course at A-Level in addition to a wide variety of Level 2 and 3 vocational courses. This means that our Sixth Form is able to cater for students from any academic background, offering pathways that are suited to all.

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Wirral Grammar School for Girls Sixth Form offers over 25 A-levels along with other enrichment qualifications such as EPQ and First Aid. We have a broad range of extra-curricular and student leadership opportunities too including musicals, law competitions and sports teams. We support all our students in making aspirational plans for after sixth form including universities, apprenticeships, gap years and employment. We have our Sixth Form Choices Evening on Thursday 7th November if you want to find out more.

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We are a small all girls sixth form linked to a school. We value community, which is at the heart of our sixth form. With small class sizes, pathways to suits all students needs as well as dedicated teachers who are experts in their fields, students thrive in our warm and caring environment. We know that everyone's journey is different and so we want all students to gain as many experiences as possible whilst with us, with our links to universities and the support from our sponsors, students leave us not only with excellent results but as well-rounded students ready for their next challenge.

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**West Kirby**  
Grammar School

We get results. Our academic results are amongst the best in the country. In 2023, 82% of A Level grades were in the A\* - C bracket, with 66% between A\* - B. Whatever your goals, we'll help you to achieve the results you need to get there. With 28 courses to choose from you'll be sure to find the right combination of subjects for you. Whether you're eyeing a career in astrophysics or art, our broad curriculum will help you to build a unique pathway. Our students go on to study at some of the UK's top universities or begin apprenticeships with leading employers across a wide range of industries. We'll ensure that your time at WKGS Sixth Form is a springboard for future success.

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Our vision is to be the region's leading provider of high quality educational and sporting opportunities, responding to the needs and aspirations of the students that we serve. With academic results above the national benchmark and the Club's professional reputation, we are the gateway to success. The Education Hub @ Tranmere Rovers have a great deal of experience in helping students make the transition from school to college life. From the day they arrive students will benefit from a network of support. We are committed to the academic, social and personal well-being of all our students. Safeguarding is one of our highest priorities.

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As the largest college in Merseyside, we offer the widest choice of courses designed to get you where you want to go. If university is your goal, we offer a number of A-levels where you'll learn in modern, well equipped classrooms and labs. Or there's the vocational route if you prefer to mix hands-on learning with industry knowledge, using specialist equipment in our purpose-built studios and workshops. We also offer a huge range apprenticeships, which are a great way to earn while you learn. You'll benefit from the great links we have with big employers across the UK. No matter what course you're on, you'll also take part in a full Study Programme, giving you the wider skills needed for employment or further education and training.



We'll inspire you to achieve, no matter which practical course or A Levels you choose to study with us. In every classroom there's an experienced and knowledgeable tutor who'll give you confidence, relevant skills, and the motivation to achieve your full potential. As a student at Coleg Cambria, you'll also be valued as an individual and receive the care and support you need to secure your perfect career or university course. We have an outstanding reputation for student success for a reason.

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LMA is one of the fastest growing creative institutions in the UK, celebrating talent, diversity and inclusivity by breaking down barriers to higher education. We offer BTEC and BA courses in Acting and Performance, Dance Performance, Musical Theatre, Music Performance and Industry, Digital Games Art, and Digital Film and TV Production. When you join LMA, you are surrounded by like-minded people in an environment where hard work brings great reward. You are taught by industry professionals in state of the art facilities. The LMA team give you the creative freedom you desire, to explore, to discover yourself and to give you the confidence to be the absolute best version of YOU. We have campuses in Liverpool and London and are co-owned by global superstar Robbie Williams

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WHERE PERFORMANCE MATTERS

We are just one of a handful of further education providers in England to focus on the creative and performing arts. Rated as Outstanding in all areas by Ofsted, we are also among the country's highest rated sixth form colleges. Here you will be working towards a University of the Arts London (UAL) Extended Diploma and will leave us ready to take the next step, whether that be higher education or work. Our highly practical courses have been designed to meet the demands of the creative and performing arts industry, whether your interest is in performing or making performance possible. You will study one pathway from one of the following two-year University of the Arts (UAL) Extended Diploma courses: Design for Production, Technical Theatre, Acting, Dance, Music, Performance and Production, Musical Theatre. Each course is equivalent to three A-Levels and balances theory and practice in an engaging and inspirational way

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Edmund Rice Academy Trust

We are a high performing 6<sup>th</sup> Form, and our A Level results always display significant value added from GCSE. Twice in the past 4 years we have produced the best A Level results of any Boy 6<sup>th</sup> Form in Wirral. We offer more than 20 6<sup>th</sup> Form courses across the curriculum, so there is something for everyone. Every year many Anselmians secure outstanding A Level results and progress to leading universities. Some students prefer a vocational route and secure Higher-Level apprenticeships.

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Edge Hill University

We are an award-winning campus university based in Ormskirk, Lancashire. Only 30 minutes from Preston and 30 minutes from Liverpool. Since 1885, we've been helping students to embark on truly inspirational journeys by creating access to knowledge and unlocking opportunities.

We want to give you a taste of your student life, your future experiences and the opportunities that await you. We want to connect you to our vibrant campus community, where we value teaching excellence, bold ambitions and individual thinking. And we'll show you the inspirational and diverse environment we've created. It's a place for you to learn, grow, live, belong and achieve. A place where we'll support you to realise your ambitions. A place for you to thrive.

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University of Chester

Through the University of Chester's Citizen Student Strategy, we seek to ensure a premium, personalised and purposeful experience for every one of our students, through a range of quality courses, with excellent teaching, subject-specific campuses with outstanding specialist facilities, and an education experience that gives our students skills for life.