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Results 2016-17

Best results in 10 years

**Your #1
choice for
education
and training**

99%
pass rate
for all Level 3
vocational
courses



97%
pass rate for
all vocational
courses Levels 1-3



94%
pass rate
for all A Level
courses



We offer:

► Support in mainstream

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► Supported Learning discreet provision

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Additional Learning Support – on Mainstream Programmes

The ALS team are specialists in working with learners with SEND on mainstream programmes. All students with EHC plans have a 'support interview' before they start to discuss needs, abilities and the help needed.

► Types of help:

- Learning Assistant- support in the classroom
- ALS Teacher - provide 1-1 support out of class
- Speech and Language Assessment and Postcard to use in class
- ASC Workshop - to support with social and communication needs
- Support in Exams and Assessments
- Dedicated Learning and Social Space for Students with Learning Needs
- Equipment and Software - to help with reading and writing





Supported Learning Discreet Provision

Vocational Pathways offered:

- ▶ Link Courses, Clarendon, Oaklands, Strathmore & Dysart
- ▶ Life Skills A, B, C & D, Entry 2 & 3 Award/Certificate
- ▶ Award in Progression Level 1
- ▶ Adult Independent Living, E3 Award with Supported Internship to St Mary's University
- ▶ Job Coach offering groups WEX
- ▶ Individual supported progression to mainstream, other Adult Colleges, Project Search, work



Supported Learning

Courses for students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities:

- Small class sizes
- Additional classroom support
- Flexible attendance patterns & learning programmes



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Curriculum:

Functional Skills in English, Maths, ICT
Vocational training in retail, catering,
carpentry, sport and horticulture
Independent living skills
Work experience and travel training



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Student-led social enterprises and volunteering initiatives

- ▶ Confidence and increased well-being
- ▶ Gain independence
- ▶ Life and employability skills
- ▶ Embed functional skills

SUPPORTED BY THE PARTNERSHIP SCHEME: Volunteering opportunities for mainstream learners to provide support

Apple Tree Cafe

Students prepare and sell fresh salads, soup and baked potatoes

Serious Snacks Shop

All students participate in running the college Serious Snacks shop

Hug in a Mug

Students prepare and deliver light refreshments to college visitors

Stems 2 U

Students buy flowers, arrange in pipettes and sell to staff



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St Mary's University College

- ▶ Supported Internship
- ▶ Teacher placement at RuTC
- ▶ Work experience in a range of settings
- ▶ Travel training
- ▶ Team-building and communication skills



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Volunteering Projects

- ▶ Crane Park Wildlife Trust
- ▶ Heathrow SEN Farm
- ▶ Strawberry Hill House

Social action

Team building

Healthy lifestyle



Scott

**Sales Support
Apprentice**

Haymarket
Media Group



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Successes 2016 - 2017

- ▶ 31.5% of our students went on to L1 courses
- ▶ 21% went on to Project Search
- ▶ 0.5% went on to F/T employment
- ▶ 42.1% went on to RACC/ Voluntary work/United Response



The Future

- ▶ Develop student-run postal delivery service
- ▶ Breakfast Club

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