



## Student Achievement 2016

Pass rate: 100% • A\*-C Grades: 87%

History is the fascinating story of human behaviour; the actions and reactions that have shaped the world we live in today. The study of History helps to develop your skills of analysis and interpretation and the ability to evaluate evidence to reach a clear judgement. These skills are highly regarded by both universities and employers.

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**Level:** Level 3

### Specific Course Entry Requirements:

College entry. You do not need to have studied History at GCSE. However, if you have studied GCSE History we would expect you to have obtained at least a Grade C (please refer to the Entry Requirements section page 24 for further details).

**Exam Board:** AQA

### What will I study?

During the course you will examine significant historical developments, including the rise and fall of the British Empire and the development of the Cold War, culminating in the downfall of the 'Evil Empire'. Your studies will also require the completion of an historical enquiry which is independently researched.

### How will I be assessed?

80% Examination  
20% Coursework.

### Where will this course lead me?

History provides a range of analytical skills that are highly sought after by universities and employers. Skills in examining sources and using evidence to reach judgements can be applied to a number of careers including Law, Accountancy, Business Management, Teaching and Banking.

### What support will I receive?

Whilst studying History you will be able to access a wide range of support from your tutors. Group tutorials are arranged to provide support in preparation for examinations or submission of coursework, whilst 1:1 sessions offer more specific guidance and assistance in successfully completing your studies.

### What is the department like?

The department is based across two History classrooms which are fully equipped to suit all learner needs. Learning is supported through a range of appropriate texts for the course specification and wider historical reading. The department also provides an online presence with a twitter feed to support students.

### Enrichment opportunities

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### Head of Department

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