

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION

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TYPE OF QUALIFICATION

Level 3 EPQ

EXAM BOARD

AQA

SPECIFICATION

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Preferred: GCSE English and Maths grade 5

Essential: GCSE English and Maths grade 4



AIMS OF THE COURSE

The EPQ allows students to embark on largely self-directed projects. By taking responsibility for the choice and design of an individual project, or an individual role in a group project, the Extended Project will develop and extend from one or more of the student's study areas and/or from an area of personal interest or activity outside their main programme of study. It will be based on a topic chosen by the student(s) and agreed as appropriate by the centre.

You will...

- become more critical, reflective and independent learners
- develop and apply decision-making and problem-solving skills
- increase your planning, research, analysis, synthesis, evaluation and presentation skills
- learn to apply new technologies confidently
- demonstrate creativity, initiative and enterprise

COURSE OUTLINE & ASSESSMENT

Students are required, with appropriate supervision, to:

- choose an area of interest
- draft a title and aims of the project for formal approval by the centre
- plan, research and carry out the project
- deliver a presentation to a non-specialist audience
- provide evidence of all stages of project development and production for assessment.

This course is equivalent to half an A-level in UCAS points and is accepted by most universities.

CAREER PROSPECTS

The world of work will be enthusiastic about your Extended Project. Presentation skills, time management, showing an initiative when it comes to personal development, all of these things matter to employers.

SUBJECT ENRICHMENT



Something to think about...

What passions or interests do you have that you would like to explore further? Which subjects have you chosen not to take at Sixth Form but would still like to find out more about?



Something to listen to...

Try this video link on the EPQ course <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U-ZQeWz5Ssk>



Something to read...

Read this blog on the benefits of taking the EPQ course <https://www.superprof.co.uk/blog/benefits-of-the-extended-project/>