

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)



COURSE DETAILS

Faculty: Sixth Form

Course Title: Level 3 Extended Project Qualification

Exam Board: AQA

Entry Criteria: 5 x GCSEs at levels 6 - 9

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) develops and extend your study area by allowing you to **research a topic inspired by personal interest** or an activity separate to your A-Level subjects. All topics must be deemed **appropriate** by teaching staff before the student can embark on research.

Although delivery of the EPQ involves some teaching of the necessary skills, supervision and assessment, **study primarily depends on extended independent work by the student**. In total there are **120** guided learning hours.

Students are required, with appropriate supervision, to:

- Choose an **area of interest**;
 - Draft a **title** and **aims** of the project for formal approval
 - 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.
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WHAT NEXT?

Students that complete this course typically go on to apply for university and study Higher Education. However, this qualification is **nationally recognised** and demonstrates a high level of **academic independence** and is therefore highly regarded amongst employers and apprenticeship providers.

ASSESSMENT

Students will:

- Identify, design, plan and **complete an individual project**, applying a range of **organisational skills and strategies** to meet agreed objectives.
 - Obtain, **critically select and use information from a range of sources**; analyse data, apply it relevantly and **demonstrate understanding** of any appropriate linkages, connections and complexities of the topic.
 - Select and use a range of skills, **solve problems**, take decisions critically, creatively and flexibly, **to achieve planned outcomes**.
 - **Evaluate outcomes** both in relation to agreed objectives and own learning and performance.
 - Select and use a range of **communication skills** and media to present evidenced outcomes and conclusions in appropriate format.
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Students that successfully complete this course will receive a grade (A*-E) alongside UCAS tariff points*

*UCAS tariff points are not equivalent to those awarded for a full A-level Qualification as this course is 120 guided learning hours only which is equivalent to half of a standard Level 3 A level course .



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