

EXTENDED PROJECT

Subject: Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Exam Board: AQA

Qualification gained upon successful completion of course: EPQ (0.5 x A-Level equivalent)

Graded: A* - E

Minimum entry requirement: A minimum of 5 GCSEs at Grade 4 and above, including English and Maths

Examined through:

A choice of either:

1. A 5000 word written Dissertation
2. A 'production' or 'artefact' and write a 1000-word report. Students will also need to give a presentation lasting ten to fifteen minutes, to an audience of people who are specialists in the chosen topic.

Length of course: 1 year

No. of lessons per week: 5 lessons

Content of course:

The course is a standalone qualification which allows students to study a topic of their choice with the agreement of their school. The subject content of the Extended Project is not prescribed as it focuses on developing skills.

These skills are summarised in the learning outcomes:

- Managing a project
- Using resources
- Developing and realising a project

Students can tailor their project to fill their individual needs, choices and aspirations with the agreement of their centre. The outcome of the project can be a design, performance, report, dissertation or artefact.

Why should a student choose to study this subject?

This qualification helps students develop and demonstrate their independence in terms of project management skills and provides opportunities for extended writing, both of which are highly valued for progression to higher education and employment.

Progression routes:

This course is ideal for students who may wish to study at university or those who aim to apply for a degree level apprenticeship.

Who should parents contact for further information:

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