

Subject: Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

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Syllabus Details

AQA level 3 extended project qualification.

Assessment

The evidence for assessment will comprise of a completed production log and the project product. The project product can include a written report and any other evidence, as appropriate, depending on the subject area chosen

Requirements

All year 12 students undertaking three A levels can additionally complete an EPQ.

Key Stage 5 Overview

Course Content

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) gives students the opportunity to develop their planning, organisational, project management and presentation skills. Students can select their own research topic of choice and produce a piece of independent work. This work will be guided and overseen by the teacher.

Amongst other topics students study the following:

- Research skills including the ability to search for and identify suitable sources of information.
- ICT skills that will enhance the production of the report and/or the development of the project.
- Project management skills including time, resource and task management.
- The format and structure of accepted academic forms of research report.
- Referencing, the evaluation of sources and the prevention of plagiarism.
- Presentation skills.

Year 12 Topics

- Autumn Term – Synthesising a research question and planning of project.
- Spring Term – Researching, referencing and evaluating sources.
- Summer Term 1 – Implementing plan and producing EPQ product (research report or artefact).
- Summer Term 2 – Finalising and evaluating EPQ project.

SMSC

The Extended Project provides students with opportunities to develop their understanding of moral, ethical, social and cultural issues. The skills of planning, self-management of learning, collecting and analysing data and reviewing and evaluating learning will enhance the student's personal aspirations and career development.

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