

Extended Project Qualification



Exam Board: AQA

UCAS – worth up to 28 points (A*)

Why EPQ?

EPQ provides an opportunity for students to extend their abilities beyond the A-level syllabus and prepare them for university and / or a future career.

It can be used to earn extra UCAS points and can be taken as a stand-alone qualification.

What will you study?

- Students will progress on a self-directed project – taking responsibility for the choice, design and completion of an individual project (or an individual role in a group project).
- Students are free to explore anything they are interested in.
- Students develop and improve their own learning as a critical and independent learner.
- Students develop and apply decision making and problem solving.
- Extend skills in time management, planning, research, critical thinking, evaluation and presentation.
- Develop and apply skills creatively, demonstrating initiative and enterprise.

Four types of Project to choose from:

- A dissertation.
- An artefact e.g. sculpture, model or DVD.
- Develop and showcase a performance e.g. sport, drama or music.
- Conduct an investigation / field study.



'In youth we learn; in age we understand.'

Maria Von Ebner Eschenbach