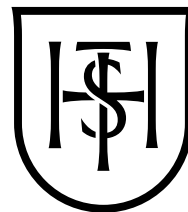


Extended Project



This course is a full one year AS level which is highly regarded by universities. An A * is worth an additional 26 UCAS points

MINIMUM SUBJECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (in addition to the general 6TH form minimum entry requirements of 5 x grade 4 at GCSE/equivalent or above including maths and English):

Students who have a high GCSE Average Point Score of 7 or over can select the EPQ as an ambitious 4th One Year course in Year 12 or Year 13

EPQ is an A-level standard standalone qualification designed to extend and develop your students' abilities beyond the A-level syllabus and prepare for university or their future career. The EPQ allows students to lead their own projects. Students get to plan and carry out research on a topic that they've chosen and isn't covered by their other qualifications. They can take inspiration from something touched on in class or something personal and unrelated to their studies.

By taking responsibility for the choice, design and decision making of an individual project (or an individual role in a group project) students:

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

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• Universities value the EPQ because it shows you're capable of independent study—essential for degree-level work. • Some universities may give reduced grade offers if you achieve a high grade in your EPQ. • You'll already have experience writing long essays, referencing, and presenting skills that are vital at university.	• Completing an EPQ shows you're self-motivated and can manage a project from start to finish. • Skills like research, time management, problem-solving, and communication are valuable in any job. • Talking about your EPQ can help you stand out and show passion for a subject or industry.

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