EPQ

SIXTH FORM

COURSE TITLE

Level 3 Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Exam Board: AQA

AIMS OF THE COURSE

This course enables you to develop independent research skills, project management, organisation and presentation skills. It also allows you to explore a topic of personal interest in depth. It is equivalent to half an A Level.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

You work with 'supervisor' guidance to plan, research and produce an independent project of your choice. You will study research methods, time-management, project organisation, essay writing, referencing and presentation skills.

The course enables you to develop a 5000 word project report; or an artefact and 2000 word project report.

HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

You are assessed according to how well you have planned, researched, organised, evaluated and presented on your extended Project report or your combined artefact and written report.

WHAT WIDER SKILLS WILL YOU DEVELOP?

You will develop independent research skills, planning and organisation strategies, presentation skills, academic referencing and self-evaluation qualities.

WHAT ARE THE FUTURE OPTIONS FROM THE COURSE?

The many transferable skills are highly applicable to higher education study and to a wide range of employment areas. EPQ is highly valued by some highly respected Universities as evidence that students can study independently at a high level.