

POST 16 SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Name of Subject - Extended Project Qualification

Which Examination Specification is Studied for this Course? AQA

Why should I study this course?

This is a fantastic subject to study as it is completely driven by the students. Each student will choose a topic that interests them to create a presentation to be delivered. This is important and extremely useful for any student who wants to demonstrate their passion for a particular area and their wealth of knowledge in researching this.

Who is suitable to study this course?

This course is suitable for any student and helps to show future employers and Post 18 providers the extra dedication and commitment needed to produce a quality presentation in EPQ.

What GCSE Qualifications Support the Study of this Course?

High GCSE grades in English will enable the student to create a project of high standard to achieve the top marks.

What are the Qualification Requirements for this Course?

5 GCSE grades 5 or above

How is the Course Delivered?

This is a one year course and is taught by a teacher and consists of 2 hours of lessons a week. The teachers will deliver lessons on various skills needed to complete the project and then there will be some independent time to complete the write up of the project/presentation. Students will need to be organised and able to meet deadlines to ensure the project has detail and is of the high standard required.

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Subject Overview		
Half Term	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn 1	Skills taught - suggested Project topics researching and planning	Skills taught - suggested Project topics researching and planning
Autumn 2	Skills taught - Project writing, using various sites and referencing	Skills taught - Project writing, using various sites and referencing
Spring 1	Independent work on writing the Project and preparing the presentation	Independent work on writing the Project and preparing the presentation
Spring 2	Student presenting their Project to the assessors	Student presenting their Project to the assessor
Summer 1	Final write up of the students Project for assessment	Final write up of the students Project for assessment
Summer 2		

How is the Course Assessed?

The Course is assessed by a verbal presentation of the project and a written format of the research conducted by the student. Final assessments will be made by the Course teachers and the Head Of Department. Regular half termly Praising Stars assessments will be given to ensure progress is made throughout the year.

What is our Recommended Subject Reading list to Support your Study?

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/projects/project-qualifications/EPO-7993>

This website provides the information about the Course Specification.