



Extended Project Qualification

Awarding Body	PEARSON	Specification Code	ZPJ30
Purpose of the course	<p>This course allows students to pursue independent research, and the development of a personalised learner response to their chosen project objectives, the Extended Project is a way of achieving deeper, more reflective understanding of a subject area or to look at a new one they have a personal interest in.</p> <p>Essentially, this is a matter of challenging learners to think more reflectively and analytically about the main concepts that they use in their project and which they might ordinarily take for granted.</p>		
Entry requirements	Students submit an application/proposal in December of Year 12 if they would like to take the EPQ. There will be up to 30 places available.		
Type of qualification	Level 3 Award The Extended Project outcome is graded A* to E (equivalent to AS grades), thus an A will get 60 UCAS points		
Course contents	<p>The EPQ aim to support learners with the transition to higher education or into the world of work. They provide opportunities for the development of critical, reflective, problem-solving and independent learning skills through the planning, research and evaluation of a self-selected project.</p> <p>Throughout their in-depth study, learners will develop and apply skills creatively, resulting in one of the four following project outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● A dissertation● An investigation● A performance; or● An artefact		
Assessment method	<p>Students produce:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● a project proposal● diary of their work● a project outcome (eg dissertation)● a presentation <p>These are internally assessed There is no external examination</p>		
Further studies	Designed to develop learners' critical, reflective, problem-solving and independent learning skills, the Extended Project supports students with the transition to higher education or into the world of work. It is highly thought of by universities and employers.		
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