

Extended Project Qualification	
Exam Board	AQA
	EPQ can be studied alongside your A Level programme. Students will be allocated an EPQ advisor to guide them through the qualification.
Essential skills	The EPQ requires students to carry out research on a topic that they have chosen and is not covered by their other qualifications. They then use this research to produce a written report and, in the case of practical projects, an artefact or a production. A student can take inspiration from something studied in class or something completely unrelated to their studies.
Overview	<p>The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is a standalone qualification designed to extend and develop a students' skills in independent research and project management.</p> <p>The Extended Project Qualification offers opportunities for students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a significant contribution to the choice and design on an extended project and take responsibility for the outcome. • Develop and improve their own learning and performance as a critical, reflective learner • Develop and apply decision-making and, where appropriate problem solving skills • Extend their planning, research, critical thinking, analysis, synthesis, evaluation and presentation skills • Use their learning experiences to support their aspirations for higher education • Transfer skills developed as part of their extended project to other areas of study.
University requirements	The EPQ is awarded UCAS points worth half of an A Level and is widely recognised by universities and employers as a valuable qualification.