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Extended Project Qualification





Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Introduction

EPQ allows each student to embark on a largely self-directed and self-motivated project. Students must choose a topic, plan, research and develop their idea and decide on their finished product. It encourages creativity and curiosity and may be directly related to a student's main study programme, but should look beyond the specification. A finished product may take the form of a:

- research based written report
- production (e.g. charity event, fashion show or sports event)
- an artefact (e.g. piece of art, a computer game or realised design)

What You Will Learn

EPQ is mainly a self study qualification. You will receive two hours a week of taught skills such as referencing, essay writing, time management and research skills. You will need to be self motivated to complete the research and write up in additional hours outside of school. Students are assessed on their ability to manage, develop, record and realise their projects. A 5000 word report or artefact with a 1000 word report will be submitted to the exam board.

Where It Can Lead To

EPQ makes you stand out from others in applications for the next step. Universities support and value the EPQ as evidence of a student's ability to use a range of skills that are vital for successful study in higher education. An A* grade is awarded 28 UCAS points.