

# Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

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- An AS level qualification
- An independent research project – Process is as important as final product
- A topic of personal interest to you

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## What does the project involve?

Planning

Research

Implementation

Presentation

Evaluation

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You have four options when it comes to the EPQ

**Dissertation** – Plan, research and write an evaluative essay of roughly 5000 words.

**Investigation** – Plan, research, collect evidence and write up an investigation of around 4000 words.

**Artefact** – Plan, research, design and create an artefact accompanied by a justification of around 2000 words.

**Performance** – Plan, research and develop a performance accompanied by a justification of around 2000 words.

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## What skills do you need?

- Time Management
- Independence
- Motivation

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## How does COVID affect the EPQ?

- It doesn't!
- Use Moodle to submit assignments and communicate with your mentor.
- Your responsibility to arrange meetings with your mentor.

# What are the advantages of completing EPQ?

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- It allows you to investigate a topic that is of specific interest to you.
- It helps you to develop skills that will be valuable to you at university or work.
- It will give you evidence to develop your personal statement
- It is getting increasing respect and acknowledgement from universities.
- It carries UCAS points.

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Previous areas of research:

- Is southern hemisphere rugby better than northern hemisphere?
- Why have the Jack the Ripper murders remained unsolved?
- Should more video technology be used in football?
- What was most significant impact of the Spanish Civil War?



# It helps you to develop skills that will be invaluable to you at university or in work

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- Research
- Note taking
- Problem solving
- Project management
- Question framing
- Analytical writing

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*“Some admissions tutors may make two alternative offers, one of which involves success in the Extended Project (eg either AAA at A-level or AAB at A-level plus Extended Project).”*

***University of Bristol***

# It carries UCAS points

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A\* = 28 points

A = 24 points

B = 20 points

C = 16 points

D = 12 points

E = 8 points

# Your next steps

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- Upload an application to take the EPQ under the assignment on the Moodle Page by **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December**.
  - This should be a word/PDF document including the following information:
    - Your name
    - Your proposed topic, subject or question
    - A brief explanation of why you have chosen your topic
- You will be assigned a mentor after the Christmas holiday. You will need to complete and submit a **Project Proposal Form** to them, this can be found in the resources folder on the EPQ Moodle Page.

# Timeline

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- 13<sup>th</sup> December – Application
- January – Meet with mentors, submit PPF
- Summer Half Term – Complete Plan
- End of Year – Complete first paragraph
- September – Complete first draft
- Autumn half term – Complete final draft
- November 2020 - Presentations