

Humanities: Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

The Extended Project at Level 3 offers opportunities for learners to show they have the following skills:

- an in-depth interest in a subject
- responsibility for their own learning
- critical, reflective and independent learning skills
- confidence in decision making and problem solving skills
- planning, research, critical thinking, analysis, synthesis, evaluation and presentation skills
- initiative, creativity, and enterprise
- use their learning experiences to support personal aspirations for University study and future career.

Team members:
EPQ Centre Co-ordinator - Mr S Workman EPQ Supervisor - Mrs L Geary
Facilities:
There are research facilities across the school - the Humanities ICT suite is in T2.
Curriculum Summary: (KS3, KS4 and KS5)
EPQ is a KS5 qualification Students have to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose a topic to study • Complete a production log to document the project process • Plan, research and carry out their project • prepare a presentation on the outcome <p>GCE Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)- The extended project qualification requires students to produce a single piece of work of their own choosing, showing evidence of planning, preparation, research and autonomous working. The EPQ is a GCE qualification graded A* to E, like A levels.</p>
Links to useful sites:
http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/projects/aqa-certificate/EPQ-7993
Extra-curricular activities available in the CA:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent working • Trip to Derby University Library and Interactive Skills Lecture