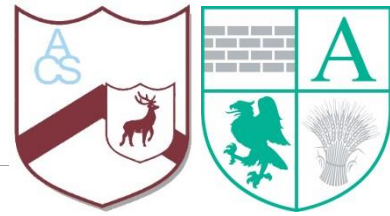


Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)



Level of course: 3

Description:

To achieve the AQA Level 3 Extended Project Qualification learners undertake a self-directed project.

Students choose and design a project under the guidance of a supervising teacher. They choose to produce either a research essay on a topic of interest to them or create an artefact (for example a painting, a short film, a piece of music, a fashion item, an event or a computer program) which they research, design and make.

How is the course assessed?

On completing the project, learners give a presentation to a non-specialist audience using media that is appropriate to the type of project.

Students are also required to write up their project and throughout the course will complete a log which is also assessed.

For the research essay students are required to write 5,000 words. If students produce an artefact they will produce an accompanying report of between 1,000 and 5,000 words.

Additional Information:

The course supports students to become more independent in their learning. Students will develop and apply problem-solving skills. They are also encouraged to demonstrate creativity, initiative and enterprise.

The Extended Project is valued highly by employers and universities alike.