



Holly Lodge High School Extended Project Qualification 2021

Information from the specification – general overview of the course

The AQA EPQ (7993) is an independent project qualification that allows students to embark on largely self-directed projects. By taking responsibility for the choice and design of an individual project (or an individual role in a group project) students:

- Become more critical, reflective and independent learners
- Develop and apply decision-making and problem-solving skills
- Increase their planning, research, analysis, synthesis, evaluation and presentation skills
- Demonstrate creativity, initiative and enterprise.

UCAS points

Grade	Points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

- Cultural Capital**
- Conducting research and developing report writing skills.
 - Reviewing topic-related related of student's own choice
 - Problem solving skills
 - Independent thought and research

Course Outcomes

The EPQ will develop and extend from one or more of the student's study areas and/or from an area of personal interest or activity outside their main programme of study. It will be based on a topic chosen by the student(s) and agreed as appropriate by the centre and allow for further progression into specialised areas/courses beyond Post-16 education.

Size and Structure

100% Non-Exam Assessment.

4 x Assessment Objectives:

- Management
- Resources
- Development
- Evaluation

AOs assessed through completion of; written essay, presentation, literature review and log-book.

- Key assessments:**
- Ongoing log-book journal
 - Ongoing Literature Review document
 - Written essay (5,000 words) OR Written essay (1,000 words) and artefact
 - Presentation of findings
- Final Hand-In: April 2022

