



Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

What is an EPQ?

A stand-alone qualification aimed at allowing students to demonstrate their skills including planning, researching, time-management and evaluation in a dissertation type way. – answering **ANY** question on **ANY** topic.

Why?

The project, is an extended piece of **research**, gives learners an opportunity to specialise in a particular area of interest and create a dissertation-style write-up :

1. It gives academic confidence and provides a head-start for university.
2. It allows students to satisfy their curiosity and improve their knowledge.

"This is a qualification that liberates a student from the confines of an often narrow curriculum and allows them to pursue an area which they are really passionate about. Indeed, you become the 'expert' in your chosen field and from this comes academic confidence – excellent for UCAS applications and interviews."

EPQ is A2 Equivalent
A* = 70 UCAS Points
A = 60 UCAS Points
etc.

90 hours - 5000 words and a detailed logbook of your journey.



Ever wondered the best method is to build your own guitar for the ultimate sound?

- Or what the best chemical composition is to create a soap to treat Eczema?
- Or what the most important trait is to be a successful dictator?
- Or how just it is for football players to be paid more than doctors and teachers?
- Or even whether the psychological damage caused by the medias relentless need to 'shame' others is worth it?
- Or wanted to write a play to rival Shakespeare himself.
- Or perhaps wanted to work out the best way to travel from Lands End to John O'Groats?

and get an A2 Equivalent Grade in the process and upto 70 UCAS points?