



Extended Project AS

The **Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)** is challenging and exciting. It gives students the freedom to conduct research, in a subject area of their choice. Students will **research and plan a dissertation** (a developed essay) and will **present their evaluation** of their own work. The project helps in developing **independent thinking** and **creative learners**.

The skills that students develop through the Extended Project are excellent preparation for university-level study. Students can refer to the Extended Project in their UCAS personal statements and at interview to demonstrate some of the qualities that universities are looking for.

The Extended Project is an AS Level qualification which will be graded A* to E, and attracts up to 70 UCAS tariff points.

Examples of Extended Project questions for a dissertation:

Does the media in Britain today have a negative or positive effect on young people?

Is there such a thing as a dysfunctional family in Britain today?

Are serial killers born or made?

- You will submit the final version of your Extended Project in the form of a **Dissertation (minimum of 5,000 words)**.
- You will also give a **Presentation** on your Extended Project
- Your ongoing **planning and evaluation** will also be assessed as part of your AS