



EXTENDED PROJECT (EPQ)

OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY THE EPQ

The Extended Project Qualification is an extremely useful additional qualification and is proving to be an important factor in preparation for university.

The skills developed, such as critically selecting information from a range of sources, analysing data and demonstrating understanding of linkages, connections and complexities of a topic provide ideal preparation for all undergraduate courses and research is suggesting that completion correlates with degree success too. Some universities now offer a reduced offer to students predicted an B, A or A* grade in EPQ.

COURSE OUTLINE

Students will develop their own project title. They will then be supported by an individual supervisor and a series of taught sessions to carry out research and produce a project. Taught sessions will include: title choice, research skills, time management, referencing and developing written arguments.

The final outcome will consist of an extended report or artefact as well as a Production Log to record their planning and learning as the report progresses and a presentation to a non-specialist audience using appropriate media. Finally they will also be assessed on their responses to a live question and answer session.

EXAM STRUCTURE

No examination, the qualification is internally assessed and moderated before being sent for external moderation. It is a level 3 qualification worth half an A-level and can be awarded an A*.

This course is compulsory for those taking three A-level subjects at NGHS6 but optional for those taking four A-levels.

Course: AQA 7993
Contact: Mrs L Kearne
Course: 100% Project
Entry: None
 Compulsory course for all students

Don't forget to apply to NGHS6 by 12 February 2021

FINAL NOTE

This information booklet should be read in conjunction with our Sixth Form Prospectus and our website, where more information about NGHS6 can be found. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs K Griffin (Head of Sixth Form), Mr O Pointon (Sixth Form Achievement Lead) or Mr M Scott (Headteacher) who will be happy to discuss your plans or queries with you.

Completed application forms for NGHS6 must be returned by **FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2021**.

The information in this booklet is correct as of September 2020 for students joining NGHS6 in September 2021. **The School reserves the right to make any changes to courses/syllabuses, to combine groups or not run courses if numbers are not viable.** However, every effort will be made to run each A-level course and students will be kept informed of any changes.

GET IN TOUCH

It's easy to get in touch with NGHS. If you would like to talk to a sixth former who is taking a particular subject, this can also be arranged.

Please connect with us in one of the following ways:

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-  www.nghs.org.uk
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