



Launceston College  
Sixth Form

Part of the Athena Learning Trust

# Extended Project Qualification

## **Exam board:**

AQA.

## **Specification:**

<https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/projects/project-qualifications/EPQ-7993>

## **Content outline:**

You will complete a 5000 word academic style report, investigating a topic of their choice. OR an artefact (piece of artwork, music, a drama production, piece of technology, etc) plus a 1000+ word report about your preliminary research. You will present your work to an audience and complete a project diary (CRF).

## **Entry qualifications:**

5 GCSEs grade 9-5 including English & maths.

## **Skills required/developed:**

You will need to be able to work independently supervised by a member of staff, you will develop academic research skills and time management which are essential to study at higher education or to complete work within employment.

## **Assessment:**

Coursework portfolio assessed by the your supervisor and moderated both internally, and externally by AQA. Career/progression: This provides essential skills for both higher education and employment in any career path. It is very highly regarded by universities and students undertaking the EPQ often receive lower offers from individual institutions.

## **Other information:**

You cannot research topics on the syllabus of another subject you are studying, instead it gives you the flexibility to study, in depth, a subject you are interested in, outside of our normal curriculum, or to demonstrate your commitment to a career you want to study for.

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