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Launceston Sixth

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Subject Information

For admissions in September

# EPQ

**Exam Board:** AQA

**Specification link:** <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/projects/project-qualifications/EPQ7993>

**Content outline:** You will complete a 5000 word academic style research report, investigating a topic of your choice outside the remit of your existing A Level content, OR an artefact (a piece of artwork, music, a drama production, piece of technology, etc) plus a 1000+ word report about your artefact and how it has been shaped by preliminary research. You will present your work to an audience and complete a project diary (CRF).

**Entry qualifications:** 5 GCSEs grade 9-6 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; you will analyse and evaluate academic research, and you will develop presentation skills.

**Assessment:** Coursework portfolio assessed by 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:** Students can apply to do an EPQ in December of Year 12. 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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# How to Apply:

To apply to Launceston Sixth please complete our online application form: [www.launcestoncollege.uk/sixth-form](http://www.launcestoncollege.uk/sixth-form)  
Our admissions team will then be in contact to arrange a Sixth Form interview to discuss your options, your aspirations, and to provide advice and guidance on your next steps.

If you cannot access the website, or would like to submit a paper based application please email or call.

[ldavey@launcestoncollege.uk](mailto:ldavey@launcestoncollege.uk)

Further details about all of the courses we offer can be found on our website