



Abbey Gate College  
Sixth Form

# Extended Project Qualification

## Super Curricular

### Why study this course?

EPQ is a qualification designed to extend and develop students' ability beyond their A-level courses and prepare them for university or their future career.

*By taking responsibility for the choice, design and decision making of an individual project, students:*

- *Become more critical, reflective and independent learners*
- *Develop and apply decision-making and problem-solving skills*
- *Increase their planning, research, analysis, synthesis, evaluation and presentation skills*
- *Learn to apply technologies confidently*
- *Demonstrate creativity, initiative and enterprise.*

### Skills obtained

*An EPQ earns the student invaluable life skills including time management and critical thinking, skills that are highly sought after by universities and employers, and of course prized UCAS points.*

If there is an area of study you really love - whether it is engineering, languages, sport or art-based - an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) gives you the chance to develop your skills and knowledge.

An EPQ is applicable for all apprenticeships, degree apprenticeships and university courses.

### Course Content and Assessment

*An EPQ involves 30 hours of guided lessons and 90 hours of independent research, culminating in the completion of either:*

- *A 5000 word independently researched and referenced dissertation on a subject chosen by the student.*
- *Or the production of a researched artefact, together with a 1000 word dissertation.*