

## Subject: Extended Project Qualification / EPQ (Edexcel)

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### Recommended Reading:

Any that is related to the chosen topic!

Academic articles from Universities can be accessed through Google Scholar or JSTOR

Background research on the internet

### What do universities think of the EPQ?:

Universities strongly support the EPQ and regard it very highly as a qualification which develops many of the skills needed for degree level study.

### This course covers the following key topics:

The **Extended Project** is a fast-growing qualification that is graded A\* to E like a standard A Level and counts for UCAS points. It is an independent research project that can take the form of a written dissertation, an artefact, or a performance.

The project helps in the development of many key skills such as independent learning, research and critical thinking, which are valued by both employers and universities.

Many students at CNS Sixth Form are doing an EPQ alongside their chosen A Level Subjects

### We love teaching this course because:

- The variety of topics chosen is wonderful!
- It is great to see students having some independence about their work
- It is a real challenge that goes beyond the standard curriculum
- We can see students grow in their skills and confidence

### Our students say:

"I really like the freedom that it gives you and you can study any subject you want"

"Doing the EPQ has made me realise how important it is to prioritise my time and the importance of targets, dates and deadlines"

"My writing skills have developed in a more detailed and sophisticated way...."

Challenge Curiosity

Independence

What future pathways are open to me if I study EPQ?

Combined with your other A levels, the EPQ looks good on a university application form. It also promotes skills that are very useful in employment – time management, writing skills, presentation skills etc.