

NORTHGATE
SIXTH FORM
CENTRE IPSWICH



AQA EXTENDED PROJECT

A-LEVEL

2020-2021

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Introduction

The Extended Project can contribute to programmes of study at Northgate Sixth Form in two ways:

- As a stand-alone qualification. Students may choose to take the Extended Project Qualification as an extension of their GCE A Level studies.
- As a component part of the AQA Baccalaureate.

Benefits of the completing the AQA Extended Project

The Extended Project offers opportunities for learners to:

- develop and improve their own learning and performance as critical, reflective and independent learners
- develop and apply decision making and, where appropriate, problem solving skills
- extend their planning, research, critical thinking, analysis, synthesis, evaluation and presentation skills
- develop and apply skills creatively, demonstrating initiative and enterprise
- use their learning experiences to support their personal aspirations for higher education and career development.

Delivery of the Extended Project

Each student has an appropriate member of staff appointed as their supervisor. The supervisor will oversee, guide and facilitate the learner throughout and assess achievement based upon thorough knowledge of the student's independent work.

The Extended Project will develop and extend from one or more of the learner's study areas and/or from an area of personal interest or activity outside their main programme of study. It will be based on a topic chosen by the student and agreed as appropriate with a teacher. Delivery of the Extended Project Qualification will involve some teaching of the necessary skills, supervision and assessment of the learner's progress. It will involve extended independent work by the learner.

The Extended Project

1 timetabled lesson in Year 13.

Made up of 4 elements which are all marked.



Log book	Research Journal	Presentation	Essay or Artefact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of planning, supervisor guidance and reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of research, reading and critical evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research findings and overall reflections at the end of the project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5,000 word essay or artefact and 1,000 word essay

Awarding Grades

The Extended Project Qualification will be graded on a six-grade scale: A*, A, B, C, D, E.

UCAS Points

Grade	A*	A	B	C	D	E
Tariff Points	28	24	20	16	12	8

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