



13th February 2024
Our Ref: SNP/hsa

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). The EPQ is an opportunity for students to carry out a project on a topic of their choice that is not taught as part of their A Levels. The project can be in the form of a 5,000-word academic research report or an artefact together with an academic research report (minimum 1,000 words). The EPQ is worth half an A-Level (28 UCAS points) and recognised by universities and employers. Universities may make lower A-level offers to students undertaking an EPQ.

Year 12 students have been taught skills required to carry out projects, such as: research skills, project management skills, presentation skills and referencing and prevention of plagiarism. These skills are useful to all students for sixth form, university, and future employment.

The EPQ is not compulsory and should be viewed as an additional qualification. Students now need to decide whether they wish to continue with the EPQ during their weekly lesson or use the time for further supervised study.

Please could you provide consent for their decision using the following form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/riX1qnRqYv>

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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Sarah Perkins,
EPQ Coordinator