



Feltham College

THE REACH SIXTH FORM PARTNERSHIP



Course Guide

Overview

Here you will find all of the information that you need to make the most informed decisions regarding your journey at our sixth Form.

In addition to your chosen A Levels/BTEC qualifications, all students can also choose an additional qualification that is equivalent to an AS qualification. Students can choose from; AQA Level 3 Certificate in Mathematical Studies or the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ).

Each course overview outlines the following:

- What you will study on the course
- What skills you will develop
- An outline of the content you will study
- How you will be assessed
- The grades you need to attain to enrol on each course
- Recommended Reading
- What each course could lead to in regards to Higher Education or Work

Please do get in touch if you have any questions using the contact information on each overview.

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care



This qualification allows you to gain an in depth insight into the Health and Social Care sector. This is an applied qualification and is worth the equivalent of 3 A Levels. As part of your BTEC you will be required to undertake at least 100 hours of work experience in at least three different settings. This course will provide you with a clear grounding of the theory behind work in the health and social care sector, as well as practical skills and experiences!

There is also an option to study for a one A Level equivalent and for this you will study Units 1,2 5 and 10.

This course supports progression to any health and social care related degree, a related apprenticeship or employment. You can go on to study degrees in Nursing, Midwifery, Social Policy and Health Studies at excellent universities such as Nottingham, Birmingham, Sheffield and Kings College London.

What skills will I develop?

- *Knowledge and understanding of Health and Social Care*
- *Practical and technical skills*
- *Vocational behaviours and skills such as communication, teamwork, research and analysis*

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

What content will I cover?

You will study 8 mandatory units and 4 optional units. You will complete these over the two years.

Mandatory Units	Optional Units (4)
1. Human Lifespan Development	9. Sociological perspectives
2. Working in Health and Social Care	10. Psychological perspectives
3. Anatomy and Physiology	11. Psychological disorders and their care
4. Current research and issues	12. Nutritional health
5. Meeting individual care needs	
6. Work experience in Health and Social Care	
7. Principles of Safe Practice in Health and Social Care	
8. Promoting Public health	

How Will I be Assessed?

You will complete written examinations and set tasks. 42% of the course is externally assessed. The rest of your units are internally assessed as you complete the course.

What do I need to achieve?

You need at least 5 x Grade 5s or above including 5s in English and Maths.

Recommended Reading:

- *Social Work: An introduction to contemporary practice* – Sarah Banks
- *A trick of the light* – Lois Metzger
- *Three Little Words* – Ashley Rhodes Courter
- *British Journal of Social Work*

How Can I Find Out More?

If you would like to find out more information email Tom Barber at: tom.barber@reachacademy.org.uk

BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Business

This BTEC is an applied general qualification and is widely recognised by both industry and higher education. The content of the BTEC has been designed in collaboration with a range of employers and professional bodies and this ensures that your curriculum meets the needs of the sector. The curriculum is flexible and offers you a good balance of breadth and depth. This is an excellent option if you wish to pursue a career in business and provides ample opportunity for you to put your learning into practice through work experience opportunities.

This course supports progression to business related degrees, as well as apprenticeships or employment. You can go on to study degrees such as Business Administration, Management and Business Studies at universities such as Leeds, Liverpool, and Surrey.

The Diploma is designed to be the substantive part of a 16–19 study programme for learners who want a strong core of sector study. This programme may include other BTEC Nationals or A Levels to support progression to higher education courses in business areas before entering employment. The additional qualification(s) studied allow learners either to give breadth to their study programme by choosing a contrasting subject, or to give it more focus by choosing a complementary subject. This qualification can also be used to progress to Higher Apprenticeships.

This BTEC is equivalent to 2 A Levels or 720 guided learning hours.

What skills will I develop?

- *Knowledge and understanding of Health and Social Care*
- *Practical and technical skills*
- *Vocational behaviours and skills such as communication, teamwork, research and analysis*

BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Business

What content will I cover?

Mandatory Units studied	Optional Units studied
1. Exploring Business	a) Recruitment and selection process
2. Developing a marketing campaign (exam unit)	
3. Personal and Business finance (exam unit)	b) Training and Development
4. Managing an event	
5. International business	
6. Principles of management (exam unit)	

How Will I be Assessed?

You will study 8 units of which 6 are mandatory and 2 are chosen by the school.

3 of the 8 units are externally assessed via an examination.

The other 5 units are assessed via assignments.
Mandatory content (83%); External assessment (45%).

What do I need to achieve?

You need at least 5 x Grade 5s or above including 5s in English and Maths.

Recommended Reading:

- *The Google Story* – David A. Vise
- *How I made it: 40 successful entrepreneurs reveal how they made millions* – Rachel Bridge
- *No logo* – Naomi Klein

How Can I Find Out More?

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BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business

This BTEC is an applied general qualification and is widely recognised by both industry and higher education. The content of the BTEC has been designed in collaboration with a range of employers and professional bodies and this ensures that your curriculum meets the needs of the sector. The curriculum is flexible and offers you a good balance of breadth and depth. This is an excellent option if you wish to pursue a career in business and provides ample opportunity for you to put your learning into practice through work experience opportunities.

This course supports progression to business related degrees, as well as apprenticeships or employment. You can go on to study degrees such as Business Administration, Management and Business Studies at universities such as Leeds, Liverpool, and Surrey.

The Extended Certificate is for learners who are interested in learning about the business sector alongside other fields of study, with a view to progressing to a wide range of higher education courses, not necessarily in business-related subjects. It is designed to be taken as part of a programme of study that includes other appropriate BTEC Nationals or A Levels.

This BTEC is equivalent to 1 A Level or 360 guided learning hours.

What skills will I develop?

- Knowledge and understanding of Health and Social Care
- Practical and technical skills
- Vocational behaviours and skills such as communication, teamwork, research and analysis

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business

What content will I cover?

Mandatory Units studied	Optional Units studied
1. Exploring Business	a) Recruitment and selection process
2. Developing a marketing campaign (exam unit)	
3. Personal and Business finance (exam unit)	

How Will I be Assessed?

You will study 4 units of which 3 are mandatory and 1 is chosen by the school.

2 of the 4 units are externally assessed via an examination. The other 2 units are assessed via assignments.

Mandatory content (83%). External assessment (58%).

What do I need to achieve?

You need at least 5 x Grade 5s or above including 5s in English and Maths.

Recommended Reading:

- *The Google Story* – David A. Vise
- *How I made it: 40 successful entrepreneurs reveal how they made millions* – Rachel Bridge
- *No logo* – Naomi Klein

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A Level Mathematics - Edexcel (9MA0)

An A Level in mathematics introduces calculus and its applications (statistics and mechanics). It emphasises how mathematical ideas are interconnected and how mathematics can be applied to model situations mathematically using algebra and other representations, to help make sense of data, to understand the physical world and to solve problems in a variety of contexts, including social sciences and business. It prepares learners for further study and employment in a wide range of disciplines involving the use of mathematics. It encourages you to think and act mathematically, using mathematical skills and forms of communication to analyse situations within mathematics and elsewhere. Maths A-Level prepares you to study for most degrees. Maths, accounting, engineering, sciences, computing, finance and economics degrees are particularly appealing to students with maths A-level.

What content will I cover?

Paper	Topics	Weighting	When?
Paper 1 (2 Hours)	Pure Mathematics	33% of A-Level	Year 13
Paper 2 (2 Hours)	Pure Mathematics	33% of A-Level	Year 13
Paper 3 (2 Hours)	Section A: Statistics Section B: Mechanics	16.6% 16.6%	Year 13

What skills will I develop?

- **Understanding** of the mathematics that underpin many aspects of our lives
- **The ability** to apply a range of mathematical skills to different situations
- **Acute logical thinking and problem-solving abilities**
- **The ability** to process, interpret and analyse information.

What do I need to achieve?

You must achieve a Grade 7 in Maths at GCSE.

Recommended Reading:

- *Seventeen Equations that Changed the World* by Ian Stewart
- *Professor Stewart's Cabinet of Mathematical Curiosities* by Ian Stewart
- *From 1 to Infinity in 26 Centuries: The Extraordinary Story of Maths* by Chris Waring

How Can I Find Out More?

If you would like to find out more information email Dr Gary Poole at: gary.poole@reachacademy.org.uk

A Level English Literature - Edexcel (9ET0)

The English Literature A-Level course will develop your enjoyment of reading, teaching you to critically analyse texts, considering their contexts and possible meanings. As you progress through the course you will have the opportunity to explore a range of authors, genres, time periods and critical concepts. The NEA component will allow you to put the knowledge and skills you've gained into practice as you research and complete your own 2500-word comparative essay on texts and a topic of personal interest. English Literature students will be expected to form and confidently share their own interpretations of the texts we read, as well as complete independent wider reading. English Literature is an A-Level extremely well-regarded by all universities and which will demonstrate that you are able to read widely and independently and develop your own interpretations of different texts

What content will I cover?

Component	Texts	Weighting	When?
1: Drama (Paper 1 - 2 Hours and 15 Mins)	<i>Othello</i> , Shakespeare <i>A Streetcar Named Desire</i> , Williams	30%	Year 13
2: Prose (Paper 2 - 1 Hour 15 Mins)	<i>Dracula</i> , Stoker <i>Beloved</i> , Morrison	20%	Year 13
3: Poetry (Paper 3 - 2 Hours and 15 Mins)	<i>Poems of the Decade</i> , modern poetry anthology Medieval Poetry, Chaucer's <i>Wife of Bath Prologue and Tale</i>	30%	Year 13
4: Non-examination assessment	Free choice of two texts	20%	Year 12/13

What skills will I develop?

- Reading widely and independently
- Engaging critically and creatively
- Develop and apply knowledge of literary analysis and evaluation
- Explore the contexts of texts and others' interpretations of them

How will I be Assessed?

Three exam papers and one 2500-word essay.

What do I need to achieve?

You must achieve a Grade 7 in English Literature at GCSE.

Recommended Reading:

- The Picture of Dorian Gray, Oscar Wilde
- The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood
- Introduction to Critical Theory by Bennett and Royle
- A Little History of Literature by John Sutherland

How Can I Find Out More?

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A Level Biology - AQA (7402)

Studying A Level Biology allows you to develop your knowledge of living organisms and their interactions. You will consider how complex ecosystems can be supported to maintain biodiversity and begin to understand the complexities of inheritance and genetic advances in medicine. During the course you will complete a wide range of practicals with opportunities to travel to Hampton School to access their equipment. Biology is a key requirement for medicine and a multitude of other courses such as pharmacology, biochemistry, biomedical engineering, research science, microbiology, marine biology, conservation, and ecology, environmental management, food science, agricultural engineering and zoology.

What content will I cover?

Paper	Topics	Weighting	When?
<i>Paper 1 (2 Hours)</i>	<i>Biological Molecules Cells Exchange surfaces Genetic variation</i>	35 %	Year 13
<i>Paper 2 (2 Hours)</i>	<i>Energy transfers Homeostasis and response Genetics & Evolution Control of gene expression</i>	35%	Year 13
<i>Paper 3 (2 Hours)</i>	<i>All of above including an Essay</i>	30%	Year 13

What skills will I develop?

- *Essay writing skills to write a synoptic essay as part of paper 3 (a key skill for University study)*
- *Practical skills for which you will be awarded the 'practical endorsement'*

What do I need to achieve?

You must achieve a Grade 7 in Biology at GCSE OR 7-7 in GCSE Combined Science Trilogy. A grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics is preferred.

Recommended Reading:

- *Sapiens - Yuval Noah*
- *The Selfish Gene - Richard Dawkins*
- *The Vital Question - Nick Lane*
- *New Scientist Magazine - varied articles about cutting edge science*

How Can I Find Out More?

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A Level Chemistry - AQA (7405)

Studying chemistry allows you to understand what is happening in the world around you. Chemists are inquisitive and seek to understand and utilise Earth's natural resources in the most effective and efficient ways possible.

Studying chemistry gives you an excellent understanding of science and opens up a wealth of potential opportunities for further study or employment.

Chemistry is the subject you should study if you are interested in any of the following: materials science - could you design the next Kevlar?; pharmacology and drug design - could you invent the next wonder drug?; chemical engineering; medicine/veterinary science/dentistry

What content will I cover?

Paper	Topics	Weighting	When?
<i>Paper 1: Inorganic and Physical Chemistry (2 Hours)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. Relevant physical chemistry topics</i><i>2. Inorganic chemistry</i><i>3. Relevant practical skills</i>	35 %	Year 13
<i>Paper 2: Organic and Physical Chemistry (2 Hours)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. Relevant physical chemistry topics</i><i>2. Organic chemistry</i><i>3. Relevant practical skills</i>	35%	Year 13
<i>Paper 3 (2 Hours)</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><i>1. Any content</i><i>2. Any practical skills</i>	30%	Year 13

What skills will I develop?

- *Practical skills for which you will be awarded the 'practical endorsement'*

What do I need to achieve?

You must achieve a Grade 7 in Chemistry at GCSE OR 7-7 in GCSE Combined Science Trilogy. A grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics is preferred.

Recommended Reading:

- *New Scientist Magazine - varied articles about cutting edge science*
- *A Short History of Nearly Everything - Bill Bryson*
- *Periodic Tales: The Curious Lives of the Elements - Hugh Aldersey-Williams*
- *The Science of Everyday Life - Marty Jopson*
- *It's Not Rocket Science - Ben Miller*

How Can I Find Out More?

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A Level Physics - AQA (7408)

A-level Physics allows students to appreciate how fundamental Science works and to study optional topics that particularly interest them – including Astrophysics, Medical Physics and Applied Physics. A-level Physics builds on the concepts and skills developed in the Physics GCSE and is particularly suitable for students who have the skills and knowledge associated with a GCSE Additional Science course or equivalent. Physics is a seriously useful subject for the majority of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) careers and you'll find physicists everywhere, in industry, transport, government, universities, the armed forces, the secret service, games companies, research labs and more. Ultimately an A level in physics can take you anywhere; it shows that you are hard-working and logical with an ability to clearly understand and grapple with complex problems, inside and outside of physics.

What content will I cover?

Paper	Topics	Weighting	When?
<i>Paper 1 (2 Hours)</i>	<i>Periodic Motion</i>	<i>34 %</i>	<i>Year 13</i>
<i>Paper 2 (2 Hours)</i>	<i>Thermal Physics</i>	<i>34%</i>	<i>Year 13</i>
<i>Paper 3 (2 Hours)</i>	<i>Practical skills and data analysis + option choice</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>Year 13</i>

What skills will I develop?

- **Knowledge and Understanding** of how things work in the world around you
- **Problem solving** applicable across a range of disciplines
- **Analysis and evaluation** of complex data
- **Structured and professional report writing**, transferable to any other area outside of physics

What do I need to achieve?

You must achieve a Grade 7 in Physics at GCSE OR 7-7 in GCSE Combined Science Trilogy. A grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics is preferred.

Recommended Reading:

- New Scientist
- A Short History of Nearly Everything - Bill Bryson
- A Brief History of Time - Stephen Hawking
- Why does $E=mc^2$? - Brian Cox and Jeff Forshaw

How Can I Find Out More?

If you would like to find out more information email James Foreman at: james.foreman@reachacademy.org.uk

A Level Psychology - AQA (7182)

If you are interested in understanding how people think, feel and behave then Psychology A Level is the course for you: you will learn about different psychological approaches such as social, cognitive, developmental and biological psychology and you will explore these through exploring a range of topics. You will also study psychological research methods and analyse the results of experiments and data. This A Level is excellent preparation for a degree in Psychology, the sciences and social sciences. Psychology can also lead to a huge range of careers including Occupational, Clinical, Educational and Forensic Psychology as well as Medicine, Counselling, Teaching and Broadcasting and Advertising.

What content will I cover?

Paper	Topics	Weighting	When?
<i>Paper 1: Introductory topics in Psychology (2 Hours)</i>	a) Social influence b) Memory c) Attachment d) Psychopathology	33.3% of A Level	Year 13
<i>Paper 2: Psychology in Context (2 Hours)</i>	a) Approaches in Psychology b) Biopsychology c) Research methods	33.3% of A Level	Year 13
<i>Paper 3: Issues and options in Psychology (2 Hours)</i>	a) Issues and debates in Psychology b) Options: Relationships; Schizophrenia; Forensic Psychology	33.3% of A Level	Year 13

What skills will I develop?

- A01: Knowledge and understanding of psychological ideas, processes, techniques and procedures
- A02: Application of this knowledge in theoretical contexts, practical contexts, when handling data
- A03: Analysis, interpretation and evaluation of ideas and evidence to make judgements

What do I need to achieve?

A grade 7 in GCSE Mathematics and English is preferred. You must also meet the academic threshold for A Level Study.

Recommended Reading:

- *The man who mistook his wife for a hat* – Oliver Sacks
- *Prozac Nation* – Elizabeth Wurtzel
- *One flew over the cuckoo's nest* – K. Kesey
- *Genie: a scientific tragedy* – R. Rymer
- *Obedience to authority*- Stanley Milgram

How Can I Find Out More?

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A Level Sociology - AQA (7190)

Sociology is the systematic study of human society. In Sociology A Level you will learn about different sociological theories of society, and you will apply them to answer questions ranging from: ‘Is religion still important in the UK’ to ‘Are families still patriarchal?’

Throughout your studies you will also acquire knowledge of different research methods that sociologists use to better understand the social world. If you like to think about things from many perspectives, and if you are interested in people and the world in which we live, then this is an excellent course for you!

With Sociology A Level you could go on to study almost any degree. If you loved the A Level you might want to particularly consider undergraduate degrees in Sociology, Politics, Psychology, Criminology, History or English. Sociology could also lead you to many careers which may include: politics, teaching, Law, social work and health care.

What content will I cover?

Paper	Topics	Weighting	When?
Paper 1 (2 Hours)	Education with Theory and Methods	33.3% of the A Level	Year 13
Paper 2 (2 Hours)	Topics in Sociology: Families and Households and Beliefs in Society	33.3% of the A Level	Year 13
Paper 3 (2 Hours)	Crime and Deviance with Theories and Methods	33.3% of the A Level	Year 13

What skills will I develop?

- **Knowledge and Understanding** of sociological material
- **Application** of sociological material to a range of issues
- **Analysis and evaluation** of sociological material to present arguments and draw conclusions

What do I need to achieve?

A grade 7 in GCSE English is preferred.

You must also meet the academic threshold for A Level Study.

Recommended Reading:

- Chavs: The demonization of the working class by Owen Jones
- Living Dolls: The Return of Sexism by Natasha Walter
- The News: Society is constantly changing so reading a quality newspaper (e.g. The Guardian, The Telegraph, The Independent, The Times) each week is vital along with watching the news every day.

How Can I Find Out More?

If you would like to find out more information email Fiona Dyke at: fiona.dyke@reachacademy.org.uk

A Level History - AQA (7402)

History is the study of past events. In History A Level you will learn about 2 periods of history in depth with one focusing on British history and the other focusing on world history. You will also have the opportunity to complete your own independent study of a period over 100 years. The study of history will not only inform you of past events but also help you understand why the world has developed in the way it has.

With History A Level you could go on to study a wide range of degrees, in particular politics, history, law, sociology, philosophy, ethics, advertising or journalism. History is also highly regarded by employers in industries including politics, international organisations, the media, government, teaching, law and the civil service.

What content will I cover?

Paper	Topics	Weighting	When?
Paper 1 (2.5 Hours)	Breadth study - The Tudors (1485-1603)	40% of the A-Level	Year 13
Paper 2 (2.5 Hours)	Depth study - Germany: Democracy and Nazism(1918-45)	40% of the A-Level	Year 13
Historical investigation (NEA)	African American Civil Rights (1863-1981)	20% of the A-Level	Year 12

What skills will I develop?

- **Knowledge and understanding** of key events and periods within history.
- The ability to **critically analyse, interpret and evaluate** historical sources
- The ability to **critically analyse, interpret and evaluate** a range of historical interpretations

What do I need to achieve?

You must achieve a grade 7 in GCSE History.

Recommended Reading:

- *The Tudor Century* by I Dawson
- *The triumph of Elizabethan Britain* by M Tillbrook
- *The Nazis: A Warning From History* by L Rees
- *Democracy and Nazism: Germany 1918-1945* by R Whitfield

How Can I Find Out More?

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AQA Certificate Level 3 Mathematical Studies (1350)

The Level 3 Core Mathematics course consists of higher level mathematics applied to real world contexts. Data analysis in the exams is done on real data - in 2018 students analysed the Brexit referendum results!

Over this course you will learn how to collect and analyse data; solve problems involving financial mathematics (taxes, mortgages, interest rates); begin to mathematically model situations and projects; and critically analyse mathematical arguments.

This course is perfect for people that need to be adept at applied mathematics for their other subjects and future careers (e.g., financial maths for accountancy, data analysis for business) but don't necessarily need to know lots of theoretical mathematics.

You can use L3 Core Mathematics to improve your application to a variety of science and humanities courses such as sociology, business, accounting and health & social care.

This course is designed to be taken alongside x3 full A Levels or equivalent.

What skills will I develop?

- *understanding and application of statistical techniques, interpreting data and drawing conclusions in the solution of problems*
- *a strong understanding of the formulae and calculations required to solve problems relating to personal finance, including tax/national insurance, AER/APR, student loans and currency exchange*
- *become familiar with and gain confidence in ideas concerning the formulation of mathematical models.*
- *The ability to critically analyse data representation and models used in newspaper articles and scientific reports*
- *Confidence and competence in the understanding and application of mathematical modelling to solve problems related to decision making and the planning of projects*

AQA Certificate Level 3 Mathematical Studies (1350)

What content will I cover?

Paper	Topics	Weighting	When?
Paper 1 (1.5 hours)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Analysis of Data2. Maths for Personal Finance3. Estimation	50%	Year 13
Paper 2B (1.5 Hours)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Critical analysis of data and models2. Critical path and risk analysis3. Expectation4. Cost benefit analysis	50%	Year 13

What do I need to achieve?

You need at least 5 x Grade 5s or above including 5s in English and Maths.

Recommended Reading:

- *Seventeen Equations that Changed the World* by Ian Stewart
- *Bad Science* by Ben Goldacre

How Can I Find Out More?

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Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

EPQ is the Extended Project Qualification run by AQA. If you are interested in creating a project that explores a topic, question or problem that you are passionate about, then the EPQ is for you!

The EPQ is an opportunity to independently create, plan and manage a project that you want to find out more about. In the process you will be taught university-level research skills, get the chance to develop a professional relationship with a supervisor, and gain a qualification worth a whole AS level.

Previous, high-quality EPQs have addressed the influence of hip hop on gun crime in Chicago or whether new medical techniques can be used to edit the human genome. In some cases, EPQs have lowered University offers or provided crucial UCAS points for applications.

Your EPQ may inspire your post-sixth form choices as you research and write about a topic or problem that takes your interest. The academic writing and research skills you gain are useful for any University courses, and the EPQ qualification may supplement your A Level qualifications to help you secure an offer. Finally, your research for the EPQ will deepen your knowledge and give you concrete, relevant experiences to talk about during interviews after Sixth Form.

This course is designed to be taken alongside x3 full A Levels or equivalent.

What skills will I develop?

- *Ability to independently create and plan a project from scratch, managing it from start to finish*
- *Develop research skills*
- *Develop a professional relationship with supervisor*

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

What content will I cover?

During your taught EPQ sessions you will cover:

- > Finding and evaluating sources critically
- > How to form and develop a professional relationship with your supervisor
- > How to project manage over a series of weeks and months

How Will I be Assessed?

In the EPQ you are assessed on the final project submission (the project itself and a presentation on the project) as well as your production log completed throughout the project. You are assessed on your ability to manage a project, obtain and select resources for your research, develop and realise a range of skills and to review and evaluate your own learning and performance.

Your EPQ could take the form of an Academic Report (most popular), Action Research, a Community Action Project or a Practical Performance.

You must produce a 5000-word for Academic Report or Action Research project, or a 1000 word written report if the EPQ is a Community Action Project or Practical performance, rather than a Research Project.

What do I need to achieve?

You need at least 5 x Grade 5s or above including 5s in English and Maths.

How Can I Find Out More?

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