

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION

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COURSE CONTENT:

This is an independent research project in an area of your own interest. You are taught skills including academic research and referencing, presentation, decision-making and project management. A supervisor supports you with individual tutorials to progress your project. You will produce an artefact and report or a research essay of approximately 5000 words. Your production log records each stage of your journey.

RESULTS 2013-16

A*-A: 72% | A%-B: 86% | A*-E: 100%



EIGHT STUDENTS WERE MORE SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR UNIVERSITY PLACES AS A RESULT OF THEIR EPQ GRADE.

EXAMS:

100% assessed through production log and essay / report and artefact. There is no exam.

EXAM BOARD: AQA

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

EPQ is highly regarded by universities and employers because of the skills needed to be successful.

Many universities lower their entry requirements if students have an A in their EPQ.

EPQ is an opportunity to demonstrate an interest in a potential career path for which there is no A level, such as nursing, midwifery, law, politics, archaeology. This sets students apart.

TRIPS, INDUSTRY LINKS AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

There are strong links with Southampton University which delivers lectures.

You are strongly encouraged and supported in any extra-curricular activities which contribute to the project

You are encouraged to pursue your field of interest beyond the school.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Sixth Form entry criteria

STUDENT PROFILE:



Roxy Ryan

Previous School Kingshill

Subjects studied:
Chemistry, Maths, Biology, EPQ

University:
Bath BCS Natural Sciences

