

# Hazeley Sixth Form

## Extended Project Qualification



EXAM BOARD: AQA

SPEC CODE: 7993

ASSESSMENT: Project

The extended project is a research project that gives students an opportunity to choose an area of study outside of their main subjects. This might be connected to their future career aspirations, or it might just be a subject area they have a keen interest in. Students will identify their aims and objectives and then they will design, plan and complete the project. Students will be assessed on their ability to use information from a range of sources, making appropriate links and connections to answer their chosen title. They will need to show a range of skills, solve problems and make critical decisions. As well as developing their reflective and evaluative skills. Students will need to be self-motivated and independent to keep to on track and deliver their project on time.

Universities look very favourably on students who have taken the EPQ, as students will develop all the skills that are needed to be a successful undergraduate. Some universities may reduce their offer for students who achieve an A\*/A in their EPQ.

For those students going into apprenticeships/working after sixth form, the project management skills and organisational skills they will develop from the EPQ will be vital.

Students will select to take the EPQ once they have started at Hazeley Sixth Form and will need to have achieved 8 GCSEs at 6 or above to study this alongside their other subjects.



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by developing character, confidence, and creativity  
by growing through taking part, volunteering, and getting to know ourselves and each other.

