



St John's Curriculum Overview – Year 12



Subject title	The Extended project Qualification – Level 3	Introduction The level 3 EPQ is a valuable qualification, highly rated by the best universities in the country. It puts the student in charge and allows them to explore an area of interest to them; this usually overlaps with one or more of their courses. It is worth up to 28 UCAS points, depending upon grade achieved. Students can choose to write a dissertation, produce an artefact or perform. Students go on to complete their projects during Year 13 with teacher.
Setting arrangements	Mixed – an optional enrichment activity	
Time allowance each fortnight	Two lessons	

Topics, Skills and Assessment covered during the course

	Topics covered	Skills developed	Assessment
Term 1	Introduction to the Level 3 EPQ – its value, options, choosing topics; how to choose a question or focus, introduction to research, the proposal form and keeping a log. Looking at exemplar studies.	Study skills, decision making	Checking topics
Term 2	The overall format, design, word limits, reviewing previous research, value of websites. Working on the basic structure and research review, updating log, keeping a bibliography. Checking with exemplar studies.	Research and study skills, time management	Log and proposal form checks
Term 3	Working with a supervisor - Planning and structuring work, updating log and continuing research. Starting to draft own findings.	Research and making decisions	Overview of research
Term 4	Working with a supervisor – updating log, writing project.	Research, planning and independent organisation	Checking progress
Term 5	Working with a supervisor – updating log	Research skills, making decisions, resilience	Checking progress
Term 6	Continue to write project and focus on presentations. Looking at requirements and preparing own PowerPoint slides for presentation. Sharing ideas with others.	Research skills, planning and presentation skills, and group work – sharing of ideas.	Checking presentation work and general progress

Resources Recommended for Revision and where they are available:

Tutors, online resources.

Homework:

Expected time allocation for the subject – research as required in own time.
The project is completed in the students' own time during Year 13, keeping in mind that it is worth half an A level.

Additional support and help for the course

Sixth Form Tutors and the Sixth Form Team offer guidance and support throughout the two years and students will receive 1: 1 guidance when necessary.

Extra-Curricular

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