

## Sixth Form Subject Information

# Extended Project



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| <b>Qualification</b>                  | Level 3 – equivalent to an AS level  |   |
| <b>Exam Board</b>                     | AQA  |   |
| <b>Course Leader</b>                  | Mrs Dimmock  |   |
| <b>Course summary</b>                 | <p>The Extended Project Qualification will encourage you to develop your independent working skills, and complete a course in something you are truly passionate about and want to pursue in your future career. This course allows you to create your own research project based on anything you like, producing either a written dissertation at the end, or creating an artifact as a final result of the research. <b><i>This is an additional option choice that pupils can select as well as their A level studies</i></b></p> |   |
| <b>What will students learn?</b>      | <b>Content</b>   | <p><b><u>Students are taught for 30 hours of the course;</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research techniques</li> <li>• Referencing</li> <li>• Interview techniques</li> <li>• ICT skills</li> <li>• Using libraries effectively</li> <li>• Ethics behind conduction research</li> <li>• Planning/time management</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Students have 90 hours of independent research time</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time to collate/gather sources</li> <li>• Meet with supervisors to monitor project throughout</li> <li>• Conduct questionnaires/interviews</li> </ul> |
| <b>How will students be assessed?</b> | <p>The assessment is;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Either a 5000 word written report and log of the project</li> <li>- Or a creative artefact with supporting 1000 words and log</li> </ul> <p>*Students also complete a presentation to an audience</p>   |   |
| <b>Differentiation</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We will ensure you get the 1:1 support needed through the process to help you achieve your potential in this unit</li> <li>- Every project is different so pupils will tailor it to their needs</li> </ul>  |   |
| <b>Resources</b>                      | AQA website for specification.   |   |