

What is a Higher Project Qualification and why should I choose to conduct one?

The EPQ is a largely independent project which runs throughout the entirety of Year 12, with the final product being a 2,000 word essay on a topic of your choice.

Under the guidance of your Teacher, you will keep a 'Production Log' where you will detail and reflect upon each stage of your Project, from devising your research question, to conducting research, writing your essay and presenting your findings.

The HPQ is worth half of a GCSE and will demonstrate to future employers that you have honed the following skills:

- Time management
- Planning and organisation
- Research
- Communication

What will I have to do?

- Choose an area of interest
- Draft a title and aims of the project for formal approval by the centre
- Plan, research and write the project
- Deliver a presentation to a small audience
- Provide evidence of all stages of project development and production for assessment.

What have students chosen previously?

- How far has F1 safety changed from Senna's death May 1994 to 2024?
- To what extent is money negatively affecting men's football in the Premier league?
- How far has mountaineering equipment progressed in the last 50 years?
- How has the evolution of business practices from the 1930s to modern society influenced consumer behaviour and economic growth?

Assessment

100% coursework.