

## Extended Project at Barr's Hill School

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### Course description

The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) Level 3 is a stand-alone qualification that help students develop broader study skills, offering a route into further and higher education and employment. It is flexible and can be easily integrated with other aspects of your curriculum. The course offers students a way of acquiring sophisticated study skills and a route into Higher Education and employment.

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### Course content

EPQ is a student-driven qualification, giving them the freedom and responsibility to select topics and projects they are interested in.

When completing EPQ, students follow a clearly structured process: they plan, research their topic and create a product. The product of their project can be either:

A **research-based written report**

An **artefact** (eg a piece of art, a computer game, a realised design) supported by a written report.

This work is recorded in their Production Log and, finally, students deliver a presentation.

During the process, they develop as independent, reflective learners and acquire knowledge and transferable skills that are invaluable for further study and the workplace.

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### Entry requirements

Standard Professional Advanced entry requirements of 3x Grade 5+ including English and/or Maths.

### Assessment

Students are assessed on the product of their project and on the process itself.

### Future opportunities

It's a direct route into further and higher education and employment opportunities.