



January 2023

Dear Families,

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) 2023-24 – Information Meeting

I am writing to invite you to an information meeting about the EPQ that is available to all current Year 12 students.

The EPQ is worth half an A Level (through UCAS points) and takes place from Term 3, Year 12 (February 2023) until the end of Term 1, Year 13 (October 2023). It is highly valued by higher education institutions and gives students key skills that they can carry through to university studies and workplaces. Some universities offer lower entry requirements for those who achieve an A at EPQ. Recent research has shown that those who complete the EPQ, perform better in their A Level studies and have better outcomes at university.

The students research and produce a product (either a 5,000 word essay or an artefact with a 1,000 – 2,000 word essay) on any topic that they are interested.

To find out more about the qualification; the expectations of the students; the support given by the College and how you can support them, please join this Zoom Meeting on Tuesday 5th April at 6.00pm using the details below.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, the slides will be available afterwards.

Zoom Meeting – Thursday 19th January at 6.00pm

Topic: EPQ Information Meeting

Time: Jan 19, 2023 06:00 PM Greenwich Mean Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72693432186?pwd=ouwxuKxMqMYbzHpbNmULkQtVF2fAUy.1>

Meeting ID: 726 9343 2186

Passcode: CvH69s

Yours faithfully

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