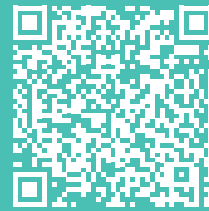


# EPQ AQA

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The Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) is a self-motivated project that carries the same UCAS points as an AS Level and is increasingly popular with students. There are several types of EPQ: you can write a research-based 5000-word report, put on an event like a charity fundraiser, or make something, like a piece of art or a computer or board game.

It requires self-discipline and independent research on a topic of your own choice, so is seen as a good option for people who want to stand out when applying to university.

The advantages of doing an EPQ and the skills you will develop are:

- It allows you to choose a topic that is of specific interest to you.

- It helps you to develop skills that will be invaluable to you in Further Education or work.

- It is respected and acknowledged with most universities.

- It carries UCAS points.

- It develops skills such as: Research, note taking, problem solving, project management, question framing and analytical writing.

- In some cases, universities may reduce your offer

If you wish to find out more about this qualification, please speak to Mrs Harbisher.

## A SELECTION OF NEWQUAY TRETHERAS STUDENT'S EPQ TITLES.

*Are Literary Classics obsolete?*

*Which is the worst crime/criminal in British History with reference to murder?*

*Could the flooding of the Somerset levels in 2014 have been prevented?*

*The philosophy of artificial intelligence – do machines have the ability to think in the same way as humans?*

*How movement technologies can be inspired by marine life.*

*What is the Pixar theory, how valid is it, and how has it developed through time?*

*Should Fracking continue in the UK?*

*The effectiveness of the prison system within the UK*

*How have Indie games evolved and impacted on mainstream gaming?*

*What are the main reasons that led people to be conscientious objectors in the UK?*

*Are the new rules and regulations in Formula 1 better for the sport?*

*Should we aim to eradicate viral diseases from labs such as smallpox?*

*A cosmological discussion on what is happening in the region of space we call a black hole?*

**“Some admissions tutors may make two alternative offers, one of which involves success in the Extended Project (e.g., either AAA at A Level or AAB at A Level plus Extended Project)”.**

University of Bristol

