

What is it?


An independent dissertation based on a topic of your choice



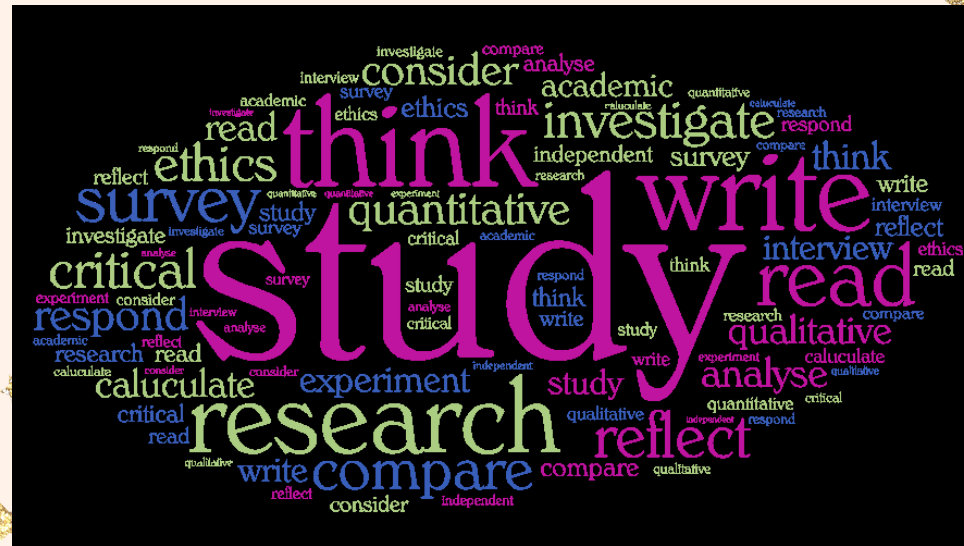
Come and see us at the Fresher's Fair

Hitchcock Library 

kfb@shsb.org.uk 

KS5admin@shsb.org.uk 

Independent study



Studying for an EPQ gives you insight into the many skills needed at University and in the wider world, for researching and writing independently.

You get out what you put in!



**SHSB RESULTS
2023-24
96% A*-B**

EPQ

A stepping stone to independent study

Is EPQ for you?



Students are able to gain valuable research and writing skills that are invaluable for further study and also in the wider world. Not only are you able to learn how to research appropriately but you will be encouraged to write at a higher academic level to ensure you are able to cope with the demands of further study beyond A level.

Researching your topic gives you greater insight and allows you to develop your own personal understanding of a subject within your current studies or in something that you do beyond your current education. Studying an EPQ will expose you to wider reading an expert views as well as critical analysis and academic writing.



What it means?



Many universities offer reduced A-level requirements for students who have also completed the EPQ. This means that if you are predicted certain grades for your A-levels, achieving a good grade in your EPQ can potentially lower the required A-level grades for entry.

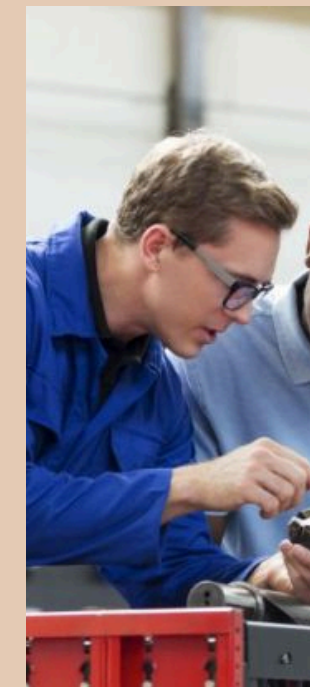
UCAS points for A*= 28 and A=24



EPQ is an individual choice and can be studied in either Year 12 or Year 13. Early applications via the student pack or KS5admin or emailing Miss Bainbridge directly is advisable. There is a cost for studying EPQ.

Beyond further study

- Use of Project Q software
- Preparation for MA
- Project work and apprenticeship report writing
- Writing and presentations in the workplace



EPQ is an immense help for your University studies. Giving you a valuable insight into academia.

EPQ can support your studies as part of your apprenticeship and help you get ahead with your coursework.

EPQ can support you as you enter the workplace providing you with skills that can be used in almost every type of employment.