



Maidstone Grammar School  
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10th December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: EPQ Information**

This week in our Year 12 Assembly we presented students with the opportunity to study the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) as an additional course alongside their core curriculum offer. The EPQ has the value of approximately half an A-Level and will earn students additional UCAS points once they are complete. I have attached our slides from the assembly and our Curriculum Extra booklet which has more information and links on each of the courses.

Later on in the year we will also offer students the opportunity to enrol in the English Speaking Board qualification, further information about this course is also in the attached booklet.

Students who would like to be considered to start the EPQ in January will need to complete a Google Form which will be placed in their Google Classroom.

We want to ensure that all students who enrol on the course are in a strong position to complete the course successfully. Studying the EPQ will be a rewarding experience which gives students excellent research, writing and presentation skills, it is also a valuable qualification which will help enhance a student's future destination applications. It is also an additional challenge, both in terms of the demands of the course and the additional workload that it encompasses in a way that does not detract from their other qualifications. If a student wishes to enrol on the course they will need to have demonstrated that they are well placed to cope with these additional demands by receiving a good approach to learning judgements in the upcoming tracking report and having attendance of at least 90%.

Please do speak with your daughter/son about this option to help them decide if this is something that they would like to pursue. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either myself or Miss Sindall.

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Yours sincerely,

**Mr Green**

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