

# SIXTH FORM COURSE LISTING

## ENRICHMENT QUALIFICATIONS

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# ENRICHMENT QUALIFICATION

## EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Those undertaking the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) are required to plan and deliver a project of their choice and then reflect on the project once it has been completed.

The project could be based around producing any of the following:

- A design – such as a design for a new toy/vehicle/website/stage set/blueprint for an invention
- A performance or event – such as a concert/play/debate/ fashion show/ sports event
- A report with findings from an investigation – such as findings from a scientific study/geography fieldwork/business venture
- An artefact – such as a piece of artwork/costumes for a film or play/video game/educational game

-A dissertation (an in-depth written study into something of particular interest)

### PROGRESSION

This qualification helps to develop independent learning, research, time management and organisation skills. As such, it is highly valued by universities and helps to prepare students for degree level study.

### AT A GLANCE

- Extended Project Qualification
- Examination Board: AQA
- Assessment: 100% project work

### WHAT FORMER STUDENTS SAY:

“You get to study and investigate something you have a particular interest in”.

“I chose a project linked to what I wanted to study at university, so the qualification supported my university application”.

### Course Details

Title of Course:  
Extended Project Qualification

Examination Board:  
AQA

Periods of teacher  
contact time per week:  
2 hours

Independent study  
(additional to teacher contact):  
3 hours

Qualification:  
AS level equivalent

Assessment Information:  
At the end of year 12 students  
must complete their project and  
submit a portfolio that contains  
supporting evidence of:

- Project management skills.
- Research and development skills.
- The final outcomes of the project and on-going reviews of the project.

Entry Criteria:  
GCSE English Grade 4 or above.



# ENRICHMENT QUALIFICATION

## CERTIFICATE OF PERSONAL EFFECTIVENESS (CoPE)

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Level 3 Certificate of Personal Effectiveness is a substantial and wide-ranging qualification, the purpose of which is to enable candidates to develop and demonstrate a range of personal, key and employability skills. The qualification is designed to enable students to develop six skills that employers and apprenticeship providers highly value, with these being the ability to work well with others, communication skills, presentation skills, the ability to improve own learning and performance, problem solving skills and research skills.

### PROGRESSION

- This qualification will support candidates in quantifying and formalising their preparedness to progress into higher education, employment, or vocational training and apprenticeships.

### AT A GLANCE

- Level 3 Certificate of Personal Effectiveness
- Exam Board: ASDAN
- Assessment: A portfolio, generated from appropriate tasks and challenges, which contains evidence of how skills have been developed and demonstrated

### WHAT FORMER STUDENTS SAY:

"From day one I knew I wanted to join an apprenticeship after leaving sixth form. This qualification helped me develop the skills and abilities I got asked about when applying for apprenticeships".

"It's important to develop employability skills and not just academic skills. This qualification enables you to do that".

### Course Details

**Title of Course:**  
Level 3 Certificate  
of Personal Effectiveness

**Examination Board:**  
ASDAN

**Periods of teacher  
contact time per week:**  
2 hours

**Independent study  
(additional to teacher contact):**  
3 hours

**Qualification after 2 Years:**  
Equivalent to 16 UCAS points  
(comparable to a grade B at AS level)

**Assessment Information:**  
Portfolio of evidence to show how  
candidates have practised and  
developed six employability skills.

**Entry Criteria:**  
There are no specific recommended  
prior learning requirements for this  
qualification.



# ENRICHMENT QUALIFICATION

## CORE MATHS

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Core maths is a Level 3 course that is equivalent to an AS Level. Core maths can be taken alongside three A levels, and it's a particularly useful course to take with subjects that require quantitative skills including: A Level Biology, Business, Geography, IT, Sociology and Psychology. Core maths also combines well with vocational qualifications such as Business Studies and Health and Social Care.

You will build on your knowledge of GCSE mathematics to develop the skills to select and use mathematical methods and techniques and the confidence to analyse and represent real life situations mathematically.

There are four main areas of study:

- Applications of Statistics  
the collection, organisation, analysis, interpretation and presentation of data.
- Linear Programming  
a problem solving approach to find the best outcome in a situation.
- Probability  
finding a numerical value for the chance or risk of events happening.
- Sequences and Growth  
applying mathematical models to a variety of real-life contexts and problem-solving tasks

### PROGRESSION

Whether you already know exactly what it is you want to do or are still deciding, continuing to study mathematics can help you. The skills you learn from core maths can be a huge help with further study. It will equip you with stronger numeracy, graphical and problem-solving skills, all of which are good preparation for the maths skills needed for many university courses and higher apprenticeships. Core maths can also help you to gain a place at some universities as some may reduce their offer if you have a core maths qualification.

### Course Details

Title of Course:  
Mathematics in Context

Examination Board:  
Edexcel

Periods of teacher  
contact time per week:  
3 hours per week in year 1 and 2  
hours per week in year 2

Independent study  
(additional to teacher contact):  
2 hours per week

Qualification:  
AS level equivalent

Assessment Information:  
There are 2 examinations  
(taken in June of the second year)

Entry Criteria:  
GCSE Mathematics grade 4 or  
above and at least 4 other GCSE's  
grade 9- 4.

