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MARPLE SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Extended Project Qualification

Location	Marple College
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	A Levels
Start Date	Monday 2nd November 2026
Course Code	MPQ-ML3E-1300

Course Overview

The EPQ is an A Level standalone qualification designed to extend and develop your abilities beyond your syllabus and further prepare you for university or the world of work. This qualification is valued by universities as it demonstrates qualities such as commitment to independent learning, creativity, initiative and enterprise.

Course Requirements

Study on an A level programme.

What You Will Learn

This course is designed to enhance skills that are highly valued in higher education such as independent study, research, critical thinking, analysis, evaluation and problem solving.

Students will design, complete and present an independent report on a subject unrelated to their studies.

Students will be supported throughout course by a specialist EPQ tutor.

If you would like to find out more about the EPQ, simply have a chat with a course tutor when you come and see us at one of our open events.

Assessment

Presentation of Independent Report

Progression

Students who take this qualification usually progress on to higher education and use the qualification to demonstrate high levels of commitment and motivation to their studies.

Career Options

Higher education / Degree Apprenticeship / Employment

Mandatory Units

Independent Report

Contact Details

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