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Dear parent(s)/carer(s)

Re: Launch of the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

This morning, Mrs Morrell and Mrs Sossou (EPQ Coordinators) launched the EPQ programme with the Year 12 cohort.

The EPQ is a stand-alone qualification where students complete an extended university-style dissertation and associated project over a period of 12 months, supported by an in-school Project Supervisor.

It is a highly independent qualification and is not suitable for all students.

Students will be asked to join a competitive application process for the qualification, but it is hoped that we are able to support as many students as possible. The deadline for applications will be just before the Easter break and so if your son/daughter is interested in pursuing the EPQ then they will have a substantive amount of work to complete on their application over the next 2 weeks.

If successful, your son/daughter would then start the qualification in May.

A detailed student guide to the EPQ has been produced by AQA, if you would like to access this, please [click here](#). Additionally, a short video has been produced explaining the qualification and its benefits; please [click here](#)

All of this information is being explained to your son/daughter in an assembly this morning.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at the school if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Bell
Deputy Head