Extended Project - equivalent to half an A level

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Course Outline:

There is no course outline. The Extended Project is just that – a project on whatever you want to do. It could be a written piece of up to 5000 words, or you could make an artefact or put on a performance. It can be linked to one of your A Level subjects, or based on a completely different interest. You will have a supervisor but the work is largely independent and down to you. Please note this is not available until after mock exams at the end of Year 12, so will not appear on the 6th form application form.

Skills/Aptitudes Developed/Required:

Research, selection, independent working, time management, planning and whatever skills are required for your chosen project.

Additional Considerations:

This is A Level standard in terms of difficulty, it attracts the same UCAS tariff points as half an A Level due to less time spent on the qualification.

Progression Post-18

All universities like this qualification as it develops skills and teaching methods that they will build on. The independent approach is something employers will look for too.