



# The Bridge to Post-16 Summer Work



EPQ  
AQA

This pack contains a programme of activities and resources to prepare you to embark on your post-16 course in [EPQ] in September.

It should be completed throughout the remainder of the summer term and over the Summer Holidays to ensure you are ready to start your course in September.

**You MUST have this pack completed before your first lesson in the subject**

The resources include:

1. Links to three websites where you can research the topics you will be exploring in the course and get a flavour of what you will be learning about in Post-16
2. Research task on key pre-knowledge topics that will help you to be successful in your course.
3. Other relevant revision/questions to help bridge between GCSE and Post-16 courses
4. Suggested therapies to help you if you are struggling with the tasks

Overall we suggest you spend around 3 hours of total work working through the tasks for [EPQ]

Therefore in total, across your 3 subjects you should be completing 9 hours of Summer Work.

## Useful Websites

- <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/projects/project-qualifications/EPQ-7993/specification-at-a-glance>
- <https://www.primrosekitten.com/pages/epq-homepage>
- <https://www.york.ac.uk/media/schools-and-colleges/post16/Getting-Ahead-In-Your-EPQ.pdf>

## Research Task

Find a topic that you would be interested in completing an EPQ on. Importantly, the topic shouldn't overlap with any of your A-Level studies so be sure to check the specifications to see what topics are covered.

## Other Tasks

If you would like to be considered for this course, you will need to submit an expression of interest which should include:

- What makes you a suitable candidate
- What skills you have that will enable you to work independently and thrive
- How completing the EPQ will have a positive long-term impact on your future

Please note the expression of interest should be no longer than **1 A4 piece of paper, font size 12**. It can be neatly handwritten or emailed to [post16@johntaylorfreeschool.co.uk](mailto:post16@johntaylorfreeschool.co.uk)

The deadline for this is the first day back in September. Please note you need to have a grade 6 in both English GCSEs and in a Humanity to be considered for entry

I look forward to reading your statement.

Best wishes

Miss Vining (EPQ centre co-ordinator)

## Suggestions if you are struggling

- Proofread your application letter with a parent/friend.
- If you can't decide a topic, but are still interested in completing the EPQ, don't worry as we can support you in choosing a topic.