



Welcome to EPQ

Your course

You have indicated that you would like to study the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) with AQA as your Enrichment option. Details of the specification and course assessment can be found here:

<https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/subjects/AQA-W-7993-SP-19.PDF>

We encourage you to become familiar with the course specification as soon as you start your course in September.

Summer bridging work

Read through carefully to make sure you understand what you are required to hand in. **You will need to hand in this work during your first lesson in September.**

TASK 1:

Read through all the tasks and write down your plan for when you intend to do each part. For example, you may be planning to get it all done in the first two weeks of the holiday or you may prefer to spread things out doing half an hour or so each week. Be specific with dates and times e.g. 1hr on 24th July

TASK 2:

Research the question, "Should all ultra-processed food be banned?"

You will need to research:

- What are ultra-processed foods?
- What is good about ultra-processed foods?
- What harm can ultra-processed foods do?

Make sure to find at least 3 different sources for your research.

For each source,

- a. explain why you do, or do not trust the information to be accurate. (e.g. Is it factual or someone's opinion?)
- b. summarise the key points from each source that you could use in your argument.

TASK 3:

Write a short paragraph (about 150-200 words) reflecting on:

1. Whether you managed to stick to your original plan for completing the work
2. How you went about finding your sources
3. What you would do differently if you were starting again

OPTIONAL EXTRA:

If you are keen to continue with the EPQ, and have some free time, you might like to complete one of the MOOCs below.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/epq-success>

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