

Challenge

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

The EPQ presents an opportunity for Year 13 students to earn extra UCAS points, go beyond the requirements of the curriculum and to stand out and prepare for university or future employment. The EPQ requires a large amount of commitment, motivation and independent study, but is excellent preparation for the sort of work students will undertake at university. It is recommended that students spend approximately 100 hours working on their project throughout the year. We recently launched our ever-popular Extended Project Qualification with our current Year 12 students and already they are well underway with researching their topic areas and finalising their EPQ titles. Students are working hard to seek out academic and primary resources and developing their problem-solving, critical thinking and decision-making skills in the process. Projects range from the history of midwifery, how sustainability affects the UK economy, international relations and the economy, to quantum fluctuations and virtual particles. We look forward to seeing how these projects evolve over the coming months!

Duke of Edinburgh

An internationally recognised qualification that involves students developing physical, practical and social skills participating in an expedition and completing ongoing tasks. Students have the opportunity to complete their Bronze and possibly their Silver Award at college, and can complete many aspects of the qualification during the Wednesday afternoon enrichment slot.

Charity Walks

Get involved in our half-termly sponsored walks ranging from 5k to 10k in distance. Charity walks are a great way to raise money and awareness for charities including CAFOD and the British Heart Foundation. Get your walking shoes ready and boost your wellbeing for these worthy events!

Trampolining

Develop better balance, coordination, and motor skills. Trampolining targets your back, core, and leg muscles. You'll also work your arms, neck, and glutes. Research shows that trampolining has a positive effect on bone health, and it may help improve bone density and strength.