

Project Proposal form

Learner Name

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Centre Name

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Teacher Assessor

Date 11/04/2021

Unit

Proposed project title "Should the coronavirus vaccine be made compulsory given the extensive impacts of the virus?"

Section One: Title, objective, responsibilities

Title or working title of project (in the form of a question, commission or design brief)

"Should the coronavirus vaccine be made compulsory given the extensive impacts of the virus?"

Project objectives (eg, what is the question you want to answer? What do you want to learn how to do? What do you want to find out?):

- Are there specific types of people who are refusing to take the vaccine, if so, who?
- What are the reasons for them not taking the vaccine?
- Are these reasons justifiable for them to refuse the vaccine, or do the impacts of the virus on the health of the population outweigh them?
- What percentage of the population being offered the vaccine are taking it?
- What is the current transmission and infection rate of the virus in vaccinated individuals?
- What would the transmission and infection rate look like if the vaccine was to be made compulsory?
- If the vaccine was to be made compulsory could there be a possibility of eliminating the virus completely?

If it is a group project, what will your responsibilities be?

This is not a group project.

Section Two: Reasons for choosing this project

Reasons for choosing the project (eg, links to other subjects you are studying, personal interest, future plans, knowledge/skills you want to improve, why the topic is important):

Of all the subjects that I am currently studying at GCSE level, biology, chemistry and psychology interest me the most and I feel that this topic would further enhance my knowledge of vaccine development. The coronavirus pandemic and the development of the COVID-19 vaccines have been one of the biggest challenges thrown at the medical/pharmaceutical industry recently and are of extreme importance currently. Historically, vaccines have played a major role in controlling numerous pandemics. The eradication of smallpox is one success story. In my proposed project, I aim to explore the impact of COVID-19 vaccines and argue whether the vaccine should be made compulsory, given their impact to date.

Furthermore, I hope to study medicine at University and I think that undertaking a project related to medicine will help further my knowledge in the field. It will also help improve my writing skills which will help me not only with GCSE English, but also when I am faced with writing essays, now and in the future.

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Section Three: Activities and timescales	
Activities to be carried out during the project (eg, research, development and analysis of ideas, writing, data collection, numerical analysis, rehearsal techniques, production meetings, production of final outcome, administration, evaluation, preparing for the presentation, etc):	How long this will take:
PROJECT PLANNING I will conduct some initial research to see what articles I can find before I finally decide on my choice of title.	10 hours
RESEARCH I will look on trusted websites for the majority of my information, in addition to some YouTube channels. I will make notes on a separate document, then write this up as the research review section of my project.	10 hours
MAIN BODY I will write the discussion, which will develop the points I am making and will be categorised into sections. I will use information from the relevant research I find. It will include both an argument and a counter-argument.	20 hours
BIBLIOGRAPHY I will group all of the sources I will cite in my project, onto a bibliography located at the end.	5 hours
OTHER SECTIONS OF THE PROJECT I will add an introduction, conclusion and evaluation, to help tie together and summarise the points in my project, as well as my findings.	10 hours
FINAL EDITING I will re-draft and edit my project, following feedback from my supervisor.	5 hours

Milestone one: First draft of project, including project proposal and activity log forms.

Target date (set by tutor-assessor): 31st October 2021

Milestone two: Hand in complete dissertation

Target date (set by tutor-assessor): 31st December 2021

Section Four: Resources

What resources will you need for your research, write up and presentation (eg, libraries, books, journals, equipment, rehearsal space, technology and equipment, venue, physical resources, finance):

I will write my project both at home and at school.

I will use a computer to write up my dissertation using both Word and Google docs.

I will need internet access to carry out my research, using various news websites including the BBC and GOV.UK, in addition to YouTube for videos.

What your areas of research will cover?

Some areas of research I will cover include the current rates of infection of coronavirus, why some people aren't taking the vaccine and what the effects are, of making the vaccine compulsory or not.

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Comments and agreement from tutor-assessor

<p>Is the learner taking this project as part of the Diploma? Yes/No If yes, which Diploma are they taking? <u>No</u> Comments (optional):</p>	
<p>Is project derived from work which has been/will be submitted for another qualification? Yes/No Which qualification (title and unit)? <u>No</u> Comments (optional):</p>	
<p>I confirm that the project is not work which has been or will be submitted for another qualification and is appropriate.</p>	
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<p>Comments and agreements from project proposal checker</p>	
<p>Comments (optional):</p>	
<p>I confirm that the project is appropriate.</p>	
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