

Express Project Qualifications

A fast-track and remote teaching
approach using exam revision time to
develop new skills!



**A Foundation, Higher & Extended Project
Qualification for year 10-13 students**

Comprehensive and free teacher support

Enhance students and differentiate your school

Now is the time to be delivering Express Project Qualifications

What is a Pearson Edexcel Project Qualification?

It is a qualification designed so that learners can either choose a project that relates to their current study or a topic that they are personally interested in, to help them:

- ✓ demonstrate their ability to build on their current knowledge
- ✓ use exam revision time in a meaningful way
- ✓ develop skills for higher education or working life
- ✓ have a meaningful end to their studies
- ✓ develop independent learning skills
- ✓ obtain an additional half International GCSE or Advanced level

The Edexcel Project Qualification is part of the brand new '[Pearson Future Skills for Employability](#)' (PFSE) framework and is structured in three levels:

Level 1 (Foundation Project Qualification - FPQ) and **Level 2** (Higher Project Qualification - HPQ) are equivalent to half a GCSE (Years 10-11), while **Level 3** (Extended Project Qualification - EPQ) is equivalent to half an A level (Years 12-13).

The Project qualification is recognised and recommended by universities and has the benefit of additional UCAS points depending on level and grade.

How can you 'Express' an Edexcel Project?

Given that there will be no exams this summer term, students can fill the time they would normally use for exam revision to focus on their projects.

We have prepared brief and practical [Express FPQ & HPQ Guidelines](#) as well as [Express EPQ guidelines](#) for teachers to help their students fulfill the specification and assessment criteria which remain unchanged.

Learners are expected to fast-track their projects, fulfilling the same amount of guided learning hours in a shorter time frame. Outcomes include writing a report, carrying out an investigation, rehearsing and recording a performance or making an artefact.

Edexcel Projects are internally assessed, schools will need to enter EPQ / L3 students for the January 2021 Exam Series by October 2020 and FPQ-HPQ/L1-L2 students for the June 2121 Exam Series by February next year.

Comprehensive Teacher Support

Teachers will also benefit from teaching Edexcel Project Qualifications by having a reduced workload using the [NEW Edexcel Project Online Toolkit and course materials](#) and by developing a skillset to deliver online and offline project learning with our [free on-demand training](#) (covering delivery, assessment & marking).

The Toolkit includes guidance on how to deliver Edexcel Projects on a virtual learning platform using Google Classroom™ as an example, as well as templates, checklists and a set of [5-10 minute how-to videos](#) on the principles of project learning.

You can also access a [Future Ready Today Podcast](#) on harnessing the power of project learning in an online world and read our blog post on '[Utilising Extended Projects to Release the Power of Deeper Learning](#)'

We are also regularly releasing [Student Webinars in partnership with AccessEd](#) covering key research project skills.



We hope our Edexcel Project Qualifications will enable schools to engage and motivate their students during this time of crisis and that our support packages will ease teacher's heavy workload.

For more information, please **contact your [local Pearson consultant](#)** or visit our [Future Ready website](#).