

Extended Project and University Library Induction Arrangements 2016

Dear Parent,

You may be aware that KES offers all Sixth Form pupils the chance to complete an AS Level Extended Project Qualification. Pupils are expected to make a start on this qualification before the Summer holidays at the end of their Lower Sixth year, completing it in the Autumn and Spring terms of the Upper Sixth year. In order to give pupils the best start on their research, we offer the opportunity to utilise the library facilities at the University of Southampton.

All Lower Sixth pupils will have an introduction to the Extended Project during their Open Forum session on Monday 20th June. Following this, pupils will be given the opportunity to attend a full day at the University of Southampton on Thursday 30th June (the first day of Endeavour). This day will include an induction to the library services available along with a workshop which will develop crucial research skills. Even if pupils are uncertain as to whether they will complete an Extended Project, we recommend that they attend this day if they are able to as the skills covered often prove invaluable when it comes to completing other A Level coursework assignments. Friday 1st July will then be available for pupils wishing to carry out research in the University library or to discuss projects with Extended Project supervisors.

Obviously some pupils will be unable to attend due to other Endeavour commitments or trips and University open days. For these pupils we will be offering an alternative, shorter trip to the University library on Wednesday 6th July (during the afternoon games session). If they cannot attend either date, there will be opportunity at the start of the Autumn term to obtain information about library access.

No action is required from you at this stage as pupils will be given the opportunity to sign up for these sessions after their introduction on 20th June; this letter is merely to keep you informed. If you have any specific queries about the Extended Project Qualification do feel free to contact me.

More information about this qualification is displayed on our [website](#).

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