



Project-based qualifications empower students

One of the most significant challenges still facing educators is mitigating the impact of lost learning due to the pandemic.

Rosary School in Jordan used the OxfordAQA Independent Project Qualification (IPQ), now known as the International Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), to help students transition back into full-time study.

Faten Mouasher, International EPQ Supervisor at Rosary School, has been delighted with the positive impact. Skills honed thanks to the EPQ enabled students to thrive on their return to the classroom.

Extensive research has demonstrated that students taking an extended project qualification are more likely to be successful in their other A-levels, and this was certainly the case for Rosary School.

“Students on the initial IPQ programme exceeded their expected A-level results, including three who are now studying medicine.”

Extending into the future

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Students gained skills such as time management, problem solving, public speaking, interpersonal skills, primary research and computer skills, which are all highly beneficial.”

Faten Mouasher,
International EPQ Supervisor



Student voice

The students themselves are very clear that the EPQ was a significant factor in their success, with one saying how instrumental it was in preparing her for medical school.

Other students talk about the skills and confidence they acquired.



“ I gained the skill of managing my time more efficiently”, says one student, “setting proper amounts of time for each task that I must complete.” Another commented on how their “problem solving skills greatly improved...I could face any issue that might come up. ”

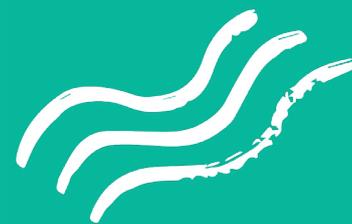
Future success

The school currently offers students OxfordAQA International GCSE Science and Geography and will expand into offering International AS and A-level for the next exam series.

Staff at Rosary School were so impressed by the impact of project-based learning that the school has rolled out the International EPQ as a mandatory AS subject for all students.

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Throughout my International EPQ project, I learned about neurology... I gained knowledge which helped my decision to pursue medicine at university. ”



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