

Your Path to Success

AQA Bacc

The AQA Bacc is a qualification that ensures you have a rich and varied educational experience, forming the ideal preparation for university or employment. Three A-level courses form the core of the qualification, ensuring a rigorous academic base for your learning. Alongside these you will study an AS-level in General Studies or Critical Thinking, thus ensuring breadth of learning and the development of important analytical skills. In addition, you will have the choice of an extensive range of enrichment activities which furthers your personal development. The final component is the Extended Project which you will undertake in Year 13; this allows you to engage in independent research on a topic of your choice. Completion of the four elements leads to the AQA Baccalaureate Award.

This is available at three levels:

- **AQA Bacc** – 3 A-levels, Extended Project and the AS-level at grade E or above
- **AQA Bacc with Merit** – 3 A-levels and the Extended Project at grade C or above, and the AS-level at grade E or above
- **AQA Bacc with Distinction** – 3 A-levels and the Extended Project all at grade A or A* and the AS-level at grade E or above

UCAS points are awarded for the A-levels, AS-level and the Extended Project to a maximum of 550 points.

It may be possible, where appropriate, for some students to take an additional AS-level subject.

... the academic rigour required to gain three A-levels, an AS-level in General Studies, Critical Thinking or Citizenship, the demands of an extended project, and the development through enrichment activities will produce suitable young people to gain from degree-level education.

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