

Pre-enrolment Tasks, EPQ and Wider reading, 2023

Subject Pre- enrolment tasks

Teachers will be assessing the commitment to and suitability for the course that you demonstrate through the completion of the Pre- enrolment tasks. Please note that completion of these tasks for the A level subjects you commence forms part of your final enrolment, do take time to complete them and do not miss the deadline!

Below is the link to the tasks.

[Year 11 Pre-Enrolment Tasks - OneDrive \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

Deadline for Pre-enrolment tasks: Friday, 15th September, 2023

Physics: <https://isaacphysics.org/account?authToken=G4YWAK>

Year 12 Enrichment: EPQ

UCGS Sixth Form places a strong emphasis on students being involved in super and extracurricular activities. In addition to the many Ad-Astra activities Year 12s undertake, we also timetable an enrichment class for all Year 12 students delivered in two hours of lessons a fortnight. You will be advised of and be able to choose enrichment options. Compulsory is the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) which begins in September until December, this allows you to choose a topic of your own choice which can be completed as a Dissertation/ Artefact/Investigation/Field study.

Before September, 2023, we would expect you to have fully explored the choice of EPQ type and carried out preliminary research. Resources to support you begin this work, can be found on the link below.

[EPQ 2023 - OneDrive \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

Wider reading

The Personal Statement is a 4000 character essay that a student writes in their application to University that will be read by admissions tutors. For most Universities, this plays a large part in the admissions process, and thus your likelihood of getting in to your chosen destination. Therefore, it is very important that each of you has an excellent Personal Statement.

Wider reading can be cited in your Personal Statement to show an interest and passion for your subject, and it is also a way to impress in interviews. While all universities expect you to have conducted independent research into your area, it is particularly important in an application to Oxbridge or Russell Group Universities

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