

IN YEAR 12? APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR THE EPQ

Applications are now open for students in Year 12 interested in undertaking the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). The EPQ is a worldwide recognised additional qualification that can enhance your future prospects.

Successful completion of an EPQ gives you an additional qualification worth the equivalent of half an A Level, and is often looked upon favourably by universities and employers alike due to the skills and knowledge development they support. EPQs support progression by helping to build skills in areas such as reasoning and critical thinking. If you are on the Aspire programme you are particularly encouraged to take part. However, applications are welcome from Year 12 students who meet the criteria which includes a minimum of 95%+ attendance, to be working consistently above target grades, and ideally studying two or more A Levels - please see the application form for full details.

You can speak to your Progress Tutor and find out more here: <https://tinyurl.com/32smth37>

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FAKE NEWS: NATIONAL COMPETITION

As a College we are participating in the Sixth Form Colleges Association's national online art exhibition - and you are encouraged to take part!

Last year's exhibition attracted national media attention, and saw work being shared with specialist art galleries and institutions. This year's theme is Fake News and your interpretation of this. You are invited to produce photographs (or photograph a piece) that reflect on how hard it is to determine the truth in today's world.

Submissions should be sent to news@huddnewcoll.ac.uk by 5th June. The top five will receive a prize, and be put forward to feature in the SFCA's national online exhibition. Regardless of your study programme, taking part in competitions such as these help to develop your creative skills, artistic sensitivity and your ability to interact with others.

Pictured below are submissions to last year's competition which was titled 'Reflections on Lockdown.'



HAVE YOUR SAY

Today (6th May) is local election day. If you are aged 18, then you will be eligible to vote. Don't forget to make sure you have your say and use your vote!



YOUR YEARBOOK

Don't forget that if you're in Year 13 then your yearbook submissions must reach us by Monday 10th May. We are currently producing a special collection of memories, messages and photographs for you, our Class of 2021.

All Year 13 students are encouraged to send messages and pictures to c.redshaw@huddnewcoll.ac.uk - this will provide a lasting memory of your time at HNC, so don't miss out on your chance to take part!



BE CYBER SAVVY: TOP TIP

Make sure that you keep devices up to date with software updates & internet browser update. Did you know that the latest iOS update comes with a password management tool that alerts you if your password has appeared in a data breach? For further info visit: <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/cyberaware/home#action-5>

ENRICHMENT

Don't forget that the enrichment section on Moodle offers a whole host of opportunities, activities and competitions. This is regularly updated, so please do take a look at what is on offer

