Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) in Cyber Security
The Key Facts...

WHY WOULD YOU STUDY THIS?

To open the door to further study in cyber

Opportunity to help keep the nation safe

3.5m additional cyber workers needed globally by 2021

Strengthen your opportunities for apprenticeships and jobs

15% — More than 15% of the industry earn over £100,000 per annum

ABOUT THE QUALIFICATION

1st — The only Level 3 Cyber EPQ

EPQ ½A — Equal to ½ an A-level

+28 pts — Worth up to 28 UCAS points

Accredited by City & Guilds

ABOUT THE COURSE

Sign up through school or as an independent learner

Duration: Approx. 8 months

Online Delivery

Time Investment : 4 hours a week

TOPICS YOU WILL STUDY

InfoSec Management

InfoSec Risk Management

Secure Systems

Cryptography

OpSec Management

Intrusion, Incident and Digital Forensics

Audit Compliance and Assurance
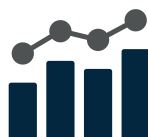
Business Resilience

Secure Testing

WHAT SKILLS DO YOU NEED TO STUDY THIS?

Curiosity

Analytical Thinking

Time Management

Communication

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) in Cyber Security

The UK's first and only EPQ in Cyber Security, developed by a consortium of education and cyber security partners to provide a starting point for anyone considering a career in cyber security. The course is delivered using distance learning tools.

The CyberEPQ is a level 3 Qualification, certified by City and Guilds and guided by the National Occupational Standards in Information Security and aligned with the Chartered Institute of Information Security (CIISec) and the Cyber Security Body of Knowledge (CyBOK) Skills and Knowledge Frameworks.

EPQ Benefits:

- Develop Independent Study Skills
- Hone Research Skills
- Worth up to 28 UCAS Points
- Universities make lower grade offers to EPQ students
- Strengthen Personal Statements and Profiles
- Additional qualification
- Interview topic

Cyber EPQ Benefits:

- Students awarded a Grade B or higher gain prestigious CIISec membership
- Industry recognition for best essays
- Access to Immersive Labs for real-time, gamified learning system for security skills
- Gain NOS, CIISec and CyBOK skills and knowledge
- Graduation at Bletchley Park
- Networking opportunities
- Portal to career opportunities, summer placements
- Join the Qufaro CyberEPQ Alumni
- Become a Qufaro CyberEPQ Ambassador
- Qufaro Certificate of Completion for Cyber element of the course

TEACHER INFO:

- **2019-2020 Cohort, 85% of CyberEPQ Graduates gained a Grade B or higher**
- No prior Cyber knowledge required to supervise students
- **Same process of supervision as an ordinary EPQ**
- Free access to the online study platform to help track student progress
- **Support from fellow teachers and cyber security specialists**
- Additional Student and Supervisor support and guidance for every step of the project
- **Bespoke programme possible**

Inspire, challenge and help your school and students to stand out from their peers.

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