



RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT

EXTENDED PROJECT (H856)

What is the Extended Project?

- Awarded by OCR exam board, it amounts to half an A-level and can get up to 70 UCAS points.
- Graded A*-E
- Assessed on four criteria
 - Managing your project
 - Researching your project
 - Developing and Realising your project
 - Reviewing your process
- Can be anything!
 - Essay (5000 words)
 - Artefact (Chair? Skateboard? Dress? Sculpture?)
 - Performance (Play? Film? Dance?)

Projects are successful when they fulfil two basic criteria:

- You want to do it
- You learn something new while you are doing it

Projects are useful for:

- Applying to competitive courses
- Finding out whether you like something
- Having something to talk about at interviews
- Doing that cool thing you always fancied but didn't know how to

What you will get:

- Training in Project Management
- Training in presentation skills
- A supervisor who you will meet every two weeks

What you will not get:

- Someone telling you what to do
- Someone telling you how to do it
- Someone reminding you to get on with it