COURSE DETAILS	
Course Title:	Higher Project Qualification
Course Level	Level 2
Exam Board:	AQA
Specification link:	https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/projects/project-qualifications/PQ2-7992
Entry requirements:	Successful Higher Project Application Form
Course Description:	This qualification is design for learners in Year 9 or 10 who wish to grow their independence, resourcefulness and develop their critical thinking skills while completing an industry or STEAM related project of personal relevance and interest. The course provides skill training in research, critical analysis and report writing. It also connects learners with industry representatives, specialist staff and the range of resources that are available at LDE UTC. A positive attitude, passion for your project/topic and an open mind to discover alternate points of view and try new technical skills would provide you with the best opportunity to achieve this qualification. Work wil be internally assessed thoughout the course with a final assessment at the end of the academic year.

Course Structure

Topic	int/ext assessed	GLH	This is a 1-year course			Internal assessment date (PPE)	External assessment
			T1-2	T3-4	T5-6		
Intro: Technical Skills	int	30	9			n/a	n/a
Project Management	int		9			n/a	n/a
Research	int			7		n/a	n/a
Development	int			7		n/a	n/a
Report Writing	int			6		n/a	n/a
Presentation Skills	int				5	n/a	n/a
Examination	Int/ext				Oral Exams & Project Work DUE	July 2020	January 2021

Career/progression pathways:
The Higher Project Qualification can support a route towards work experience or Level 3 courses that connect to the learner's specific project topic. This course can also support successful attainment of the Extended Project Qualification that can be completed in Y12.

Job opportunities:
The Higher Project Qualification can support you in developing deeper knowledge, technical skills and making contacts in an industry that is relevant to your project topic. What job opportunities you may encounter depend on your project topic. If you complete an Industry Project these may include: - Architect   - Civil Engineer   - Environmental Designer   - Engineer   - Entrepreneur   - Product Designer   - Researcher   - Technician

Further reading:
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