September 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION – VI FORM**

In order to support your child’s progress in their Extended Project Qualification we would like to make you aware of their deadlines for this year. Their task is to write a 5,000 word dissertation on a religious, moral or ethical question. The vast majority of universities will require students to write a 10,000 word dissertation in their third year; thus completing the EPQ now will enable students to practice for this and give them a huge advantage over other students.

Please find below a breakdown of their course for the two years.

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| **Year 12 Extended Project Qualification** | | | | | | |
| **To be completed by:** | 12th October 2018 | 7th December 2018 | 21st February 2018 | 28th March 2018 | 16th May 2018 | 4th July 2018 |
| **Word Count** | 500 words | 1,000 words | 1,750 words | 2,500 words | 3,250 words | 4,000 words |

They are expected to have completed all **5,000 words by the December of Year 13**. After the Christmas holidays in Year 13 they will be performing a presentation on their project to the class before we send all of their work off to the exam board. It is imperative that pupils meet all deadlines in order to have it completed by the time their exams are fast approaching. Further information can be found by visiting the R.E. section of the school website: <http://www.st-josephs.slough.sch.uk/?page_id=3105> .

Thank you so much for all of your support. If you have any questions or queries regarding your child’s Extended Project Qualification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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