

## **Extended Essay**

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### **Course Description:**

The extended essay (EE) is an independent, self-directed piece of research, culminating with a 4,000-word paper. Students are supported throughout the process of researching and writing the extended essay with advice and guidance from a supervisor identified through the EE advisor. AYA students follow the completion of the written essay with a short, concluding interview with their supervisor. The interview is to prepare our students for potential interviews required for employment or for university admissions processes.

### **The extended essay provides:\***

- Practical preparation for undergraduate research.
- An opportunity for students to investigate a topic of special interest to them.

### **Through the research process for the extended essay, students develop skills in:**

- Formulating an appropriate research question.
- Engaging in a personal exploration of the topic.
- Communicating ideas.
- Developing an argument.

*\*Participation in this process develops the capacity to analyze, synthesize and evaluate knowledge.*