

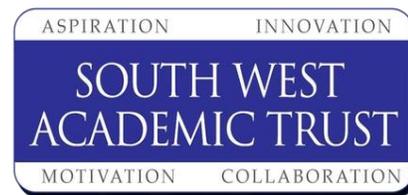
## SWAT (EPQ) Agenda

**Date: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**Time: 10am -2.30PM**

**Location: Torquay Girls Grammar School**

**Chair: Mary Wills**



1. Welcome to TGGS - Introduction of delegates
2. Embedding an EPQ Culture. The benefits of taking the EPQ for concurrent and future attainment – considering the value schools place on the qualification - Findings of research from Southampton, Leeds and Cambridge University.
3. The EPQ and its role in fostering social mobility: The importance of partnership working – Which universities do you currently have partnerships with and links to support students? Sharing of contacts and materials.
4. Recruiting, training, and supporting supervisors effectively. Discussion of school models, time allocations, students retention. What you find feeds into better outcomes. Tools to consider in demonstrating effective supervisor feedback.
5. Enhancing an Established EPQ Programme. Discussion of elements of your programs that work really well for students and/or supervisors. Discussion of the taught skills elements, standardisation and internal moderation for example.
6. AOB - 1. Strategies on how to intervene (without crossing JCQ and AQA guidelines) with students who are likely to achieve below C.  
2. The increasing use of AI and ensuring students are writing in their own thoughts and words.
7. Appointment of next subject lead
8. Proposed date of next meeting