

## The 1000 Word Research Report

Candidates need to look at pages 10,11, and eventually 14 of the Project Log. Page 10 focuses on the review of the project, once it is completed. The emphasis is very much on the process that the candidate has been through, and not the evaluation of the research content. This should be as detailed as you can make it. It may be typed onto a separate sheet or hand written onto the document itself.

Page 11 should show a brief summary of the work carried out on the Project. A detailed document of approximately a 1000 words should be produced separately, and attached to the Project. This should be entitled 'Project Statement', and it should formally evaluate the Project, not the process.

Please refer to the answer below, from the Exam Board:

Is it still necessary to enter a separate 1000 word project statement?

It may be difficult to access all the available marks if the research and some element of evaluation is not structured as a formal 1000 word research report and the log should not be the focus. It is intended as a succinct accompaniment to the project in order to aid assessment. Too much focus on the log might encourage over-emphasis on reflection and review rather than accomplishment of the project itself.

Page 14 will only be completed after the presentation, and should summarise what you have, personally, learnt from the whole process. It asks you to reflect on lessons learnt and what you would do differently if you had the opportunity.