

A Level Psychology

Course Details and Assessment

If you study Psychology you'll be able to hone your analytical and organisational skills and learn about scientific research methods, including collecting and working with data. Learning about human behaviour can also help to build your communication skills and improve your teamwork and leadership skills.

A Level Psychology has a particular focus on the scientific principles that underpin research and psychological investigations. Students develop skills of application, analysis and evaluation, together with the ability to write accurately and coherently, making use of specialist terminology.

The course will cover the following topic areas:

Paper 1 - Social Influence, Memory, Attachment and Psychopathology.

Paper 2 - Approaches, Biopsychology and Research Methods (x2)

Paper 3 - Issues and debates, Relationships, Schizophrenia and Forensic Psychology.



How is the course assessed?

Year One

All students will sit a mock exam in the summer term of year 12

Grading - A* - E

Year Two

Paper 1 - A Level - 2 hours (33%)
Paper includes multi choice, short answer and extended answer questions.
(96 Marks in total)

Paper 2 - A Level - 2 hours (33%)
Paper includes multi choice, short answer and extended answer questions.
(96 Marks in total)

Paper 3 - A Level - 2 Hours (33%)
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(96 Marks in total)

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“Psychology is such an interesting course. The lessons are really fun, the teachers are supportive, you should take Psychology!”

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Where can A Level Psychology lead me?

A Level Psychology is perfect for students looking to work in a range of fields including psychology, health & social care, medicine, law, teaching, research and biological sciences.

Possible careers include...

**Sport Psychology - Psychologist - Medicine - Health and Social Care
Law - Criminology - Research - Biological Sciences - Forensics**

What key skills do I need?

Studying Psychology provides students with an excellent opportunity for candidates to improve their employability skills such as:

- Communication
- Team work
- Independent learning, scientific research skills
- Ability to analyse and evaluate theories, models and evidence



Entry Requirements

To be able to study A Level Psychology, you must achieve:

- GCSE grade 6 in English Language
- GCSE grade 6 in Maths
- GCSE grade 5 in Science

Exam Board

AQA



Still got questions?



Speak to Mrs Dolly for more information

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