

Psychology

A-Level AQA

The Course

This course is for those wishing to learn more about human behaviour. It helps students develop essential knowledge and understanding of different areas of psychology and how they relate to each other. It provides the skills to carry out practical investigations and is bound to stimulate students' curiosity, encouraging them to engage with psychology in their everyday lives.

Assessment

You are assessed by three 2 hour external examinations all taken at the end of the 2 year course.

Paper 1: Introductory Topics in Psychology, 33.3% of the final grade. Based on research methods and topics including social influence, memory, attachment and psychopathology.

Paper 2: Psychology in Context, 33.3% of the final grade. Based on approaches in Psychology, biopsychology, scientific processes, data handling and inferential testing.

Paper 3: Issues and Options in Psychology, 33.3% of the final grade. Bases on issues and debates, cognition and development, stress and forensic psychology.

Entry Requirements

Pathway 1 or 2 entry requirements plus:

- Grade 5+ in GCSE Science

Careers & Higher Education

An A-level in Psychology can lead to degree level study in Psychology, Criminology or Sociology. Psychology can lead into many career areas as it develops skills that are important in a variety of careers.



"The greatest discover of my generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitudes of mind"

William James