

Psychology

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate

The Course

Psychology is the scientific study of behaviour and the mind. BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate is a challenging but rewarding course that offers a unique educational experience to develop a wide-ranging set of key skills. During the course you will have the opportunity to carry out a pilot study to explore current issues in Psychology, learn about Psychological approaches and assumptions and explore the areas of health and criminal Psychology.

Assessment

The course is assessed throughout the two years.

During year 12 you will have one examination of 1.5 hours in Unit 1: Psychological Approaches and Applications and one examination of 2 hours in Unit 3: Health Psychology.

There may be the opportunity to retake each examination to achieve a higher grade.

Modules 2 and 6 are assessed through your portfolio of coursework.

Entry Requirements

- Pathway 3 entry requirements

Careers & Higher Education

Psychology can lead to further 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, including public services.

"There is nothing so elastic as the human mind. Like imprisoned steam, the more it is pressed the more it rises to resist the pressure. The more we are obliged to do, the more we are able to accomplish"
T Edwards

