

Course teachers:

- Year 12: Miss R Burgess and Miss J Palmer
- Year 13: TBC next year
- Head of Subject: Mrs A Treherne

Exam board: Pearson

Assessment Scheme:

The course is assessed through one examination and one internally assessed unit at the end of Year 12 and one examination and one internally assessed unit during Year 13:

- Unit 1: Psychological Approaches and Applications. Examination 1.5 hours January 2023
- Unit 2: Conducting Psychological Research. Internal assessment
- Unit 3: Health Psychology. Examination 2 hours January 2024
- Unit 6: Introduction to Psychopathology. Internal assessment

Course expectations

- Complete a **minimum** of 5 hours independent study per week (see middle pages)
- Attend the timetabled after school study sessions when you have been invited to do so
- Be resilient. Don't give up. Make the effort that is required to be successful
- Ask for help. Find your teachers outside lessons or email them
- Act upon the feedback given to you and meet all deadlines

Shoeburyness High School

Sixth Form

Start of Course Information

Psychology

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate

Psychology is the scientific study of behaviour and the mind.

BTEC Applied Psychology is a challenging but rewarding course that offers a unique educational experience to develop a wide-ranging set of key skills.

During the course students 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 psychology and psychopathology.

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<p><u>Review the week's class notes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read through your notes • Ask/email your teacher if you are unsure of a concept or topic in your notes • Rewrite key points from memory and then check • Learn key psychological terminology • Summarise notes into revision sheets/posters/mind maps <p>Make a habit of doing this on a regular basis.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BTEC Psychologists: You must complete a minimum of 5 hours of independent study per week!</p>	<p><u>Read the text book/revision guide</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit Social Science to use text books to review chapters on topics covered in recent weeks • Complete questions from the book chapters covering recent topics • Use Microsoft Teams to access additional resources to enhance your knowledge
<p><u>Learn everything!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn all definitions and key psychological terminology • Learn all spellings • Learn all core studies • Learn all research methods and the strengths and weaknesses of them <p>Repeat this on a regular basis.</p>	<p><u>Complete past paper questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Download BTEC papers from Microsoft Teams • Make sure you understand and follow the command verb (state, describe, explain, calculate, evaluate etc.) • Complete questions on recent class topics • Use mark schemes to check for understanding 	<p><u>Read around the subject</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the library to use alternative text books • Use resources to research for your 'physiological enquiry' • Sign up to Twitter for further relevant information and resources (socscience_shs) • Use appropriate websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.bps.org.uk • https://www.simplypsychology.org/research-methods.html