

Psychology - A Level

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Course Outline:

A Level Psychology promises all the crazy, enthralling intensity of the human mind. There is nothing else like it.

Year 12 is your foundation, exploring cognitive psychology, revealing the intricacies of early childhood social development in developmental psychology, and unravelling the complexities of conformity and obedience in social psychology. You'll also gain insight into individual differences, the realm of abnormality, and acquaint yourself with various psychological approaches and research methods.

Year 13 builds upon this foundation, allowing you to become immersed in topics like biological sleep rhythms and forensic psychology. You will also study mental disorders and further refine your research skills, whilst getting into the dynamic field of psychology in action, with a particular focus on schizophrenia.

Psychology is about intense content and the science of the mind, but we also nurture essential skills. With a strong emphasis on writing, you'll become proficient in analysing various materials and expressing your insights concisely. Your skills in science, mathematics, and communication will be honed further as you handle complex, disparate material.

Join us to embark on a future rich in understanding, communication, and discovery, rooted in the human psyche.

An inherent interest in understanding human behaviour and the scientific inquiry behind it is crucial for success in this course. A passion for unravelling the human psyche is crucial.



Progression Post-18

Higher Education degree in Psychology, related medical and social science programmes, business studies, teaching, media, sports psychology/science, BTEC Higher National Certificate/Diploma in Counselling/Health and Care.

Direct employment such as in caring professions, occupational and media sectors. Progression on to next level of vocational qualifications, especially into care, sports, management and media sectors.



Qualification: A Level Examination: 100%

Examination Board: AQA