

Psychology

Why should I study it?

Psychology will offer you a unique academic experience. You will learn scientific information such as the aims, procedures and findings of studies but you will also need to be able to evaluate these theories critically and provide relevant evidence. Some answers require you to be concise but there are also longer essay based answers, thus again providing diverse experiences and useful transferable skills, which can be developed through studying fascinating topics on human development.

Lessons will offer different learning opportunities with teachers who are enthusiastic about the subject, with written work conducted alongside discussion and pair work, presentations, videos and practical.

What can I do with Psychology A level?

Psychology compliments all areas and subjects. Its focus on human mind, behaviour and thinking is attractive to all employment and areas of work. The subject also instils skills in research, analysis, communication and organisation. Students have gone onto study neuroscience, sports psychology, educational psychology, forensic psychology, business psychology, criminology, law, journalism, as well as combining psychology with history and drama.

Programme of Study

We follow the [AQA 2015 specification](#)

How is it examined?

AS Level	A2 Level
Assessed 2 x written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes 72 marks in total each worth 50% of AS 3 sections all consisting of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks	Assessed 3 x written exam: 2 hours each 96 marks in total all worth 33.3% of the A-level Each section made up of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks