

A-LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY

Why study A-level Psychology?

Psychology will help you understand human behaviour and mental processes and allow you to gain an insight into your own personality and behaviour.

You will cover a diverse range of subjects including cognitive psychology, forensic psychology and biopsychology.

Critical thinking is a key part of a psychology and during the course you will develop the ability to research a topic or issue and evaluate and criticise a theory for its usefulness or a study for its methodology.

Exam Board: AQA

Course overview...

Year 12:

Topics include...

Social influence, Memory, Attachment, Psychopathology, Approaches, Biopsychology, Research methods.

Year 13:

Topics include...

Issues and debates such as gender and culture, reductionism vs holism, nature v nurture, ethical implications.

Options include...

Relationships, Gender, Cognition and development, Schizophrenia, Eating behaviour, Stress, Aggression, Forensic Psychology, Addiction.

Possible careers linked to this qualification...

A level Psychology is a well-respected route to becoming a future psychologist, counsellor, criminologist, social worker, police or probation officer and many more professions.

Psychology is also now the 3rd Science accepted for careers into Medicine along with traditional Chemistry and Biology.

Some of our students have gone on to study...further after completing...

Some of our students have gone on to study Psychology, Law, Criminology, Childcare and Medicine after completing their psychology A level.