

KS 5 Psychology Curriculum and Assessment 2023-24

We study AQA A level Psychology.

All exams to be sat at the end of the 2 year course.

Paper	Topic	Assessment Style	A level weighting
Paper 1 - Introductory topics in psychology	Social Influence Attachment Memory Psychopathology	Written exam 2 hours 96 marks total Section A: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks Section B: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks Section C: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks Section D: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks	33.3%
Paper 2 – Psychology in Context	Approaches in psychology Research methods Biopsychology	Written exam 2 hours 95 marks total Section A: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks Section B: multiple choice, short answer	33.3%

		and extended writing, 24 marks Section C: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 48 marks	
Paper 3 – Issues and options in psychology	Issues and debates Schizophrenia Aggression Gender	Written exam 2 hours 96 marks total Section A: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks Section B: one topic from option 1, 9–11 above, multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks Section C: one topic from option 2, 12–14 above, multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks Section D: one topic from option 3, 15–17 above, multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks	33.3%