

A Level Psychology



"The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can alter their life by altering their attitudes of mind." - William James

Why do people obey? Why is it important for form attachments? Which area of the brain controls language and what happens if this is damaged. Are psychopaths born or made? What causes schizophrenia? How do psychologists conduct their research for these important questions? Psychology is a broad subject which offers key interests to all students. Psychology is concerned with all aspects of behaviour and with the thoughts, feelings and motivations that underly that behaviour.

Subject specific entry requirements

In addition to the standard entry requirements, the following subject entry criteria should be met:

- 5 in GCSE English and 5 in GCSE Maths

Exam Board

AQA Specification A Level: 7182

Assessment

A Level - two-year course.	
Paper 1:	Introductory topics in Psychology. 2-hour exam. 96 marks Social influence, Memory, Attachment and Psychopathology
Paper 2:	Psychology in context. 2-hour exam. 96 marks Approaches in Psychology, Biopsychology and Research methods
Paper 3:	Issues and options in Psychology. 2-hour exam. 96 marks Issues and debates, relationships, schizophrenia and forensic psychology

This course will lead to:

Psychology is the study of human behaviour, and it is useful in many areas. These include marketing, management, health, sports, education and law. If you want to train as a psychologist, this course also offers avenues to careers such as clinical, forensic and educational psychology. Come and study psychology, you won't regret it!