

Psychology

A Level

Exam Board: AQA

Subject Specific Criteria:

- Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
- Grade 5 in GCSE English

Units Studied:

Unit 1: Memory, Attachment, Social Influence and Psychopathology.

Unit 2: Approaches, Biopsychology and Research Methods (double weighted).

Unit 3: Aggression, Schizophrenia, Issues and Debates and Gender.

Course Information:

Psychology is the study of the human mind and why people behave the way that they do.

Assessment is 100% examination and there are 3 exams taken at the end of the 2 years for Units 1, 2 and 3. We have continuous class assessments throughout the year including; essays, tests, presentations and project work.

Skills Required:

- Essay writing
- Maths
- Evaluation and analysis

Futures:

This subject will help you to better understand your patterns of behaviour and those of the people around you. It is a well-respected discipline and can be useful for a range of careers including: psychologist, psychiatrist, doctor, nurse, police officer, law, journalist, media work, counsellor, business and human resources.

Subject Enrichment:

Students will have the opportunity to conduct their own research and Psychology experiments, and visit external workshops to support their learning.



Student Quote

"I enjoy studying psychology because it gives you different perspectives on how people learn, and it gives us a wider view on society and behaviour."

Daniel, Year 13