



The focus is on learning about Psychological theories and studies as well as considering their application to real world situations. Research methods teaching is integrated throughout the two years and there will be some opportunities to carry out small projects.

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

A-level Psychology provides students with a range of transferable skills including critical evaluation and argument construction which are an excellent basis for many university courses. With a degree in Psychology and further postgraduate training there are a wealth of opportunities in clinical, educational, occupational and forensic Psychology, as well as other careers where working with people is central. Many students who take the A-level at this school go on to study undergraduate psychology courses at University or related ones including criminology.

EXAM STRUCTURE

The A-level will be examined at the end of Year 13 through three equally weighted 2 hour papers.

As most students will not have studied Psychology before, no prior knowledge is expected before choosing this course. However, background reading will be set in the summer holiday to prepare students for the first topic.

COURSE OUTLINE

Year 1 – all compulsory units

- ⇒ Social Influences
- ⇒ Memory
- ⇒ Attachment
- ⇒ Approaches in Psychology
- ⇒ Research Methods
- ⇒ Psychopathology

Year 2 – units:

- ⇒ Biopsychology
- ⇒ Issues and Debates
 - ⇒ Relationships
- ⇒ Eating Behaviour/Stress
- ⇒ Aggression



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Course:
100% Examination

Entry: Grade 5 +
Maths/English/Science

