

Course Content

The course content for the first year of A-Level will aim to develop students' broad knowledge and understanding of the core areas of Psychology. During their second year, students will engage in issues and debates in Psychology as well as studying a number of key topics in depth.

Areas covered during the course:

- Memory, Attachments, Social Influence and Psychopathology
- Approaches in Psychology, Biopsychology and Research Methods
- Issues and debates, Relationships, Schizophrenia, Forensic Psychology

Psychology students achieve:

- Knowledge and understanding in a range of areas
- Interpretation and analytical skills
- Critical thinking skills
- Research skills
- Presentation skills
- An ability to explain behaviours from different psychological perspectives

Further Studies and Career Opportunities

Psychology professions eg Clinical Psychologist, Sports Psychologist or Educational Psychologist.
People-centred careers eg Teaching, Human resources, Counselling, Retail Trade or Management.

Subject Entry Requirements

Grade 5 English, Grade 5 in a science



Subject Enhancement

Outside speakers

How is this assessed?

Exam Board - AQA

Exams	✓
Coursework	
Other	