

# Psychology



A level Psychology aims to challenge and explore your understanding of human behaviour and the complex processes which underpin this.

As a Psychology student you will be looking into the science behind unanswered questions such as; *are we born or made evil? How does our memory work, and can we trust it? Can our behaviour be changed by the influence of one person?*

Psychology requires an objective outlook, therefore over the duration of the course you will acquire the ability to critically analyse and formulate opinions heavily backed up by research and evidence.

## Course Outline

### AS Level

Research Methods  
Core Studies in Psychology  
(social, cognitive, developmental, biological, individual differences)  
Application of key debates

### A Level

Applied Psychology: Criminal  
Applied Psychology: Child  
Applied Psychology: Mental Health  
Core Studies in A2  
Research Methods

AS and A-Level psychology are decoupled and not studied here as a linear course.

## Career Progression

Due to the vast number of specialisms available within this subject, Psychology can offer many professional career routes including law, health, education, research, forensic and counselling to name just a few. The universal skills of evaluation, analysis and interpretation also provide a fundamental stepping stone into further education or the workplace.

## Complementary Subjects

Psychology covers many diverse and fascinating topics, from sports development to cognitive processes, therefore it links well with most other A level subjects. However, particular overlaps include Science (Biology, Physics, and Chemistry), Sociology, Media and English.

## Entry requirements

Students must have at least a grade 6 in GCSE Maths and Science

### *What our Students say:*

*'Psychology is exciting, interesting and very beneficial to my understanding of behaviour. I would highly recommend this course to anyone who wants to explore human behaviour!'*

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