| ALevel Exam Board AQA | Psychology |
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If you have >>

5 GCSE passes at grade 5 and above. You must also have a 5 at least in English and maths and a grade 6 in science (biology) GCSE.

You can >>>

Apply to enrol on the A Level course for Psychology

This will mean >>>

You will be able to develop essential knowledge and understanding of human behaviour together with good analytical skills.

This course will appeal to any student who >>>

Has a keen interest in how we think and behave and is interested in a career which involves working with people.

You will >>>

Study a range of psychological topics and have a good understanding of human behaviour.

A Level Units (Year 1) are >>

* Social influence
* Memory
* Attachment
* Psychopathology
* Approaches in Psychology
* Biopsychology
* Research methods

Some topics you will explore in Year 1 include:

* Why do people change their behaviour in a group situation?
* How does our memory work?
* Are the attachment types of babies different across the world?
* How do we define what is ‘abnormal’?
* Is human behaviour the same as that of animals?

A Level Units (Year 2) are >>>

* Research methods
* Issues & Debates in psychology

**Option 1**

* Relationships/Gender/Cognition & Development

**Option 2**

* Schizophrenia/Eating behaviour/Stress

**Option 3**

* Aggression/Forensic psychology/Addiction.

With this subject you could >>>

Progress to Higher Education to study psychology or another subject at degree level. Psychology A Level is recognised as a science subject and it is a good preparation for a vast array of professions including careers in social work, teaching, medicine, management and of course, psychology!

Assessment

The whole of the A level is assessed via exams at the end of year 2 – there is no coursework involved. All papers carry equal weighting.

A level: At the end of year 2

* Paper 1 = 2 hours Introductory Topics in Psychology
* Paper 2 = 2 hours Psychology in Context
* Paper 3 = 2 hours Issues and Options in Psychology

For more information contact >>>

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