

What is the course about?

A Level Psychology involves studying a wide range of topics exploring the fascinating human mind. Psychology looks at the varying ways people think, behave and interact with others. We seek to understand why certain behaviours occur and the science that underpins the theories. Through investigations we discover how researchers conduct their studies, how they collect and analyse data and how their findings can be applied to 'real life'.

Course content

There are six 'core' topics which we will explore:

- Social influence
- Memory
- Attachment
- Psychopathology
- Approaches in psychology
- Research methods

Assessment

Three terminal examinations.

Career pathways

Students who study A Level Psychology often progress onto degrees such as psychology, English studies, sociology, business studies, teaching, sport and exercise science and law.

Employment opportunities include forensic psychology, clinical psychology, occupational therapy, nursing, teaching, social work, counsellor, educational psychologist and many more.

Entry criteria

Minimum of five 5 to 9 grades at GCSE, including at a grade 6 in GCSE English Literature or Language.