

COURSE OUTLINE

PSYCHOLOGY - A LEVEL



St Katherine's School



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Psychology is the science of mind and behaviour. We use scientific methods in order to explore how and why people behave the way that they do. Psychology covers a broad range of topic areas which aim to prepare learners for a variety of university courses and employment opportunities such as education, sport, health and media. Psychology will suit students who are interested in other people and the differences between us all.

DETAILS ABOUT THE COURSE

Topics covered:

Memory
Attachment relationships
Social influence
How to conduct psychological research
Psychopathology
Approaches to explaining human behaviour
Issues and debates in psychology
Biopsychology
Schizophrenia
Gender and aggression

Co-curricular/trips:

Attend A level conference in London with world famous key note speaker. Possible trip to Bristol Zoo to experience observational research. Opportunity for students to attend specialist exam focused workshops.

Future prospects:

Psychologist, teaching, counselling, marketing, consulting, human resource management.

You might also take...

Biology, PE, English, geography, history, maths, sport, philosophy and ethics.

KEY INFORMATION

Prior attainment:

Five grades at 9-4
Grade 5 in GCSE biology and grade 5 in maths required
Grade 6 in GCSE biology and grade 6 in maths desirable

Assessment:

Three 2 hour exams at the end of Year 13:
Introductory topics in psychology
Psychology in context
Issues and options in psychology

Application of knowledge, evaluation, teamwork, independence and communication are all essential.