

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:

Cognitive functioning, Developmental psychology, Research methodologies, Social influences, Biopsychology, Issues and debates, Relationships, Stress, 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, grade 5 in maths and grade 5 in English required

Grade 6 in GCSE biology, grade 6 in maths and grade 6 in English 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.