

Psychology



What our students say:

“We use case studies and a wide range of scientific research to answer big questions about why people behave the way they do, and how factors like stress and social influence can influence human behaviour. I have enjoyed the course so much I’m going to study social sciences at university.”

Why this course is right for you:

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 is suited to students who are interested in other people and the differences between each individual. It prepares you for future careers including psychologist, psychiatrist, counsellors, consulting, marketing, human resources management, and any roles that benefit from considering what makes people tick.

What you need to know:

Exam Board: AQA

Who to speak to: Ms Huzzey

Topics Covered:

Cognitive functioning, developmental psychology, research methodologies, social influences, biopsychology, issues and debates, relationships, stress, aggression.

Assessment:

100% written examination in Year 13

Introductory topics in psychology

Psychology in context

Issues and options in psychology

Entry Requirements:

Grade 5 in GCSE Biology, Grade 5 in Maths and Grade 5 in English Language required.

Grade 6 in GCSE Biology, Grade 6 in Maths and Grade 6 in English Language desired.

GCSE Psychology preferable but not essential.

Co-curricular/trips:

Attend A Level conference in London with world-renowned keynote speakers. Trip to Glenside Hospital Museum. Opportunity for students to attend specialist exam-focused workshops.