

PSYCHOLOGY

This course is for anyone who wishes to work closely with others or is just interested in peoples' behaviour

COURSE DETAILS

A Level
AQA - 7182

GCSE Grade 5 in any two of the following: English, Maths or Science.

Psychology is aimed at people who want find out about why people think feel and act the way they do. You will gain an understanding of the research methods used by psychologists as well as develop analytic and evaluative skills.

Studying Psychology across two years will include the following topics:

Social Influence, Memory, Attachment, Psychopathology, Schizophrenia, Gender, Forensic Psychology, Bio-psychology, Research Methods, Approaches, Issues and Debates.

There will be three assessments at the end of the two years -

- ¹ Paper 1 will assess - Social Influence, Memory, Attachment and Psychopathology.
- ¹ Paper 2 will assess - Approaches in Psychology, Bio-psychology and Research Methods.
- ¹ Paper 3 will assess - Issues and Debates, in Psychology, Gender, Schizophrenia and Forensic Psychology.

Many past psychology students have gone on to take the subject at university but many also study related courses such as Criminology, Forensic Psychology, Social Work, Teaching etc.

Studying psychology will give you lots of options for your career, especially if you are interested in working with people or in areas that need good problem solving skills e.g., Health and social care, Marketing and PR, Management and human resources, Education, Public sector work

