

Psychology

Course Length: Studied over two years
Examinat on Board: AQA
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Course Content

<p>The Psychology A-level science course ensures that all students are given the opportunity to acquire the experimental and practical skills essential for further study and successful scientific research.</p> <p>The mathematical skill in Psychology is taught and understood at and beyond the level of Mathematics required for a GCSE grade 4. Students taking A-level Psychology are required to have a grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics (over 10% of the assessment tests mathematical ability).</p> <p>Paper 1 - Introductory topics in Psychology</p> <p>1 - Social Influence: What makes people follow the crowd and what gives some of us the power to resist? Why do you follow an authority figure?</p> <p>2 - Memory: Can you remember everything you have done in the last 24 hours and what happens when you invent events to fill the gaps?</p> <p>3 - Attachments: How are emotional bonds with our caregivers built and how do earliest attachments leave a lasting mark on our lives?</p> <p>4 - Psychopathology: What does it mean to be abnormal? An exploration of the definitions, explanation of</p>	
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Assessment

Paper	Title	Assessment	A Level
1	Introductory Topics in Psychology	Written Exam: 2hr	33.3%
2	Psychology in Context	Written Exam: 2hr	33.3%
3	Issues and Options in Psychology	Written Exam: 2hr	33.3%