

Additional Requirements

- Maths: Grade 5
- Science/Biology: Grade 5
- English Language or Literature: Grade 5



Psychology

Course Leader

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Why choose Psychology?

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour. It is a multidimensional subject and includes many sub-fields such as human development, health, clinical, social behaviour and cognitive processes. The study of psychology develops an array of transferable skills which can lead to a choice of careers.

Examination Board

Eduqas

Assessment

At A-level there are three written exams that will take place in the summer of Year 13. Each exam accounts for one third of the A-level. The exams consist of short answer and extended writing questions.

What you will study?

Students will start by exploring the key approaches in psychology which will give a solid grounding in some of the core aspects of psychology. They will consider the assumptions that underpin each approach, therapies, classical research and contemporary debates.

In Year 13, students will have the opportunity to explore three psychological behaviours, including criminal behaviour, stress and schizophrenia. Additionally, students will learn about the principles of psychological research, conduct their own practical research and use statistical techniques to analyse findings.

Future Pathways

Psychology can open the door to an array of career paths that requires interaction or an understanding of human behaviour and development. The study of psychology can lead to careers in areas such as healthcare, management, social work, research, teaching, marketing, advertising and human resources.