

OVERVIEW OF COURSE

A Level Course 7182

Students will study the different Psychological Approaches and develop a knowledge of the different ways in which psychological research can be conducted. Students will learn how to evaluate the effectiveness of psychological theory and research through their study of different topics. Within these topics students will learn about the development and treatment of various mental health conditions, the way in which our behaviour is affected by our development and social influences and about different psychological processes including memory and sleep.

During the course students will have opportunities to carry out practical research and will learn how to conduct statistical analysis, present data and produce scientific reports. In addition, students will develop analytical thinking and writing skills, as they will be required to write essays that discuss research and theory.

The course is assessed over three exam papers, which consist of a range of short answer, essay and mathematical questions.

The course is assessed in three equally weighted 2 hour exams:

Paper 1: Topics in Psychology

Paper 2: Approaches in Psychology research methods

Paper 3: Topics and Issues in Psychology

Popular Subject Combinations

Combines well with Sociology, Sciences, Maths and English. Psychology is a useful subject to study because it supports any person looking to find a career dealing with people, such as teaching, commerce, and business.

Career Paths

Those that continue to specialise might pursue degree courses leading to using knowledge in the fields of Psychology (e.g. clinical, forensic, educational), Counsellor, Therapist, Teacher, Business Manager, Marketing, Police, Prison Service, Nursing.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

GCSE Grade 9-5 in English Literature, Maths and Science (Biology where students take triple science) with at least one of these at grade 9-6.