

Psychology

Course overview

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour. This fascinating subject has a range of topics to explore and includes studying diverse subjects such as: how early attachment experiences can influence personality; how our memory is unreliable and the origins of mental illness.

Students are often interested in social psychology and this is an important area in the first year of study. We will discuss some of the most interesting pieces of research in the history of psychology including Milgram's famous obedience research and Zimbardo's controversial prison study.

Exam / Coursework

100% Exam - There are three exams taken at the end of two years for the full A-Level.

Qualification gained

A-Level in Psychology

AQA - www.aqa.org.uk

Entry requirements

5 GCSEs grade 4 to 9 including English and Maths.

Career opportunities

Psychologists work in many areas such as clinical psychology, occupational psychology and forensics. Psychology is a great basis for people wanting to work in medical professions, teaching and law.

