

Subject:
Psychology

Curriculum Leader:
Miss M Benning

Exam Board: AQA

Overview:

Psychology is a popular subject which is attractive to students because it develops a range of valuable skills, including critical analysis, independent thinking and research. Our A-Level course offers students an engaging and stimulating introduction to the study of psychology, combined with the development of academic integrity. This qualification is linear as students will be required to sit three written A-level examinations at the end of the two year course.

Assessments and content:

Paper 1: Introductory topics in psychology	Paper 2: Psychology in context	Paper 3: Issues and options in psychology
What's assessed Social influence Memory Attachment Psychopathology	What's assessed Approaches in Psychology Biopsychology Research methods	What's assessed Issues and debates Gender Eating behaviour Aggression
Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• written exam: 2 hours• 96 marks in total• 33.3% of A-level	Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• written exam: 2 hours• 96 marks in total• 33.3% of A-level	Assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• written exam: 2 hours• 96 marks in total• 33.3% of A-level
Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section A: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks• Section B: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks• Section C: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks• Section D: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks	Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section A: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks• Section B: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks• Section C: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 48 marks	Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Section A: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks• Section B: one topic from option 1, 9–11 above, multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks• Section C: one topic from option 2, 12–14 above, multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks• Section D: one topic from option 3, 15–17 above, multiple choice, short answer and extended writing, 24 marks