

Course Overview:

Psychology is a popular subject that 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.

Paper 1 – Introductory topics in psychology (33.33% of qualification) - Written examination: 2 hours

Social influence

Memory

Attachment

Psychopathology

Paper 2 – Psychology in context (33.33% of qualification) – Written examination: 2 hours

Approaches in psychology

Biopsychology

Research methods

Paper 3 – Issues and options in psychology (33.33% of qualification) – Written examination: 2 hours

Issues and debates

Gender

Eating behaviour

Aggression

Works well with:

- Sciences
- Mathematics
- Sociology
- Religious Studies
- History
- Health and Social Care

Progression Opportunities:

Apart from those considering a career or further study in psychology, health or care work - A-level Psychology will be a useful qualification for those interested in sciences, politics or even statistics. Indeed, working with statistics is an important skill for psychology students, so a good competency with numbers is recommended prior to commencing this course.