

What will you learn?

If you have ever wondered why people do the things they do or how we influence each other, then psychology is the subject for you. Psychology is not only interesting but also fun and applicable to everyday life. You will learn about

- Social influence: conformity, obedience and the role of social influence in social change
- Memory: models of memory, explanation of forgetting, improving the accuracy or eyewitness testimony
- Attachment: explanation, types of attachment in babies and its impact on adult relationships
- Psychopathology: definitions of abnormality, OCD, depression, phobia
- Approaches in Psychology: a range of approaches taken in current research to explain behaviour
- Biopsychology: Endocrine and nervous system, stress response
- Research methods
- Issues and debates in Psychology (A level only)
- Relationships (A level only—subject to change)
- Addiction (A level only—subject to change)
- Stress (A level only—subject to change)

Highlights

This course prepares you for higher education in Psychology or for a more general **science or humanities** degree. Career paths you could follow include a job related to psychology, such as a Psychologist, Researcher, Counsellor or Nurse. You could specialise in an area of Psychology such as forensics, education or mental health. Psychology also complements many other areas such as business and sport.

Assessment

Exams

Course requirements

A minimum of six grade 4-9 GCSE passes, including a grade 6 in Maths, Science, and English.