

Psychology Course Information

Title of Course	Psychology
Exam Board	OCR
Syllabus title	A Level in Psychology
Course Code	H567 (2 year full course, A level)
Course Content	<p>A level psychology:</p> <p>Component 1: Research Methods.</p> <p>Component 2: Psychological themes through core studies.</p> <p>Component 3: Applied psychology including clinical, forensic and sports psychology</p>
Assessment and weighting	<p>2 year course: 3 x 2 hour exams (all end of year 2, one for each component).</p> <p>All questions are compulsory</p>
Trips/visits	Trips include visits to the Freud museum, Bedlam Hospital and Krakow (every 2 years)
Future opportunities/careers	<p>The new A level course provides students with a good foundation to go on to study Psychology at a higher level, to explore the psychological issues in today's society and eventually become practitioners themselves. Psychology is a well-respected A Level and demonstrates to universities that students are able to use a range of skills such as planning, conducting and analysing data, designing scientific research and debating psychological issues. It is a very versatile degree and offers students a range of avenues to explore at higher levels. The study of Psychology can lead to a wide range of career opportunities such as Marketing, Human Resources, Business, Clinical, Sports or Educational Psychology.</p>

Person Specification

Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level 6 or Grade B in GCSE English, Maths and Biology • GCSE Psychology is not a requirement to study this subject at A level • 95% attendance in year 11 • Good attitude to learning.
Attitude/Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hard working • Motivated • Enthusiastic
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good writing skills • Enjoys analyzing and researching • Is not “afraid” of statistics • Organised
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Someone who is keen to study human behavior and has an interest in the way the mind works.
	Desirable:
Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B or above in GCSE Psychology or Sociology. • B or above for a Higher Project Qualification.
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing and conducting research • Happy to work in a group or independently • Report writing
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in research. • Enjoys science