PSYCHOLOGY

SIXTH FORM

COURSE TITLE

A Level Psychology

Exam Board: AQA

AIMS OF THE COURSE

Candidates are expected to develop an understanding of human behaviour and experience. This social science involves the objective study of human mind and behaviour through research.

WHAT WILL YOU STUDY?

You will learn the fundamentals of the subject and develop the key knowledge, skills and experience needed for Psychology. Throughout the course, you will study a range of topics and the key research related to them including: Social influence, Memory, Attachment, Clinical Psychology & Mental Health, Biopsychology, Issues and debates in psychology, Relationships, Schizophrenia, Forensic Psychology, Approaches in Psychology and Research Methods in Psychology.

HOW WILL YOU BE ASSESSED?

There are three externally set and assessed exams for A Level Psychology. It is a linear course and so all exams are at the end of the two years of study.

WHAT WIDER SKILLS WILL YOU DEVELOP?

- Presentation and extended writing skills
- Critical thinking and reviewing evidence skills
- Psychological research and evaluation skills

WHAT ARE THE FUTURE OPTIONS FROM THE COURSE?

Further study at university such as degrees in Psychology or other Social Sciences, Sport, Law or Business. Apprenticeships in business, sport, law or other areas. Careers in psychology, mental health, business, armed and public services.