

# Curriculum Guide – Psychology



## A-Level Psychology



Course Description	Course Content	Assessment
<p>Psychology is the scientific study of the mind; psychologists seek to understand different aspects of individual behaviour. You will have opportunities to conduct your own psychological tests, including laboratory experiments, observations and questionnaires, and you will gain an in-depth understanding of classic and contemporary psychological research. Other topics that are explored include the understanding why you forget things, why people hold prejudiced attitudes, how mental health disorders develop or the impact of childhood experiences on adult behaviours.</p>	<p><b>Year 1 – All compulsory</b>            Memory            Social Influence            Attachment            Approaches in Psychology            Psychopathology            Research Methods            Biopsychology</p> <p><b>Year 2 – Compulsory</b>            Research Methods            Biopsychology            Issues and Debates in Psychology</p> <p><b>Optional Subjects (TBC)</b>            Relationships            Gender            Cognition and Development            Schizophrenia            Eating Behaviours            Stress            Aggression            Forensic Psychology            Addiction</p>	<p>At A-level there are three exams, each account for one third of your A-level. The three exams last 2 hours and are worth 96 marks each.</p> <p>The exams consist of multiple choices, short answer and extended writing questions</p>
Extra-Curricular Opportunities	Important Information	Use Websites
<p>Psychology Revision catch ups are available after school as well as the chance to approach/talk to the teacher about other subjects that fascinate you about Psychology.</p>	<p><b>Entry Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GCSE Science: C</li> <li>• GCSE Maths: C</li> <li>• GCSE English: C</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://www.aga.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology">www.aga.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology</a>  <a href="http://www.simplypsychology.org/a-level-psychology.html">http://www.simplypsychology.org/a-level-psychology.html</a>  <a href="https://getrevising.co.uk/">https://getrevising.co.uk/</a>  <a href="http://www.all-about-psychology.com/a-level-psychology.html">http://www.all-about-psychology.com/a-level-psychology.html</a></p>