
St Mary's Sixth Form & Leadership Centre

GCE A Level Courses

Psychology

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GCE A LEVEL (2 Years)

STUDENTS WILL NEED

Students will need to achieve recommended entry requirements for Academic or Professional pathway, plus subject specific requirements of:

Grade 6 in Core or Additional Science, or a GCSE grade 6 in Physics, Chemistry or Biology. Students will also need to have achieved a grade 5 in Maths.

STUDENTS WILL STUDY

Content 1: Social Influence

Content 2: Memory

Content 3: Attachment

Content 4: Approaches in Psychology

Content 5: Psychopathology

Content 6: Biopsychology

Content 7: Research Methods

Content 8: Issues and Debates in Psychology

Plus a further optional unit that covers topics such as, Relationships, Gender, Cognition and Development, Schizophrenia, Eating Behaviour, Stress, Aggression, Forensic Psychology and Addiction

ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed using three written examinations

Paper 1: Introductory Topics in Psychology (33.3%)

Paper 2: Psychology in Context (33.3%)

Paper 3: Issues and Options in Psychology (33.3%)

POTENTIAL SECTORS OF EMPLOYMENT

Health, Public Services and Care

Education and Training

Arts, Media and Publishing