

### **If you have >>**

5 GCSE passes at grade 5 and above. You must also have a 5 at least in English and a grade 6 in Maths GCSE.

### **You can >>**

Apply to enrol on the A Level course for Psychology

### **This will mean >>**

You will be able to develop essential knowledge and understanding of human behaviour together with good analytical skills.

### **This course will appeal to any student who >>**

Has a keen interest in how we think and behave and is interested in a career which involves working with people.

### **You will >>**

Study a range of psychological topics and have a good understanding of human behaviour.

### **A Level Units (Year 1) are >>**

- Social influence
- Memory
- Attachment
- Psychopathology
- Approaches in Psychology
- Biopsychology
- Research methods

Some topics you will explore in Year 1 include:

- Why do people change their behaviour in a group situation?
- How does our memory work?
- Are the attachment types of babies different across the world?
- How do we define what is 'abnormal'?
- Is human behaviour the same as that of animals?

## **With this subject you could >>>**

Progress to Higher Education to study psychology or another subject at degree level. Psychology A Level is recognised as a science subject and it is a good preparation for a vast array of professions including careers in social work, teaching, medicine, management and of course, psychology!

## **Assessment**

The whole of the A level is assessed via exams – there is no coursework involved. All papers carry equal weighting.

AS level:

- Paper 1 = 1 hour 30 mins    Introductory Topics in Psychology
- Paper 2 = 1 hour 30 mins    Psychology in Context

A level:

- Paper 1 = 2 hours    Introductory Topics in Psychology
- Paper 2 = 2 hours    Psychology in Context
- Paper 3 = 2 hours    Issues and Options in Psychology

## **For more information contact >>**

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