

PSYCHOLOGY

EXAM BOARD: AQA

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Year 1

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

Year 2

- Issues and debates in psychology
- Gender
- Schizophrenia
- Forensic psychology

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Assessment is 100% examination

The psychology course is linear which means students will complete all exams at the end of year 2. Students will sit 3 exams, each lasting 2 hours, and will contain a combination of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions.



MINIMUM GCSE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics, English and Science grade 5

POSSIBLE PROGRESSION PATHWAYS

Psychology is a varied a wide reaching subject which could lead students down a myriad of progression pathways. These could include: psychology specific careers (forensic, occupational, educational, health, sport, clinical), human resources, teaching, police force, social work or nursing.