



WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour. You will gain an understanding of how psychologists conduct their research, before examining a wide range of areas within psychology.

You will seek to answer questions such as, why do people obey authority? How do children learn aggressive behaviours? How reliable are eyewitnesses memories? In the second year we take a deep dive into mental health, studying the causes of mental health disorders and various ways in which they can be treated.

Forensic psychology, examines the causes of criminal behaviour, how can we reduce this, and what effect prison has on people. Other topics include Sports Psychology and how we perform in front of an audience. How do we work effectively as part of a team, and how can we manage anxiety?



A LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 5 GCSE subjects graded 9-5 including English and Maths and 2 GCSE subjects graded 9-6 including Maths or Science.

COURSE FEATURES

- Academic Development - opportunity to take additional qualifications and develop skills alongside academic studies.
- Work placement.
- Partnerships with some of the UK's leading employers.
- Programme designed in response to the findings of some of the UK's leading universities and businesses.
- Exceptional learning facilities.
- Small class sizes.
- Additional academic support tutorials delivered individually or in small groups.
- Mock interviews.
- Opportunities to undertake enterprise projects and compete in local and national competitions.
- Enrichment opportunities that add value to applications for higher study and chosen careers, including an enhanced guest speaker programme.

Students undertake a work placement, voluntary and charity work opportunities.

These experiences will help you build vital skills and expand your personal development, as well as boosting applications to top universities and employers.

The college's strong industry links, combined with its purpose built state-of-the-art facilities, provide the foundations for establishing a dynamic career, with the support of industry experienced professional tutors.

ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

Students benefit from a range of extra qualifications, work placements, voluntary work and masterclasses, delivered by industry experts. Options include:

You will benefit from a range of trips, and guest speakers including a moot courtroom, participating in a mock trial, guest talks from academics within the field, and those who work with domestic abuse survivors.

COURSE LENGTH

A Level Psychology is full-time for two academic years.

WHAT CAN I PROGRESS TO?

You may progress to study at a Russell group university for a degree in a related subject.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Through a combination of written exams.

UNIVERSITY COURSES

Child Psychology	Psychology
Forensic Science	Sociology
Linguistics	Social Work
Neuroscience	Speech and Language Therapy
Primary Teaching	Youth Work

CAREER ASPIRATIONS

Career paths that involve working and communicating with other people include:

Human Resources	Radiography
Medicine	Social Work
Nursing	Teaching
Psychologist	Veterinary Surgeon



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