

Psychology AS & A2 Level:

Entry Requirements:	You do not need GCSE Psychology to access this course but it is desirable to achieve a grade B or higher at Mathematics and English to ensure you have the right skills.
Course Content:	Students choosing to do the A Level Psychology course will be examining human behaviour, thoughts and feelings from a variety of different psychological approaches. Students wishing to do so must be hard working, willing to participate and flexible in their learning approaches, in order to succeed in this interesting course.
<p>AS Level – Year 1 Unit 1 – Cognitive Psychology, Developmental Psychology and Research Methods 1 hour 30 minutes</p> <p>Unit 2 – Biological Psychology, Social Psychology and Individual Differences 1 hour 30 minutes</p>	<p>A2 Level – Year 2 Unit 3 – Topics in Psychology 1 hour 30 minutes Three essay-style questions chosen from eight topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Biological rhythms and sleep (b) Perception (c) Relationships (d) Aggression (e) Eating behaviour (f) Gender (g) Intelligence and learning (h) Cognition and development <p>Unit 4 – Psychopathology, Psychology in Action and Research Methods 2 hours</p>
Progression into careers via:	Psychology is useful for a wide range of people orientated occupations as well as in industry or business organisations. Types of career pathways you can pursue with this subject are police force, teacher or child psychologist to name but a few
Further Information:	Psychology is the study of human behaviour and mental processes. Psychologists have many theories and approaches to try to explain behaviour which will be studied along with many examples of experiments and investigations that various psychologists have carried out to support their ideas.
Length of Course:	AS One-year, which can be extended to the full A Level by completing the second year. A2 Two years.
Examination Board:	AQA GCE in Psychology
Periods Per Week:	5 Hours per week

For further information, please contact: