



# Holy Trinity School

A Church of England Secondary School



# Psychology A-Level Curriculum Guide

# Psychology



This course is an A Level Course.

**MINIMUM SUBJECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (in addition to the general 6<sup>TH</sup> form minimum entry requirements of 5 x grade 4 at GCSE/equivalent or above including maths and English):**

Grade 5 in a Maths and English or other essay-based subject and 55 in Science (OR 4 Psychology GCSE)

**In this course you can expect to study topics including: memory, biopsychology, social influence, forensic psychology and relationships. These topics are investigated from a biological, psychological and learning point of view. You will also study the nature of science, other aspects of how psychologists conduct research and the statistical analysis of research findings.**

## **Exam Board Information:**

### **AQA Psychology (7182)**

Paper 1: Introductory Topics in Psychology (33.3%), 2 hours, combination of questions: Multiple choice, short answer and extended writing.

Paper 2: Psychology in Context (33.3%), 2 hours, combination of questions.

Paper 3: Issues and Options in Psychology (33.3%), 2 hours, combination of questions.

### **PATHWAYS:**

UNIVERSITY COURSES	APPRENTICESHIPS	WORLD OF WORK
Psychology, Criminology, Sociology, Nursing and Midwifery, Childhood Studies, Teaching, Speech Therapy, and Sports Science.	Any apprenticeships involving working with people.	A wide variety of jobs, particularly those in the charity sector or where an understanding of people is an advantage.

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