



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 6TH form minimum entry requirements of 5 x grade 4 at GCSE/equivalent or above including maths and English):

GCSE grade 5 in a Science (5 4 Combined Science) or Grade 4 in GCSE Psychology and Grade 5 in Maths and English Language.

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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