

A Level Psychology

Qualification	A Level AQA
Entry requirements	Grade 6, 6 in Combined Science or grade 6 in Biology and grade 5 in English Language
Course description	<p>Psychology is the study of people and all aspects of their behaviour: how they think, react, interact.</p> <p>What are the biological and cultural influences on the way we behave? Why do we laugh, argue, lead, follow, feel stressed, and develop different personalities?</p> <p>Modern psychologists use scientific methods to analyse behaviour. They will observe, measure, test hypotheses, experiment and use statistics to analyse their results.</p> <p>Areas of Psychology covered on the course include; social influence, memory, attachment, psychopathology, approaches in psychology, biopsychology, research methods, gender, schizophrenia, aggression and issues & debates in psychology.</p>
Assessment	Assessment is by three written exams of two hours with multiple choice, short answer and extended writing style questions.
Progression	Many students go on to study Psychology at university, Psychologists are employed in all areas of work such as education, forensics, occupational and clinical health and many more.
Related Courses	This depends on individual career plans, however Biology, History and English are commonly studied alongside Psychology.