



Psychology



Key Stage 3

Key Stage 4

Key Stage 5

Students follow the AQA A specification for AS and A2 Psychology. In Year 12 we cover units 1 and 2, then in Year 13 we cover units 3 and 4. All units in both years are graded through external examinations which are 1 hour 30 minutes, apart from unit 4 which is for two hours. There are no controlled assessments for this course. Further information can be found on the AQA website here: <http://bit.ly/AQAGCEPSYCH>

Unit 1 centres on cognitive psychology, research methods and developmental psychology. Unit 2 centres on social psychology, individual differences and biological psychology. We currently run these units alongside each other, so students complete a triple lesson a week on both units. Each of these two units relate to 50% of the AS result and 25% towards the A2 result.

Unit 3 centres on topics chosen from a variety of options. This year we are covering relationships, perception and eating behaviour. Unit 4 centres on psychopathology, psychology in action and research methods in greater detail. Each of these units relate to 25% of the final A2 result.

For further information, please contact Mr P. Bentley, Curriculum Leader