

Psychology

At KS4 in Psychology we follow the AQA GCSE specification. This qualification gives the students an understanding of the fundamentals of psychology, developing critical analysis, independent thinking and research skills.

Studying psychology can help students to understand themselves and others by learning about aspects of human behaviour that will help them in daily life, including their interactions with others, their learning and memory performance, ability to cope with pressure and their understanding of the causes of psychological disorders. We are often baffled by the behaviour of others. Why politicians lie, why people betray friendships or cheat on their partners, or why some experience acute anxiety or depression while others are seemingly immune from the ravages of mental health issues

Psychology is one of the most interesting and dynamic fields in the world currently. In part due to the growing awareness of mental health issues

Our curriculum at KS4 is as follows:

Year 10
Cognition and Behaviour Memory Perception Development Research Methods
Year 11
Social Context and Behaviour Social Influence Language, Thought and Communication Brain and Neuropsychology Psychological Problems

