

Psychology

A-Level

Exam Board: **AQA**



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

6+ in GCSE Maths and English

6-5+ In Combined Science (if studied)

SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Psychology explores the fundamental reasons behind human behaviour through scientific research and data analysis. It provides credible explanations for behaviours such as obedience, conformity, memory, and mental disorders.

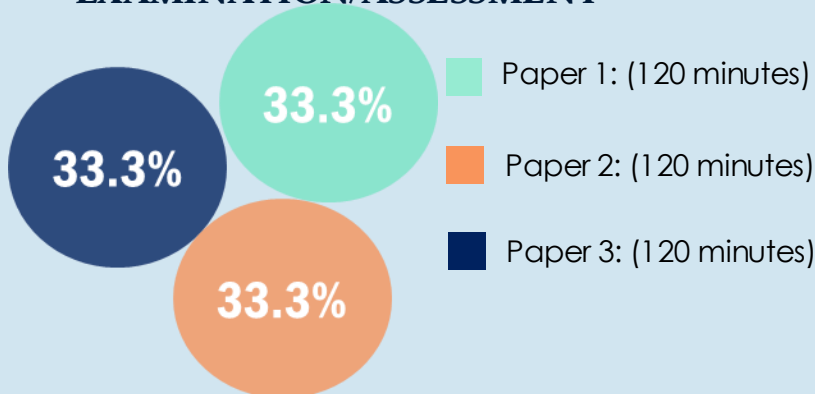
Psychology is relevant to everyday life, examining the complexities of human nature beyond simple right or wrong. It investigates issues like whether parents should need a license to have children, why some adults wish to live as babies, and how the brain changes with age.

While challenging, studying Psychology is rewarding. It requires forming well-supported opinions and conducting research to understand human behaviours, helping students develop critical analysis skills that are valuable in life.



TOPICS/UNITS/MODULES	Skills Learnt
Topic 1: Introductory topics in Psychology- Memory, Attachment, Social Influence, Psychological Approaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Critical Thinking• Application of Psychology Knowledge
Topic 2: Psychology in context- development and key approaches in psychology, understanding Human Behaviour, Research methods, Applications, Ethics and Debates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research and Data Analysis• Ethical Awareness• Scientific Reasoning
Topic 3: Issues and Options in Psychology- including Nature vs. Nurture, Ethical and Cultural Issues, Psycho pathology, Social Psychology and more	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Problem solving• Communication skills• Cultural sensitivity

EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT



Careers

- Clinical Psychologist
- Forensic Psychologist
- Psychiatric Nurse
- Market Research Analyst
- Human Resources Specialist
- Social worker
- Researcher or academic
- Criminal profiler
- Mental Health Support worker