

## Psychology - AQA

This course introduces you to psychology well by studying the work of many famous psychologists in a variety of different subject areas. You will have the opportunity to carry out your own research experiments and you will learn many of the key principles that underpin Psychology. Students will learn the fundamentals of the subject and develop skills valued by Higher Education (HE) and employers, including critical analysis, independent thinking and research.

Two year linear course with written exams that will assess your understanding of the following topics:

### Course Content

#### Paper One - Introductory Topics in Psychology

Social Influence

Memory

Attachment

Psychopathology

#### Paper Two - Psychology in Context

Approaches in Psychology

Biopsychology

Research Methods

#### Paper Three - Issues and Options in Psychology

Issues and Debates in Psychology

Gender

Schizophrenia

Aggression

***This is a linear qualification. In order to achieve the award, students must complete all exams in May/June in a single year. All assessments must be taken in the same series.***

### Course Requirements

Due to the scientific nature of the subject, you will conduct experiments and then carefully analyse the data found. The course is assessed purely by written exams which are made up of several essays. For this reason a GCSE grade B is desirable in English, Mathematics and Science whilst a GCSE grade C is essential.