



A LEVEL

PSYCHOLOGY

Course Summary

COURSE OVERVIEW

The AQA A Level Psychology course explores human behaviour through key approaches, research methods, and core topics like memory, attachment, psychopathology, and social influence. Students develop analytical and evaluative skills by studying psychological theories, conducting experiments, and understanding real-world applications.

WHY SHOULD I STUDY PSYCHOLOGY?

Students should study A Level Psychology because it offers valuable insights into human behaviour, thought processes, and emotions. It helps develop critical thinking, research, and analytical skills. Psychology is relevant to everyday life and careers in healthcare, education, law, business, and more. It's a fascinating, versatile subject with real-world applications.

WHAT COURSES CAN THIS PREPARE ME FOR AT UNIVERSITY?

You could pursue a range of university courses, such as: psychology, neuroscience, counselling, therapy, social work, teaching or sociology. Psychology also complements many other fields, opening doors to diverse career paths.

WHAT CAREERS CAN THIS SUBJECT SET ME UP FOR?

Forensic psychologist, occupational psychologist, counsellor, human resource manager, teacher/lecturer, social worker, or a researcher. Many roles involve understanding people, solving problems, or supporting wellbeing.

COURSE SPECIFICATION

EXAM BOARD: AQA 7182

Paper	Content	Duration	Weighting
1	Attachment, Memory & Social Influence	2 hours	33.3%
2	Biopsychology, Research Methods & Approaches to Psychology	2 hours	33.3%
3	Issues & Debates, Relationships, Schizophrenia	2 hours	33.3%