

# A Level Psychology

**Ever wondered if prison really does change criminal behaviour? Or why some people conform? Or perhaps if the experiences you had before the age of five really do shape the person you are today?**

A Level Psychology will give you an understanding of the way people think and why people behave in specific ways.

You will learn various skills, including analytical thinking, improved communication, problem solving, and many more that will prepare you for an exciting future with the possibility of a range of fantastic careers.

A Level Psychology works well with many subjects. As it is a science, it goes well with Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Maths. Other popular combinations also include English Language, Sociology and Criminology.



**Studying psychology at A Level can give you a whole host of exciting career options, including:**

- Teaching
- Sport psychology
- Neurology
- Social work
- Marketing and advertising
- Counselling
- Police
- Human resources
- Management
- Nursing
- Clinical psychology
- Accountancy
- Research
- Scientist
- Occupational therapy
- Youth work
- Public relations
- Media
- Forensic psychology



The course contains a mathematical element, which is used to aid understanding of research. There is also a biological portion of the course, exploring how genetics and biological structures influence behaviour. As well as this, students will be expected to produce some essay-style responses.

Introductory topics in Psychology	Psychology in context	Issues and options in Psychology
Social influence, Memory, Attachment, Psychopathology	Approaches in Psychology, Biopsychology, Research methods	Issues and debates, Relationships, Schizophrenia, Forensic Psychology
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