



A LEVEL In Psychology

EXAM BOARD: AQA

QUALIFICATION: 1 A level

COURSE INFORMATION

The programme of study will split into two units.

Unit 1

Unit 1 is the key components of psychology, the foundation on which the rest of your A-Level will scaffold from. Such topics include social influences, memory, attachment, psychopathology, approaches in psychology, biopsychology, research methods and issues and debates.

Unit 2

Unit 2 is the optional blocks. The options include the following topics and will be selected at a later date. You will study three topics that apply your understanding of the brain and mind to real life contexts:

- Relationships, gender or cognition and development
- Schizophrenia, eating behaviour or stress
- Aggression, forensic psychology or addiction.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment is 100% external examination. The examinations will include questions that draw on skills, knowledge and understanding, and give the opportunity to give extended responses of sufficient length.

WHAT DOES IT LEAD TO?

If you want to pursue a career where you work with people or as a team, then psychology will lend to your success even in an indirect manner.

Studying A-Level Psychology develops key skills such as critical analysis, independent thinking and research.



"What does it lead to?"

- Nursing
- Mental Health
- Sports
- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Recruitment
- Training

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