

## Welcome to Psychology.

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Psychology has been defined as the science of mind and behaviour. It is all about people in the context of real life experiences. We are all amateur psychologists, every time we try and work out why someone acted the way they did or try to predict how someone might behave or react. Psychology tries to find answers to some of these questions by investigating them in a more scientific manner.

### A level

- Three papers.
- Each paper is 2 hours.
- 96 marks in total.
- Each paper is worth 33.3% of the final A level mark

#### Paper 1 Introductory Topics

A: Social influence

B: Memory

C: Attachment

D: Psychopathology

#### Paper 2 Psychology in Context

A: Approaches

B: Biopsychology

C: Research methods

#### Paper 3: Issues & Options in Psychology

Compulsory A: Issues and debates

Section B: Schizophrenia

Section C: Gender

Section D: Aggression

### GCSE

- Two papers.
- Each paper is 1.45 hours.
- 100 marks in total.
- Each paper is worth 50% of the final A level mark
- 100% exams

**Paper 1:** Memory, Perception, Development and Research Methods = 1hr 45mins

**Paper 2:** Social Influence, Language, thought and communication, The brain and neuropsychology and Psychological problems = 1hr 45mins

**Each section** = multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (25 marks)

Year 9 = Memory, Development and Research Methods

Year 10 = Social Influence and The brain and neuropsychology

Year 11 = Language, thought and communication and Social Influence