

COURSE OUTLINE

PSYCHOLOGY - A LEVEL



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Psychology is the science of mind and behaviour. We use scientific methods in order to explore how and why people behave the way that they do. Psychology covers a broad range of topic areas which aim to prepare learners for a variety of university courses and employment opportunities such as education, sport, health and media. Psychology will suit students who are interested in other people and the differences between us all.

DETAILS ABOUT THE COURSE

Topics covered:

Cognitive functioning, Developmental psychology, Research methodologies, Social influences, Biopsychology, Issues and debates, Gender, Schizophrenia

Extra-curricular/trips:

Links with Bristol University for guest lectures and visits.

Future prospects:

Psychologist, teaching, counselling, marketing, consulting, human resource management.

You might also take...

Biology, PE, English, geography, history, maths, sport, philosophy and ethics.

KEY INFORMATION

Prior attainment:

Five grades at 9-4

Grade 5 in GCSE biology & grade 5 in maths required

Grade 6 in GCSE biology & grade 6 in maths desirable

Assessment:

Year 1

Introductory topics in psychology

Psychology in context

Year 2

Introductory topics in psychology

Psychology in context

Issues in psychology

Application of knowledge, evaluation, teamwork, independence and communication are all essential.