



## Subject Information

# A Level Psychology

Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind and its functions, especially those affecting behaviour. Psychology aims to describe, explain, predict and control behaviour. Psychology will allow you to explore the science of behaviour, coming to a better understanding of the influence of nature and nurture on human development.

### Topics studied:

Issues and options in Psychology:

- Relationships
- Gender
- Cognition and development
- Schizophrenia
- Eating behaviour
- Stress
- Aggression
- Forensic Psychology
- Addiction

### Assessment:

At A-level there are three exams, each account for one third of your A-level. The three exams last 2 hours and are worth 96 marks each. The exams consist of multiple choice, short answer and extended writing questions.



### Entry requirements:

Whilst there is no requirement to have studied Psychology previously, grade 6 or above in Science and Maths is recommended.

### Location:

Cinderford Campus



### This course prepares you for a career in:

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| Criminology            | Human resources      |
| Psychology             | Research             |
| Teaching               | Social work          |
| Psychotherapy          | Youth/community work |
| Educational Psychology |                      |



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