

PSYCHOLOGY

Entry requirements: You must have Five grade 5s and above including grade 5 in English and grade 5/5 in Science.

Why study Psychology.....

- Develop subject specific knowledge
- Understand yourself
- Understand others
- Grow your communication skills
- Develop the ability to research
- Refine your critical thinking
- Improve your employability

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TWO YEAR A-LEVEL

AO1 = description
 AO2 = application
 AO3 = evaluation

RM questions may require any skills but mainly AO2.

Minimum 25% RM questions across the papers

Including minimum of 10% Maths skills

	HT1 (Sept-Oct)	HT2 (Oct-Dec)	HT3 (Jan-Feb)	HT4 (Feb-Mar)	HT5 (Mar-May)	HT6 (May-July)
Year One	Introduction to Psychology Approaches in Psychology	Research Methods in Psychology	Social Influence	Attachment	Memory	Summer Examination Research Skills Project
Year Two	Issues and Debates Biopsychology	Psychopathology Aggression	Schizophrenia Relationships	REVISION: Approaches, Research Methods REVISION: Social Influence, Attachment, Memory	REVISION: IDA, Psychopathology, Schizophrenia REVISION: Biopsychology, Forensic, Relationships	Examinations

CAREERS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Social Research; Conduct research into areas such as crime, unemployment, and migration, the results of which are used to assess the effectiveness of existing policy or inform the creation of new policies.

Sports Psychologists; Study the psychological factors that affect participants performance during sport. Advising athletes on how they can enhance their performance.

Psychotherapists; help people to overcome a range of psychological and emotional issues.

Educational Psychologists; Assess the needs of children who are experiencing difficulties at school and suggest appropriate treatment.

Forensic Psychologists; Perform a variety of roles throughout the judicial and penal systems, from assessing offenders to advising on changes to policy.

Human Factor Psychologists; Study the way humans react with the world around them to enhance product design and working environments.

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