



Course Details

A Level Psychology

Exam Board

OCR

Syllabus title

A Level in Psychology

Course Code

H567 (2 year full course, A level)

Unlikely to be a choice this year H167 (1 year short course AS)

Course Content

A level psychology:

Component 1: Research Methods.

Component 2: Psychological themes through core studies.

Component 3: Applied psychology including clinical, forensic and sports psychology

AS psychology:

Component 1: Research Methods

Component 2: Psychological themes through core studies.

Assessment and weighting

2 year course: 3 x 2 hour exams (all end of year 2, one for each component).

1 year course: 2 x 1 hour 30 minute exams (end of year), one for each component.

All questions are compulsory

Trips/visits

Trips include visits to the Freud museum and Krakow (every 2 years)

Future opportunities/ career

The new A level course provides students with a good foundation to go on to study Psychology at a higher level, to explore the psychological issues in today's society and eventually become practitioners themselves. Psychology is a well-respected A Level and demonstrates to universities that students are able to use a range of skills such as planning, conducting and analysing data, designing scientific research and debating psychological issues. It is a very versatile degree and offers students a range of avenues to explore at higher levels. The study of Psychology can lead to a wide range of career opportunities such as Marketing, Human Resources, Business, Clinical, Sports or Educational Psychology.

Links with other Subjects



Person
Specification

A Level Psychology

	Essential
Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 or B in GCSE English, Maths and Biology• 95% attendance in year 11• Good attitude to learning.
Attitude/Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hard working• Motivated• Enthusiastic
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good writing skills• Enjoys analyzing and researching• Is not “afraid” of statistics• Organised
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Someone who is keen to study human behavior and has an interest in the way the mind works.
	Desirable:
Qualifications/ School record	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• B or above in GCSE Psychology or Sociology.• B or above for a Higher Project Qualification.
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designing and conducting research• Happy to work in a group or independently• Report writing
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in research.• Enjoys science