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Sixth Form College
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PSYCHOLOGY

What is this course about:

Psychology is the study of individuals behavior and how the mind works. This subject will allow you to gain a greater understanding of various aspects of individuals, and factors that influence their behaviours, actions and choices.
You will develop your critical thinking skills and learn relevant theories and psychological research as well as becoming analytical and being able to apply your knowledge to the real world.

What you will study:

You will cover key elements of psychology from the underpinning approaches to biopsychology and human relationships. Psychology involves elements of biology and mathematics so it is vital that you have an understanding of both. Research methods in psychology are embedded across all exam papers as well as having a dedicated element within your exam. This will develop your understanding of how research is carried out and how it contributes to psychology's scientific status.

During the course you will cover:

- Social influence
- Memory
- Attachment
- Research methods
- Psycho pathology
- Approaches in psychology
- Biopsychology

What you will study:

The skills acquired through A-level psychology are transferable across many different subjects.

Within your second year of study, you will develop your knowledge of optional topics in psychology such as relationships, schizophrenia and forensic psychology.

How you will be assessed:

Assessment is all through examination. ou will be required to complete a number of examinations at the end of the two year course assessing all aspects of the curriculum you have studied, with regular written assessments throughout the course.

What will it prepare you for:

It is a degree that can be applied to a variety of subjects. It is a strong progression path for students wanting to access higher education.

The skills developed in psychology will prepare you for a vast amount of subjects at degree level such as:

- Psychology
- Law
- Sociology

Students may also wants to pursue careers in the following sectors:

- Ambulance service
- Nursing
- Physiotherapist
- Human resources