

Psychology

Curriculum Intent

To give our students an understanding of the people around them and encourage students to evaluate why people behave in the way that they do. We investigate behaviours and processes through numerous psychological approaches, including the cognitive, biological, psychodynamic, social learning theory, behaviourist, and humanistic approaches. Students learn how to describe, critically analyse and apply psychological evidence to real-life scenarios, whilst developing the writing skills to combine elements of English, science, maths and history. Students also experience opportunities to take part in studies and to design their own, introducing them to what it would be like to become a practicing research Psychologist.

Year 12

Term 1:
Social Influence, Research Methods

Term 2
Research Methods (continued), Memory

Term 3:
Approaches in Psychology, Attachment

Term 4:
Attachment (continued), Psychopathology

Term 5:
Issues and Debates, Biopsychology

Term 6:
Biopsychology (continued)

Year 13

Term 1:
A2 Research Methods

Term 2:
Relationships

Term 3:
Aggression

Term 4:
Eating Behaviour

Term 5:
Revision of previous topics in preparation for exams.