

Psychology GCSE Year 10

What will I learn?

Students who are interested in why human beings behave the way they do may choose Psychology. This is the scientific study of mind and behaviour, so an interest in Maths and Science is also essential. The main aspects of human behaviour which are studied in Year 1 Psychology are:

- Memory
- Non-Verbal Communication
- Development of Personality
- Stereotyping, Prejudice and Discrimination
- Research Methods and Ethics.

How will I be assessed?

This course will be tested through written examination papers at the *end of Year 11 only*.

1. Unit 1 'Making Sense of Other People' (50%)
2. Unit 2 'Understanding Other People' (50%)

Throughout Year 10, you will complete a range of shorter exam-style questions. These will take place in lesson time to build your confidence and skills when answering each of the different question types.

At the end of Year 10, you will complete one full mock exam paper under exam conditions.

How will I be taught?

There are opportunities for a wide variety of different learning styles. These include primary research experiences ('doing Psychology'), mind maps, exploring contemporary documentary evidence, whole class discussion and debates, and learning games. Homework will be set and assessed regularly and exam technique will be incorporated into the lessons to prepare students fully for their Year 11 examinations.