

Psychology GCSE Year 11

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 2 Psychology are:

- Learning
- Social Influence
- Sex and Gender
- Aggression
- Research Methods and Ethics.

These topics interconnect to provide insight into the complex way that human beings behave. You will be provided with the opportunity to become a 'real psychologist', designing and carrying out your own experiments on willing participants!

How will I be assessed?

This course will be tested through **two** 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%)

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.