

PSYCHOLOGY

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KEY INFORMATION

One of the best reasons to study psychology is to gain a better understanding of how humans think and develop. During your study, you will learn about different personality types and how they affect the way we think and feel. This knowledge will help you understand and empathise with different perspectives. You will also gain an understanding of the main developmental stages of humans and what individuals need at each stage. Knowledge in this area will allow you to better understand the world around you and effectively evaluate the mental state of clients and the challenges they are facing.

UNITS:

- Unit 1: Introductory topics in psychology, including: Social influence, Memory, Attachments & Psychopathology
- Unit 2: Psychology in context, including: Approaches in psychology, Biopsychology & Research methods
- Unit 3: Issues & options in psychology, including: Issues and debates in psychology, Gender, Schizophrenia & Forensic psychology

SUBJECT SPECIFIC ENTRY CRITERIA

5 GCSE grades 9-5, including English and Mathematics.

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

- Teaching and research
- Business, marketing and the 'forces'
- Medical and health careers

