

KS4 GCSE Psychology Learning Journey

Want to find out more about what makes people 'tick'?
Then studying Psychology (the scientific study of the mind and behaviour) is for you!

Post GCSE

Summer External Assessments Paper 1 and 2

Revision and April Internal Assessments Paper 1 and 2

Post GCSE Options:
Study A Level Psychology at OBA. University courses in Psychology can lead to a range of careers such as Psychologist, Teacher, Child Care Practitioner, NHS worker, Police Officer and Marketing and Law based work. Apprenticeship options are available such as a Clinical Associate in Psychology.

Psychological problems
Why do people have mental health problems? How can we treat mental illness?

Brain and neuropsychology
How does our brain and nervous system influence our behaviour?

Autumn Term Internal Assessments Paper 1 and 2

Social Influence
Why do we conform and obey? How does behaviour change in a group?

Language, thought and communication
What is language and thought? What are the differences between human and animal communication? How can we explain non-verbal communication?

Y11

Real World Links:
Careers information delivered
Class talks with psychologist
Role-play being a psychologist

Summer Internal Assessments Paper 1

Research Methods
How do psychologists conduct research and analyse data? What factors need to be considered when collecting data?

Development
What factors affect early development? What are the stages of development?

Autumn Term Internal Assessment Paper 1

Research methods are referred to throughout the course. Here we recap previous learning and introduce new and more difficult concepts.

Y10

Memory
What are the types of memory? How valid is memory?

Perception
What is the difference between sensation and perception? What is a visual illusion? How is perception influenced?

AQA GCSE Psychology (8182) content to be delivered:
Paper 1: Cognition and behaviour 50% of GCSE 1 hour 45 mins exam
Paper 2: Social context and behaviour 50% of GCSE 1 hour 45 mins exam
Skills Assessed: Knowledge & Understanding, Application, Analysis & Evaluation

Prior transferable skills:
English Language (essay writing), Maths (data analysis) and Biology (human body).

Extra support:
Enrichments; Student shared area; Tutor2U; psychboost online.

“The purpose of Psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best.”
(Valéry)

