



PSYCHOLOGY

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SUPPORT

Exam technique lessons are integrated into the course so you will get the support you need in lessons as and when you need it. We also run support sessions for targeted and focused guidance and operate an open door policy so just find us in our classrooms if you need any extra guidance.

INTRODUCTION

Psychology opens up a fascinating world for you of discovery about human behaviour from the moment you begin the course. Your first lesson will be an introduction to the subject informing you of everything you need to know about how you will be studying the subject, particularly useful to those of you who are new to psychology. After this you will start to learn about the memory and social influence topics.

WHAT TO BRING FOR YOUR FIRST LESSON?

A4 lined paper, standard stationery and an enquiring mind. If you want to be really prepared, you could investigate the following questions: what is psychology? What topics are included in AQA A Level Psychology? Remember to apply your skills to analyse the reliability and validity of the internet search returns you get!

CLASSWORK, HOMEWORK AND INDEPENDENT STUDY

In lessons you will learn about a range of topics in psychology. There will be a variety of learning activities which would include collaborative tasks, independent learning activities, research and homework tasks. It is important that you create a well organised file representing your learning for each topic which you will then use for the exam. You will be expected to do between 4 and 5 hours independent work a week.



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RESOURCES

You will be provided with a knowledge pack for each topic. Further texts can be borrowed from the library, along with the Psychology Review. Hundreds of electronic resources are available on our online resources. You will get a reading list in the first lesson directing you to the best resources.