

# A Level Psychology

Psychology at A level has links with many disciplines including biology, computer and forensic science as well as humanities such as sociology, philosophy, anthropology and even literature. Psychology involves the study of theory, empirical evidence and practical applications. This mix of disciplines helps to make psychology such a fascinating subject. Psychology is a diverse topic devoted to the study of the mind and behaviour.

## Programme of Study

Year 12		Year 13	
Unit	Assessment Method	Unit	Assessment Method
Approaches	Paper 2: External	Biopsychology	Paper 2: External
Social Influence	Paper 1: External	Psychopathology	Paper 1: External
Attachment	Paper 1: External	Relationships	Paper 3: External
Memory	Paper 1: External	Schizophrenia	Paper 3: External
Issues & Debates	Paper 3: External	Forensic Psychology	Paper 3: External
Research Methods	Paper 2: External		

## Pathways

Psychology students often also study sociology, health & social care, sports studies, English and biology. After studying the subject at A level may continue their psychology studies at university whilst others pursue degrees in teaching, sociology, law and nursing.

## Student Quotes

'I didn't realise how much I would love psychology until I started it. It's a very intriguing subject and it allows you to have a better understanding of individuals and their behaviour.'

**Sophie**

'I believe that studying psychology is a good option because it has expanded my views and opinions about why people act in the way that do, looking at different approaches.'

**Charlie**