

Faculty Website Curriculum Information

Name of subject – Psychology

Subject vision

Our vision for psychology is to open up a world that will allow you to explore why you behave in the way that you and others do. You will study how nature and nurture can shape parts of our personality, memory, and even our brain structure.

Studying psychology will contribute to your moral education, where you will be discussing values, attitudes and beliefs, linked to ethical, social and cultural issues worldwide.

Psychology is a multifaceted scientific subject where our students will develop skills, knowledge and attributes to become an active and considerate citizen of our society.

You will build on knowledge of scientific research, data skills and evaluative reasoning so that you can better interpret the world around you. As one of the most employable subjects, these transferrable skills will support you in your wider subjects and future career choices.

Topics/ units being studied

Key Stage 4

Year 10	Year 11
Memory Research Methods Perception Development	Social Influence Language Brain Psychological problems

Key Stage 5

Year 12	Year 13
Approaches Research Methods Memory Attachment Social Influence, Psychopathology	Biopsychology Schizophrenia Relationships Aggression Issues and Debates

Contact information

If you have questions on the curriculum that your daughter will be studying, please contact one of the following.

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