

## The Psychology curriculum

### Psychology curriculum vision

The KS5 curriculum offers an engaging and effective introduction to Psychology. Students will learn the fundamentals of the subject and develop skills valued by Higher Education (HE) and employers, including critical analysis, independent thinking and research. The curriculum provides a coherent and holistic programme of study and appeals to a cross-section of students, regardless of whether they have studied the subject before. It builds on skills developed in the sciences and humanities and enables progression into a wide range of other subjects.

A Level Psychology encourages students to:

- develop essential knowledge and understanding of different areas of the subject and how they relate to each other
- develop and demonstrate a deep appreciation of the skills, knowledge and understanding of scientific methods
- develop competence and confidence in a variety of practical, mathematical and problem-solving skills
- develop their interest in and enthusiasm for the subject, including developing an interest in further study and careers associated with the subject
- understand how society makes decisions about scientific issues and how the sciences contribute to the success of the economy and society.

### **Key stage 5 – Units of study AQA A level Psychology, 7182**

Term	Year 12	Year 13
1	<i>Introduction to Psychology Approaches to Psychology Research Methods</i>	<i>Biopsychology Issues and Debates</i>
2	<i>Social Influence Research Methods</i>	<i>Schizophrenia Aggression</i>
3	<i>Attachment Research Methods</i>	<i>Relationships</i>
4	<i>Psychopathology Memory</i>	<i>Revision</i>
5	<i>Revision and Exam consolidation</i>	<i>Revision</i>
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