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PSYCHOLOGY

What will I learn?

Psychology is the scientific study of mental processes and behaviour. A Level Psychology develops a range of valuable skills, including critical analysis, independent thinking and research.

The course consists of compulsory topics covering a range of behaviours; Memory, Attachment, Social Influence, Psychopathology, Approaches and Biopsychology.

This will be followed in Year 2 by three optional units looking at Aggression, Schizophrenia and Cognition

How will I be assessed?

Informal assessment will be on going throughout the course, using homework, timed essays and pre-public exams.

Formal assessment will be at the end of the two year course and consist of three two hour exams.

There is no coursework.

Is there anything else I need to know?

Psychology is regarded as a science. There is a requirement to use scientific method and terminology throughout the course. One unit looks at human biology. An understanding of basic maths and statistics is also essential.

Future Opportunities?

An understanding of Psychology and human behaviour can be applied to most careers. Further study at university can lead to specific careers including Educational Psychologist, Forensic Psychologist and Clinic Psychologists.

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