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A Level Psychology

Course Title: A Level Psychology	LARS/QAN Code: 6014838X
Level: Three	Awarding Organisation: AQA
Delivery: Classroom based	Start Date: 8/9/2020
Location: Headlands School	Url: http://www.headlandsschool.co.uk/
Cost: Covered by EFA funding	Duration: 2 years
Full-time or Part-time: Full-time	Attendance: Daytime
Who is the course for:	
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 eight compulsory topics covering a range of behaviours, including memory, attachment and social influence. This will be followed by three optional units looking at aggression, eating behaviour and relationships.	
Entry requirements:	
5 GCSE's A*-C. 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.	
What you'll learn:	
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How you'll learn:	
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.	
What you need to bring:	

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How you'll be assessed:

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Where next:

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.