

# A – Level Psychology

## A-Level Psychology Overview:

Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind and behaviour. Psychology A-level is a multifaceted discipline and includes many sub-fields of study, including; evolution, interpersonal interactions, cognition, human development and neurobiology.

The Psychology programme at Woodrush is a good introduction to Psychology and will give you a broad insight into the different theories of how human behaviour is shaped. The human brain is an incredible structure, and our minds are a mystery to many of us. By studying A Level Psychology you can begin to understand why humans feel, think and behave the way that they do. If you are interested in human behaviour and why we are all different but also share similarities, then A Level Psychology is for you.

### Topics Studied

- Memory
- Social Influence
- Attachment
- Psychopathology
- Approaches in Psychology
- Biopsychology
- Research methods
- Relationships
- Aggression
- Stress



## Assessment:

- Paper 1 – Introductory Topics in Psychology – 96 marks – 2hrs
- Paper 2 – Psychology in Context – 96 marks – 2hrs
- Paper 3 – Issues and Options in Psychology – 96 marks – 2hrs

## Entry Requirements:

Grade 5 in English Language and  
Grade 5 in Maths.

## Specification

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## Progression and Career Opportunities:

Students who have studied A Level Psychology often go on to Higher Education to study for degrees in Psychology, Criminology, Forensic Psychology, Social Policy, Sociology, Media, Law, or other humanities-related courses.

The subject develops a wide range of skills, essay writing, critical thinking, research expertise, which are essential for success in undergraduate study. Aside from university, Psychology offers students beneficial experience and a route into a variety of careers, such forensic; criminology, law, nursing, teaching, human resources or marketing.

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