

A level Psychology

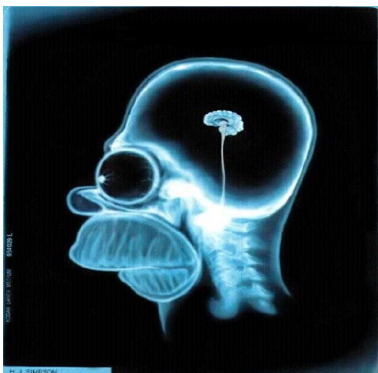
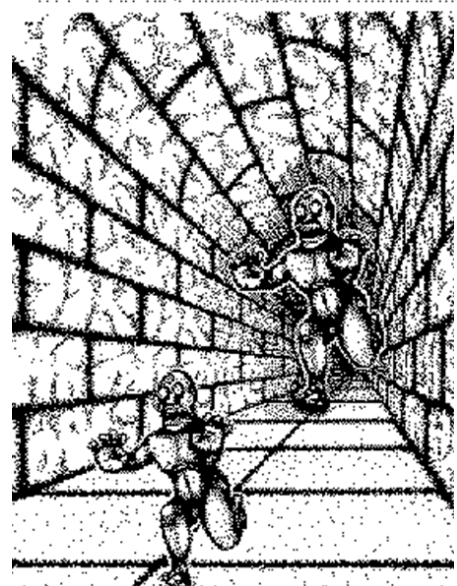
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Are criminals a product of genes or environment? What is the most effective way to deal with offenders– prison or community service? What is OCD and how is it treated? Is gender solely due to the chromosomes inherited? Why do I forget things? Why did all of the Nazi's obey Hitler? These are all questions you will be able to answer after studying A level Psychology, the fascinating science of mind and behaviour, what humans do and why they do it.

Course content

1. Social influence
2. Memory
3. Attachment
4. Psychopathology
5. Approaches
6. Biopsychology
7. Research methods
8. Issues and debates
9. Gender
10. Stress
11. Forensics



Assessments

At the end of year 13 you will take three papers, each 2 hours long.



Opportunities and experiences in Psychology

- Visits and talks including Teesside University
- Documentaries... see psychology in action
- Links within the community to help you gain work experience in this field

What can you do with A level Psychology?

Former A level Psychology students have gone onto a great variety of courses at University such as:

- Law
- Medicine
- Sport and exercise science
- French and Russian
- **Cyber security**

The list is endless.... Psychology is relevant for any career that involves working with people

Physiotherapy



What you need: AAB including Biology

"I have found learning psychology has been extremely insightful. Exploring not only how the brain influences our actions and behaviours but also how to develop skills in analysis and strong objective arguments in ongoing debates such as nature vs nurture. Personally I have loved learning about memory and the ways in which this can positively and negatively affect information when looking at eye-witness testimonies." - Harriet

Psychology

"Studying psychology has been incredibly interesting through every single topic. From the role of the father in attachment to weaknesses of eyewitness statements in memory, I have loved learning about humans and their behaviour. Psychology is my favourite subject because it allows us to question humans, their motives and why we behave the way we do." - Fenella



Psychology Exam Board: AQA

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