

# PSYCHOLOGY

## COURSE OUTLINE:

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Exam Board: EdExcel

Psychology takes a scientific approach to studying human behaviour and the human mind. Psychology is a fascinating subject which is constantly developing with current research. Topics covered in this course include Social and Cognitive Psychology, Learning and Biological Theories, Criminology and Clinical Psychology. This subject explores ideas such as why do people obey? How do we learn? How does our memory work? Why are some people more aggressive? This course equips students with foundations to psychology and an understanding of individual's behaviour and thinking behind their actions. Psychology also has elements of maths, statistics and science as a part of research methods.

## SKILLS REQUIRED:

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This course will appeal to students who want to better understand human behaviour and what drives humans to do certain things. Skills required for this course include a sound understanding of maths and science. Students should be able to retain knowledge of psychological studies and theories, evaluate these and apply this knowledge to the world around them.

## FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

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This course will enable students to become critical thinkers. Students will use their knowledge of psychological studies and theories to understand the world around them.

This qualification could prepare you for careers and further educational qualifications in:  
Care worker, Counsellor, Lawyer, Market researcher, Play therapist, Psychotherapist, Social worker, Teaching.

Specific psychology areas: Clinical psychologist, Counselling psychologist, Educational psychologist, Forensic psychologist, Further education teacher, Health psychologist, Occupational psychologist, Primary care graduate mental health worker, Psychological wellbeing practitioner