

BTEC Psychology

Course Leader: Mr Robinson

What is it all about?

. Psychology is the study of mind and behaviour.

We study how the brain makes decisions as well as how we navigate the social environment. As this subject is new to everybody, we have a lot to cover in a short space of time, and we can only really scratch the surface of what psychology is.

What will I learn on this course?

YEAR 12

Unit 1: Psychological approaches and application

Unit 2: Conducting psychological research

Year 13

Unit 3: Health psychology

Unit 4: Criminal and forensic psychology

How will I be assessed?

1 90 minute exam at the end of year 12, with 2 pieces of internally assessed coursework.

One two hour exam at the end of year 13 with 3 pieces of internally assessed coursework.

What are the entry requirements?

9-5 in GCSE English language and GCSE English literature.

What do your current students say?

"Honestly, learning about why people obey authority or how attachment forms in children makes all the flashcards worth it. It's easily the most interesting subject.." The content isn't actually hard to understand, it's just keeping all 40+ key research studies and procedures straight in your head! There's a lot to learn, but it's worth it"

Is there anything else I need to know?

Keep an open mind and don't give up when it gets tough. It's a brand new subject that you've got no experience of, so you will definitely meet trickier sections!

Who can I contact for further information?

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