

Subject Information Options 2015-17

Below is useful information from departments that should be used to help choose your option subjects. If you require any further information please speak to the member of staff responsible for the subject.

Option Subjects

		Subject
		Psychology
	Exam Board	AQA
	Syllabus number	Psychology 4180
	Member of staff responsible	Mrs A Jones
	Accreditation	GCSE
Exam Information	How many?	2 Written exams: Paper 1: 1.5 hours Paper 2: 1.5 hours
	When taken?	Summer term Year 11
	Percentage of final mark	100% (Paper 1: 50%, Paper 2: 50%)
Coursework Information	How many?	None
	When taken?	
	Percentage of final mark	
Controlled Assignment Information	How many?	None
	When taken?	
	Percentage of final mark	
Brief outline of subject		<p>There are 2 units in the GCSE Psychology course:</p> <p>Unit 1: Making Sense of Other People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Memory *Non-verbal communication *Development of personality *Stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination *Research methods *Methods of investigation *Methods of control, data analysis and data presentation *Ethical considerations <p>Unit 2: Understanding Other People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Learning *Social influence *Sex and gender *Aggression *Research methods *Methods of investigation *Methods of control, data analysis and data presentation *Ethical considerations
Characteristic of students who succeed in this subject		A successful Psychology student will be dynamic, independent, analytical, curious about the world around them and be able to think critically. They should also be able to cope with the demands of a rigorous academic course, including some scientific and mathematical components.
Relevant information that may be important		Potential future careers: Psychologist, Health/social work, marketing/PR, management, human resources, education.
Advisory Entry Level Requirements		No advisory entry level requirements