



**RICHARD
TAUNTON**
Sixth Form College

PSYCHOLOGY

PSYCHOLOGY IS THE SCIENCE OF MIND AND BEHAVIOUR AND THIS COURSE TAKES A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH TO LEARNING ABOUT KEY RESEARCH.

Throughout this course, you will learn how to conduct psychological research, analyse data, and formulate conclusions, as well as applying psychological theories to real life.

KEY TOPICS

- 7 key psychological areas and perspectives including social, biological and psychodynamic
- Research methods and data analysis
- Clinical Psychology
- Child Psychology
- Environmental Psychology.

ASSESSMENT

This course is 100% exam based.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least five GCSEs at grade 5 or above, including Maths, a science, and English Language.

PROGRESSION POSSIBILITIES

UNIVERSITY COURSES: Psychology, Sociology, Nursing, Pharmacology, Social Work.

CAREER OPTIONS: Educational and occupational psychologist, teacher, counsellor, clinical psychologist, health or sport psychologist.

SKILLS DEVELOPED

- Research
- Analyse
- Think critically
- Write reports
- Compile data.

TRIPS, ENRICHMENT & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Attend the Behind Bars conference
- Go on a trip to Marwell Zoo to study animal behaviour
- Visit the Freud Museum.

3 COURSES THAT WORK WELL WITH THIS SUBJECT

- Biology
- Maths
- Sociology.

QUALIFICATION

A LEVEL

LEVEL

LEVEL 3

CURRENT EXAM BOARD

OCR

STUDENT VIEW

“Studying Psychology has been very interesting and the style of learning was helpful. In particular, the group work allowed me to learn more about my peers and develop my knowledge. The teachers are always encouraging you on ways to improve.”

Maryam Osman

Formerly of Cantell School

READY TO APPLY?

Visit our website and fill out an application form to secure your place.

We recommend applying before the end of March to ensure you benefit from our full transition package.

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