

Course Title	A Level Psychology
Level	LEVEL 3
About the Course	<p>During your first year, you will study two modules. 'Approaches in Psychology' involves studying the four major psychological approaches which are Biological, Psychodynamic, Behaviorist and Cognitive. For each of these, you will find out about the main assumptions of the theory, the therapies and methods used. The second module involves finding out about ten core studies in Psychology which include research into conformity, eyewitness testimony, obedience, fear of animals and many other areas. You will also find out about how to carry out psychological research.</p> <p>In the second year, your knowledge of research methods is extended and there is a range of psychological topics which also build on your first year's study. These include Memory, Consciousness, Forensic and Abnormal Psychology.</p>
Progression Routes	Psychology is very useful in any job that involves working with people, e.g. in the caring professions, the police force, or personnel. Many students continue to study Psychology at university which can lead to a variety of careers including clinical, educational, health or forensic psychology.
Method of Assessment	For both AS and A2, there are two examined units which are worth 20% and 30% of the overall grade. There is no coursework component.