

EBacc Pathway

What is Psychology?

Psychology is the study of the mind and behavior

Course Content:

Pupils will study a range of approaches to psychology including biological, cognitive and social approaches. These will be investigated through various topics, consisting of perception, social influence, emotion and development, psychological research and the brain and memory. Pupils will need to think critically about the research methods used in psychology. They will carry out small scale research projects using psychological research methods, such as questionnaires and experiments. Since Psychology is a science, pupils should expect to study biology and anatomy during the course. A good standard of literacy is important for writing extended questions.

Assessment:

100% examination divided between written and practical assessed papers.
Each examination is worth 50% of the GCSE.
Each examination covers specific topics.
Each examination is a range of short answer and extended writing questions.

Trips, resources and other opportunities:

Workshop

Pupil Quotes:

"Nothing in life is easy, neither is Psychology, so just try it!" Year10

Psychology is different to any other subject and you realise there is so much more to discover in yourself than you thought." Year10

"We thought Psychology was based on one topic, there are a range of topics which are very interesting. It does involve a lot of work and dedication but it'll be worth it." Year10

"To be able to learn Psychology you need to be able to put in a lot of effort but it is one of the most interesting subjects taught at GCSE level." Year11

"Psychology is a really intriguing subject. The studies which you learn about have found out some amazing and