



# AQA A Level Psychology

*"Education is what survives when what has been learned has been forgotten." - BF Skinner*

## Subject Information

Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind and behaviour. It is a social science and explores many different psychological fields including Memory, Forensic Psychology, Social Influence and Schizophrenia.

Psychology uses scientific methods to explore human behaviour and the structure and function of the human brain.

## Career Pathways

Psychology gives graduates an insight into the workings of the human mind, and therefore lends itself to a number of career paths. Possible career paths for Psychology graduates include *Education, Research, Chartered Psychologist, HR, Police, Police and Business.*

Psychology also provides you with a number of skills which can be transferred to other settings, including data analysis, extended writing and mathematical skills.

## Course Content

Exam Papers	Exam Time	Total Marks
<b>Paper 1: Introductory Topics in Psychology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memory</li> <li>• Social Influence</li> <li>• Attachment</li> <li>• Psychopathology</li> </ul>	<b>2 hours</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Paper 2: Psychology in Context</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approaches</li> <li>• Biopsychology</li> <li>• Research Methods</li> </ul>	<b>2 hours</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Paper 3: Issues and Options in Psychology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues and Debates</li> <li>• Relationships</li> <li>• Schizophrenia</li> <li>• Forensic Psychology</li> </ul>	<b>2 hours</b>	<b>96</b>

**Entry Requirements:** Two grades in science of 5 or above and a Grade 5 or above in Mathematics

**Complementary subjects:** *Biology, Geography, History, Mathematics, Sociology, Media Studies and English Language*

**Excellence in thinking:** The British Psychological Association is a large network dedicated to Psychological study. <https://www.bps.org.uk/public/what-is-psychology>