

Level 3 Psychology Year 1: Key Information

Exam Information

Exam Board and Specification Number

AQA: 7181

Link to exam board specification website

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182>

How is the Subject Assessed?

These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting in Year 1

Unit 1: 7181_1 [50%]

Assessed by a 1 ½ hour examination in the Summer Term

Unit 2: 7181_2 [50%]

Assessed by a 1 ½ hour examination in the Summer Term

If students are on an A Level programme the above exams will be internally assessed

Year 1

These are the Units of Work / Modules we study in Year 1

Unit 1 – Introductory Topics in Psychology

You will study the following 3 compulsory topics: Social Influence, Memory and Attachment

Unit 2 – Psychology in Context

You will study the following 3 compulsory topics: Research Methods, 3 Psychological Approaches, Psychopathology covering OCD, Depression and Phobic Disorders

Entry Requirements

[Click here to access the Psychology Enrolment Task](#)

The minimum entry requirement will be six GCSE qualifications at grade 5 - 9 including English Language and Mathematics. In addition to this students will be expected to achieve a grade 5 or above in science, preferably Biology & Chemistry.

Useful Resources for this subject

Links to useful resources to prepare you for this subject

[Glossary of Technical Terminology](#)

[Recommended Text Books](#)

[Past Exam Papers](#)

[Psychology Related Articles](#)

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Progression

Progression Route, Higher Education & Career opportunities

Students will progress into Year 2 during which you have the opportunity to gain an A Level qualification in this subject.

A level 3 qualification in Psychology will enable students to enter degree & degree level courses that involve any person centered profession, including medicine, business and childcare.

[Click here for information on Careers in Psychology](#)

Level 3 Psychology Year 2: Key Information

Exam Information

Exam Board and Specification Number

AQA: 7182

Link to exam board specification website

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182>

How is the Subject Assessed?

These are the Unit Codes and their percentage weighting in Year 2

Unit 1: 7182_1 [33.3%]

Assessed by a 2 hour examination in the Summer Term

Unit 2: 7182_2 [33.3%]

Assessed by a 2 hour examination in the Summer Term

Unit 3: 7182_3 [33.3%]

Assessed by a 2 hour examination in the Summer Term

Year 2

These are the Units of Work / Modules we study in Year 2

Unit 1 – Introductory Topics in Psychology

A revision of the four compulsory topics: Social Influence, Memory, Attachment and Psychopathology

Unit 2 – Psychology in Context

You will study the following three compulsory topics: Approaches x 5, Biopsychology and Research Methods

Unit 3 - Issues & Options in Psychology

You will study the following compulsory topic: Issues & Debates in Psychology

You will have the option to choose 3 three further topics from those listed below: Aggression, Stress, Relationships, Addiction, Forensic Psychology, Eating Behaviour, Schizophrenia, Gender, Cognition and Development.

Entry Requirements

[Click here to access the Psychology Transition Task](#)

The minimum recommended entry requirement is a D grade pass at AS Level [Year 1]

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