

Key Stage 5 - Level 3 Psychology

Year 1:

Exam Information

Exam Board and Specification Number:

AQA: 7181

Click [here](#) for the link to the exam board specification website.

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, Psychological Approaches and Psychopathology.

Entry Requirements

Students must complete the Year 12 Summer Preparation Task before beginning the course.

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 Biology or minimum Grades 5/5 for Double Science.

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](#)

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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 centred profession, including medicine, business and childcare.

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Year 2:

Exam Information

Exam Board and Specification Number:

AQA: 7182

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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

The minimum recommended entry requirement is a D grade pass at AS Level (Year 1).

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