




A-Level Psychology		
Full course title and Exam Board	AQA A-Level Psychology (7182)	Specification QR 
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Introduction	If you are interested in what makes you and other people 'tick' then this is the course for you! It will help you understand so much about individuals and will contribute towards your lifelong learning.	
What is the course about?	<p>Paper 01: Introductory Topics in Psychology</p> <p>This paper allows you develop knowledge and understanding of key studies and theories in Psychology. You will think analytically by evaluating all of the research studies and applying them to current issues, through discussions and essay writing. The following topics are included in this paper.</p> <p>Section A : Social Influence</p> <p>Section B : Memory</p> <p>Section C: Attachment</p> <p>Section D : Psychopathology</p> <p>Paper 02: Psychology in context</p> <p>This paper allows you to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological concepts, theories, research studies, research methods and ethical issues in relation to specific theories and studies. It will allow you to analyse, interpret and evaluate psychological concepts, theories, research studies and research methods in relation to therapies and treatments.</p> <p>Section A : Approaches in Psychology</p> <p>Section B : Biopsychology</p> <p>Section C : Research Methods</p> <p>Paper 03: Issues and Options in Psychology</p> <p>The focus for this paper is to analyse, interpret and evaluate psychological concepts, theories, research studies and research methods in relation to THREE chosen topics in psychology, you will also evaluate therapies and treatments in terms of their appropriateness and effectiveness. Knowledge and understanding of research methods, practical research skills and mathematical skills will also be assessed.</p> <p>Section A : Issues and debates in Psychology</p> <p>Section B : Relationships , Gender or Cognition and Development</p> <p>Section C : Schizophrenia, Eating Behaviour and Stress</p> <p>Section D : Aggression , Forensic Psychology and Addiction</p>	
How will I be assessed and what will I be studying?	<p>Paper 01 Introductory Topics in Psychology – 2 hour examination. 33.3% of A-Level.</p> <p>Paper 02 Psychology in Context – 2 hour examination. 33.3% of A-Level.</p> <p>Paper 03 Issues and Options in Psychology- 2-hour examination. 33.3% of A-Level.</p>	



Future Career Directions	Studying psychology at university can give you a whole host of exciting career options, including: <i>Marketing, Business development, Human resources, Public relations, Prison services, Forensic psychology, Occupational therapy, Clinical psychology, Mental Health Nursing, Teaching</i>
Subject Entry Requirements	Grade 6 in Additional Science and English