

Psychology

Exam
board:
AQA

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Pass
rate: 100%
A*-B rate:
57%

Average
class size:
12

What topics are covered in this subject?

Psychology is a fascinating and engaging subject which will give you new ways to look at and interpret your world and the people who inhabit it. The two year Psychology A level course delivered at Hutton Sixth form offers you the opportunity to learn about the science of the human mind and behaviour by understanding how research is conducted and used to develop theories and laws about the mind and behaviour.

In Year 1 you will study the following topics: key approaches in psychology, social psychology, psychopathology, memory, research methods, biopsychology and attachments.

In Year 2 you study the following topics: forensic psychology, gender development, research methods, schizophrenia and issues and debates in psychology.

How is this subject taught?

If you study Psychology at Hutton you will benefit from highly experienced teachers who have been teaching the subject for over 20 years and have experience as AQA examiners.

We run a psychology clinic on a weekday lunchtime to provide additional support and guidance to any students. We pride ourselves on excellent resources and enjoyable and engaging lessons in a relaxed and friendly learning environment.



What are the enrichment opportunities in this subject?

The Psychology Department has many opportunities on offer to allow you to take your learning and engagement beyond the classroom. Every year we support the charity 'Young Minds' and organise 'Hello Yellow Day' where Psychology students have the opportunity to organise a fundraising event which is designed to raise awareness about mental health.

We visit the zoo to study animal behaviour, we have visited Garth and Lancaster prisons and have university lecturers visit to deliver specialist lectures on topics such as forensic psychology and schizophrenia. We have also organised a bi-annual trip to Euro Disney in Paris where students can attend the psychology live conference and enjoy the culture of Paris and the theme parks on offer. We also attend revision conferences every year to prepare for the exams towards the end of Year 13.

Where does this subject lead at 18+?

