

# Psychology

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Exam Board: AQA



Beckfoot  
Sixth Form

Psychology is the study of the human mind and why people behave the way that they do.

## *Subject specific criteria:*

- Grade 5 in GCSE Mathematics
- Grade 5 in GCSE English

## *Skills required:*

- Essay writing
- Maths
- Application
- Evaluation and analysis

## *Units studied:*

- Unit 1: Memory, Attachment, Social Influence and Psychopathology.
- Unit 2: Approaches, Biopsychology and Research Methods (double weighted).
- Unit 3: Aggression, Schizophrenia, Issues and Debates and Relationships.

Assessment is 100% examination and there are 3 exams taken at the end of the 2 years for Units 1, 2 and 3. We have continuous class assessments throughout the year including; essays, tests, presentations and project work.

## *Futures:*

This subject will help you to better understand your patterns of behaviour and those of the people around you. It is a well-respected discipline and can be useful for a range of careers including: psychologist, psychiatrist, doctor, nurse, police officer, law, journalist, media work, counsellor, business and human resources.

## *Subject enrichment:*

Students will have the opportunity to conduct their own research and Psychology experiments, and visit external workshops to support their learning.