



St Margaret Ward
Catholic Academy
Sixth Form

PSYCHOLOGY

A LEVEL

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What is the level of course I will take?

A Level Psychology with AQA

What level of GCSEs do I need to take this course?

Minimum of 5 x GCSE grade 5

How will I be assessed?

The course is made up of 3 components. Each is assessed via examination which consist of a mixture of multiple choice, short answer questions and extended writing

- Introductory topics in psychology (33%)
- Psychology in context (33%)
- Issues and options in psychology (33%)

Staff work to guide students towards success with regular application, evaluation and consolidation opportunities and activities.



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Course Content

The course is made up of 3 components.

Introductory topics to psychology:

Social influence, Memory, Attachment and Psychopathology

Psychology in context:

Approaches in psychology, Research methods and Biopsychology

Issues and options in psychology:

Issues and debates in psychology, Cognition and development, Schizophrenia and Forensic psychology

How will the course help me after Sixth Form?

A Level Psychology equips students with valuable skills that are highly sought after by both universities and employers.

Students will develop critical thinking, research, and data analysis skills, which are useful in a range of careers such as healthcare, business, education, and law. Understanding human behaviour gives students an edge in professions like marketing, counselling, and social work. The course also improves students communication and problem-solving abilities, helping them to tackle challenges effectively.

Whether students then choose to study psychology at university or pursue other fields, this course provides a strong foundation for success.



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