



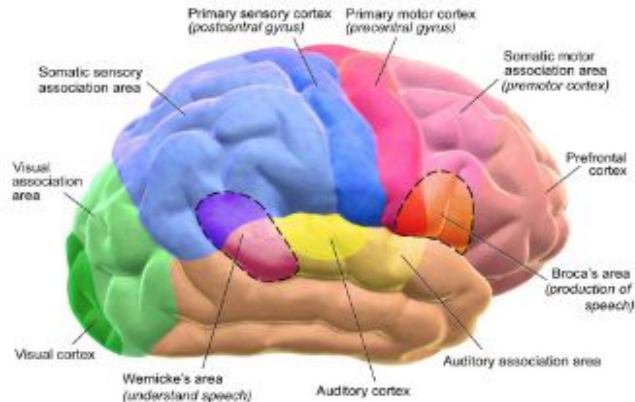
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Welcome to the Psychology Department

Staff:

Miss Charlton, Psychology Teacher





Our Key Stage 4 Curriculum



Paper 1: Cognition and Behaviour.

- **Memory**
- **Perception**
- **Development**
- **Research Methods**

Paper 2: Social Context and Behaviour.

- **Social Influence**
- **Language, Thought and Communication**
- **Brain and Neuropsychology**
- **Psychological Problems**



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Our Key Stage 5 Curriculum



At A Level students have the opportunity to study towards qualifications with AQA. Students will need a strong maths English and science backgrounds and grades from GCSE.



Our Key Stage 5 Curriculum

Topics in Paper 1:

Social Influence
Memory
Attachment
Psychopathology

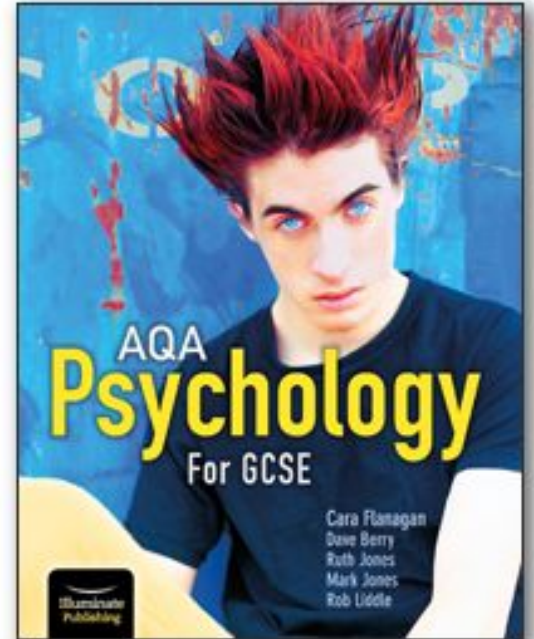
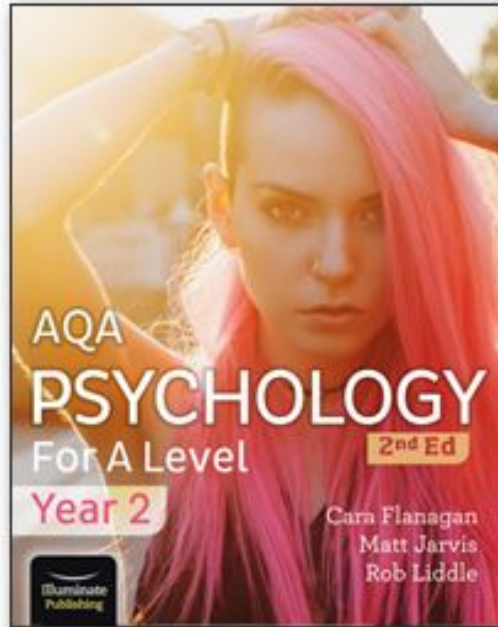
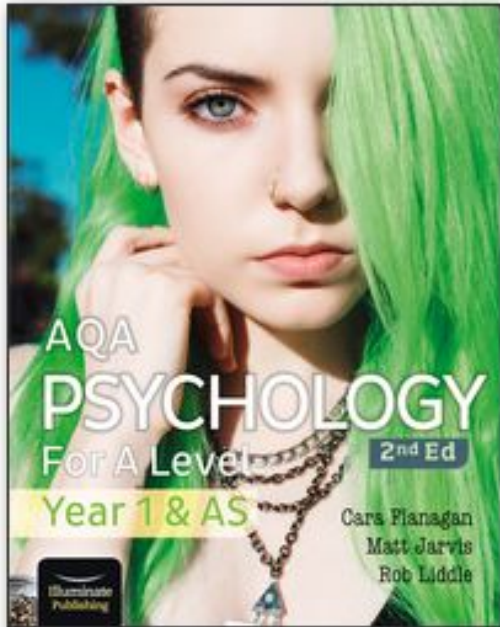
Topics in Paper 2:

Approaches in Psychology
Biopsychology
Research Methods

Topics in Paper 3:

Schizophrenia
Relationships
Issues and debates
Aggression or Forensics

Recommended Textbooks





Quotes from our students

“I think I will enjoy the science parts on the course and learning about the reasons for specific behaviour, I am mostly looking forward to Psychopathology”

“Interesting content - specifically behaviour related”

“I picked Psychology because you can learn about how people behave and why they do certain things”

“I like Psychology because it is an interesting subject and will help me with my sports degree in the future”



Frequently Asked Questions

What is Psychology? Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour, according to the British Psychological Society.

Psychology is a multifaceted discipline and includes many sub-fields of study such areas as human development, sports, health, clinical, social behavior and cognitive processes. We formulate hypothesis and make predictions based on statistical analysis.

What do I need to be good at to study Psychology? English, Science, Maths and an interest in people!



Frequently Asked Questions

Where can Psychology take me in a career?

Counselling psychologist Clinical psychologist
Educational psychologist Forensic psychologist
Further education teacher Health psychologist
High intensity therapist Occupational psychologist
Psychological wellbeing practitioner
Sport and exercise psychologist



Frequently Asked Questions

Where else would Psychology be useful for a future career?

Advice worker Border Force officer

Careers adviser Chaplain Counsellor

Detective Education consultant

Human resources officer Life coach

Mediator Neuroscientist Play therapist Policy officer

Psychotherapist Special educational needs coordinator (SENCO)



Frequently Asked Questions

What Skills Do You Gain From Psychology?

- **Research:** Conduct your own research and critically analyse the use of a range of research methods used in core studies.
- **Debate:** Considering alternative viewpoints, listening to the views of others and reaching a judgement.
- **Analysis:** Begin to weigh up evidence in an argument before forming an opinion.
- **Problem solving** You will develop the skills of numerical data analysis, unpicking the story the numbers tell you and supporting the qualitative data you gained from research.
- **Evaluation:** Consider the strengths and weaknesses of theories, concepts, studies and research.



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**We look forward to meeting
you in
September 2024!**