



A Level in Psychology

Location	Marple College
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	A Levels
Start Date	Monday 2nd September 2024
Course Code	MFQ-ML3L-1105

Course Overview

Psychology is the scientific study of mind and behavior. It is about understanding people. It is about understanding yourself. Psychology as a subject is like a jigsaw, and each piece of the jigsaw represents a different type of psychology. Psychologists have questions: 'Why did people obey Adolf Hitler? How is the human mind constructed? What is the importance of early life to our personality as young people? What is bipolar disorder, paranoid schizophrenia and anorexia nervosa?' And having asked these questions, psychologists seek answers.

Course Requirements

PLEASE NOTE - YOU MUST APPLY FOR 3 A LEVELS

Standard A Level entry requirements: 5 x GCSE grade 5's or above (must include Maths and English Language). However, certain subjects may have additional entry criteria, which can be found below:

Additional Entry Requirements:

A Level Psychology will require grade 5 in a GCSE Science related subject.

What You Will Learn

Psychology students are more than just students. They are psychologists themselves. They are explorers of the human mind and behaviour and apply these skills both in and outside of the classroom. Psychology is more than just a course - it is a way of understanding the world.

Assessment

A level Psychology is 100% exam based. You will complete three x 2-hour exam papers at the end of the course.

Progression

Upon completing this course, students may choose to go into the following roles: Teacher, Clinical psychologist, Child psychologist, Social worker, Counsellor and more.

Career Options

Students who study Psychology with us tend to further their education at University or enter the world of work and build a career to work in: Forensic psychology, Social Work, Counselling, Journalism, Community development work for Charities, Criminal justice, welfare services or public service roles such as the police

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