# **PSYCHOLOGY**

# **GCSE**

Examination Board: OCR

Subject Leader(s): Mr M Forsyth





Course Structure			
Unit	Topics/Unit Title	Assessment	Weighting(%)
1	Studies and applications in Psychology (1)	Examination	50%
2	Studies and applications in Psychology (2)	Examination	50%

#### What does the course involve?

You will learn about human behaviour. This will involve looking at behaviour from various scientific perspectives.

#### In Year 10 you will study:

Criminal Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Psychological Problems & Research Methods

#### In Year 11 you will study:

Social Influence, Memory, Sleep and Dreaming & further Research Methods.

At the end of this course you will have wider understanding of why humans behave in the way they do and the skills to apply this knowledge to everyday situations and your future careers.

You don't need to have any prior psychological knowledge however you must have an interest in the Sciences and have an inquisitive and critical mind.

### **Further Study/Employment Prospects**

- · A Level Psychology and Psychology degree
- Sports Psychologist
- Forensic Psychologist
- Health Psychologist
- Forensic Psychologist
- · Occupational Psychologist
- · Clinical Psychologist
- Educational Psychologist
- Neuropsychologist
- Counselling

## Skills you will develop

- · Analysis skills
- Critical thinking
- Application skills
- · Practical research skills