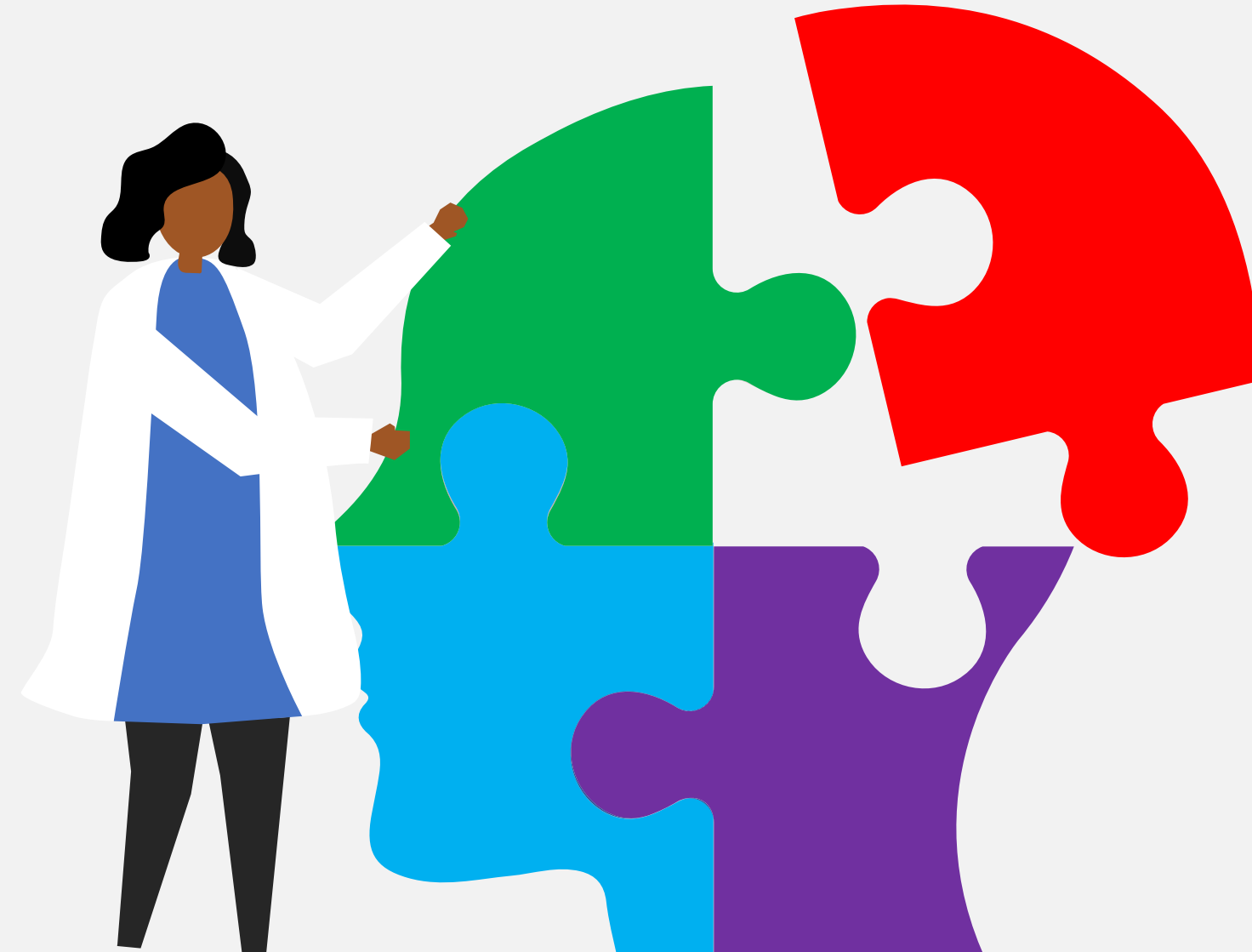


Psychology



What is it?

What will you study?

**How are you
assessed?**

What can it lead to?

WHAT IS PSYCHOLOGY?

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour. It encompasses the biological influences, social pressures, and environmental factors that affect how people think, act, and feel.





What will I need to be able to study Psychology?



The entry requirements for A Level psychology are:

- GCSE Maths 6
- GCSE English 6
- GCSE Science 6

What will I study?

Year 12

Paper 1 Topics

Social Influence

Memory

Attachment

Psychopathology

Paper 2 Topics

Approaches

Biopsychology

Research Methods

Year 13

Paper 3 Topics

**Issues and
Debates**

Relationships

Schizophrenia

Forensic Psychology



How am I Assessed?

100% exam based 😊

- Paper 1 – 2hr exam 33% of A Level
- Paper 2 – 2hr exam 33% of A Level
- Paper 1 – 2hr exam 33% of A Level

- You are required to write essays
- Answer short answer application questions
- Demonstrate good understanding of the scientific process
- Be competent in maths



Who would A Level Psychology suit?

A Level Psychology is an ideal choice for any student who wishes to study a range of subjects at university.

It provides an ideal foundation for careers in Psychology itself (Educational Psychology, Clinical Psychology, Forensic Psychology, Sports Psychology, Psychotherapy/Counselling) as well as other fields of work such as the Police Force, Social Work, Advertising, Teaching Lecturing and Law

The skills developed in psychology are highly transferable and students can be confident that they will be able to go forward into the next phase of their lives with the tools to critically evaluate the world around them.



Careers In Psychology



Clinical

Art therapist

Health

Social worker

Educational

Consumer psychology

Forensic

Human resources

Occupational

Aviation psychology

Counselling

Engineering psychology

Neuropsychology

Traffic psychology

Sport and exercise

Sports coach