

# PSYCHOLOGY



EXAM BOARD	AQA					
STUCTURE OF COURSE This award is a two year A Level qualification	<b>Component 1</b> Introductory Topics in Psychology <b>Component 2</b> Psychology in Context <b>Component 3</b> Issues and Options in Psychology					
ASSESSMENT	Components 1, 2 and 3 will be assessed through written examinations. There will be three 2 hour papers for the A level examination.  <table><tr><td><b>Component 1:</b> Introductory Topics in Psychology Written exam: 2 hours 96 marks in total 33.3% of A-level</td><td><b>Component 2:</b> Psychology in Context Written exam: 2 hours 96 marks in total 33.3% of A-level</td><td><b>Component 3:</b> Issues and Options in Psychology Written exam: 2 hours 96 marks in total 33.3% of A-level</td></tr></table>			<b>Component 1:</b> Introductory Topics in Psychology Written exam: 2 hours 96 marks in total 33.3% of A-level	<b>Component 2:</b> Psychology in Context Written exam: 2 hours 96 marks in total 33.3% of A-level	<b>Component 3:</b> Issues and Options in Psychology Written exam: 2 hours 96 marks in total 33.3% of A-level
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CONTENT	<b>Component 1</b> Includes: Social Influence; Memory; Attachment; Research Methods <b>Component 2</b> Includes: Approaches in Psychology; Biopsychology; Psychopathology (including depression, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, phobias and anxiety disorders) <b>Component 3</b> Includes: Issues and Debates in Psychology; Relationships or Gender; Schizophrenia or Eating Behaviour; Addiction or Forensic Psychology; Advanced Research Methods					
POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS	Chartered Psychologist – including Clinical, Counselling, Educational, Forensic, Health, or Occupational Psychology, Medical Doctor (especially GP or Psychiatrist), Lawyer, Police Officer, Psychotherapist, Social Worker, Teacher or Lecturer					
COMPLIMENTARY SUBJECTS	Psychology can be combined with Arts, Humanities or Science subjects as well as Sport.					