



Psychology

Year: 12

"Education survives when what has been learnt has been forgotten."

B.F. Skinner (1904-1990)

Course Content

In Year 1 Psychology A level students will investigate a range of psychological approaches and how they try to explain human behaviour. Students complete an in depth study of 4 topic areas including social influence, memory, attachment and psychopathology. Students will develop a detailed and accurate knowledge of a range of psychological theories and use their own skills to critically analyse these theories. Throughout the year students will learn about conducting scientific, psychological research and will use this knowledge to conduct research of their own.

Skills developed

- Evaluation
- Discussion
- Empathy
- Objective analysis
- Independent learning
- Knowledge of Psychological theories
- Ability to conduct scientific, psychological research
- Critical Thinking

Topics covered

- Social Influence
- Memory
- Attachment
- Psychopathology
- Research Methods
- Biopsychology
- Psychological Approaches

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“The madman is a dreamer awake”

Sigmund Freud

Course content

In the 2nd year of Psychology A level students will use knowledge they have from Year 1 and apply this to a range of topics. Students complete in depth analysis about different explanations of gender development. As a class we will also discuss the reliability and validity of diagnosis in schizophrenia. Finally, we investigate addiction as a mental health disorder. All this takes place whilst we build on our understanding of research methods and biopsychology.

Skills developed

- Evaluation
- Discussion
- Empathy
- Objective analysis
- Independent learning
- Knowledge of Psychological theories
- Ability to conduct scientific, psychological research
- Critical Thinking

Topics covered

- Issues and Debates in Psychology
- Gender
- Schizophrenia
- Addiction
- Research Methods
- Biopsychology
- Psychological Approaches

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