

## *AS/A LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY*

**Entry requirements - 5 grade A-C at GCSE including English and Science.**

At AS level, students will acquire a broad knowledge and understanding of the core topics of modern Psychology, Social Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Biological Psychology and individual differences. These include key approaches, gender development and research methods.

Advanced level psychology encourages students to develop an understanding of different areas of human behaviour. Students will study psychology theories, concepts, research methods and philosophies.

**Topic areas include:**

Unit 1—Cognitive Psychology, Developmental Psychology and research methods (50% of AS level)

Unit 2—Social Psychology, Cognitive Psychology and individual differences (50% of AS level)

**At A2 level students will study:**

Unit 4—Child development and options

Unit 5—Perspectives and debates

Unit 6—Coursework. This topic area will be chosen from one area of the AS/A2 level specification.

## *AS/A LEVEL SOCIOLOGY*

**Entry requirements - 5 grade A-C at GCSE including English.**

In Sociology students will acquire knowledge and understanding of contemporary social processes and social changes. Students will be encouraged to develop their own sociological awareness through active engagement with the contemporary social world.

AS Level students will study:

Unit 1—Families and households (40% of total AS grade)

Unit 2—Education (60% of total AS grade)

At A2 Level students will study:

Unit 4—Sociology of Religion

Unit 5— Theory and methods

Unit 6—Crime and deviance (synoptic unit)