



Madeley Academy Sixth Form

A Level Psychology

WHY PSYCHOLOGY?

The opportunities for students of Psychology, when they have completed a degree programme are enormous and a wide range of career choices are available:

- Clinical Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Occupational Psychology
- Counselling
- Forensics (Criminal and Legal)
- Sports Psychology

The course enables students to acquire a basis for further study and employment. It aims to encourage an experimental approach to Psychology linked to theoretical developments and to give an understanding of the methodologies of Science. Students are expected to develop the ability to collect, present and interpret experimental and empirical data. It is also useful in other areas not directly concerned with psychology: Management, Personnel, Teaching and Public Service.

Psychologists work in many different areas of society and are concerned with practical problems such as:

- Helping people to overcome depression, stress, trauma or phobias
- Ensuring that school pupils and students are being taught in the most effective way
- Making sure that people are happy at work and perform to the best of their abilities
- Helping the police, courts and prison service to perform more effectively
- Helping athletes and sports people to perform better

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Students must achieve a minimum of 4 GCSEs Grade A*- C plus English Language and Mathematics at Grade 4
- Grade 6 or above in GCSE Mathematics and English Language and grade B in Science

COURSE DETAILS

Year 1:

Social Influence, Memory,
Attachment and Psychopathology

Year 2:

Gender, Schizophrenia,
Forensics and Key Debates

Across both years you will study research methods, the key approaches and bio-psychology.

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