

# COWLEY

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## SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

A-LEVEL

# PSYCHOLOGY

### Teaching staff

Mrs Davies (favourite topic: Research Methods)

Mr Edwards (favourite topic: Social Influence)

Mr McKeown (favourite topic: Psychopathology)

Miss Petterson (favourite topic: Biopsychology)

### Overview

Psychology is a subject that focuses on behaviour and mental processes. A big part of the course is looking at differences across cultures and genders and using hypotheses and theories to explain ideas.

In your first year, you will study topics that cover the introductory topics of Psychology and Psychology in context; these include: Social Influence, Memory, Biopsychology, Psychopathology and Research Methods.

Your second year will look at Research Methods again, as well as further examples of Psychology in context and issues/debates in Psychology; these include: Schizophrenia, Addiction and Gender.

### What to expect in lessons

You will be expected to take notes, ask questions and get involved in discussions. Most importantly, Psychology lessons will be fun, interesting and get you to think about familiar concepts in ways you won't have before.

### Support

You will have access to resources, including: Powerpoints, revision guides and notes from your teachers.

Your teachers are always available to email throughout the course and will provide as much support as possible.

### Equipment that you will need

Basic stationery: pens, notepad, folder with dividers, highlighter pens.

Students should also bring with them an inquisitive mind!



I chose Psychology because I have always been interested in human behaviour.

My favourite topic so far has been Psychopathology; this is the study of abnormality and includes how we can help people who have mental ill health."



### Ciara Dowling

#### Currently studying:

A-Level Psychology

A-Level Religious Studies

BTEC Level 3 Music

## Progression

The majority of our students go on to study courses such as Law, Geography, English Literature, Primary Teaching, Advanced Psychology and Psychology.