

COWLEY

SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

A-LEVEL

PSYCHOLOGY

Teaching staff

Mr McKeown (favourite topic: Psychopathology)

Mrs Quinney (favourite topic: Forensic Psychology)

Overview

Ever wondered if prison really does change criminal behaviour? Or why some people conform? Or perhaps if the experiences you had before the age of five really do shape the person you are today? A-level Psychology will give you an understanding of the way people think and why people behave in certain ways.

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: Stress, Relationships and Forensic Psychology.

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 love studying Psychology because it is very interesting and important to learn about how the human mind functions.

The teachers I have are always on hand to answer any questions and explain things in a way which is concise and easy to understand.



Progression

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