

GCSE Psychology



OCR GCSE Psychology (J203)

Summary of what we study:

GCSE Psychology offers a brilliant introduction to studying behaviour. We cover the following units over the 2 years:

- **Criminal Psychology** - Understanding where criminal behaviour comes from and how to treat it
- **Developmental Psychology** - How our behaviour and thought processes change depending on our age
- **Psychological Problems** - What causes different mental health conditions
- **Social Influence** - Why does our behaviour change depending on who we are around
- **Memory** - What causes us to remember, what causes us to forget?
- **Sleep & Dreaming** - Benefits of sleep and the causes of sleep disorders
- **Research Methods** - How experiments are carried out

Paper One	Paper Two
Criminal Psychology	Social Influence
Developmental Psychology	Memory
Psychological Problems	Sleep & Dreaming
Research Methods	Research Methods
50% of total GCSE	50% of total GCSE
90 marks	90 marks
1 hour 30 mins	1 hour 30 mins

Links to Potential Future Careers:

Psychology is relevant for any career that involves working with people or animals. Common career paths are listed below:

- Clinical Psychologist
- Counselling
- Mental Health Nursing
- Business
- Teaching
- Sports Psychologist