



WESTONBIRT
— SCHOOL —

PSYCHOLOGY A-LEVEL

Exam Board - EDUQAS/WJEC

What can I expect from this subject?

Why do some people develop conditions like schizophrenia when other people don't? What makes us feel disgust or love? Do we have a mind separate to our brain? With Psychology A-Level you will explore these kinds of questions, examining different ways in which research is conducted to discover why and how we think, feel and behave. You'll look at psychological studies and therapies from the past to present day and focus in on several behaviours, including addiction and crime. Assessment is by three exams.

What can I do to prepare this course?

Watch the top 20 TED talks of all time - most are related to psychology! Explore the British Psychological Society website for recent articles. Check out news websites every day and make sure you find the original piece of research linked to the headlines, read the abstract to understand the new research in more depth.

What will my next steps be?

At university, you could go on to study psychology or specialise in a particular field of Psychology, e.g. Forensics. Study of Psychology could be combined with other subjects and lead onto a wide range of careers, such as sports psychologist, educational psychologist in schools, drama therapist, prison wardens, a range of jobs in health care related areas, or even marketing.