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## Subject: Key Stage 5 Sciences.

### A Level Psychology:

*“An inspirational subject that will change the way you think about things forever.”*

Psychology has been defined as the science of mind and behaviour.

Essentially, psychology is all about people. We are all amateur psychologists, every time we try and work out why someone acted the way they did or try to predict how someone might behave or react.

Psychology tries to find answers to some of these questions by investigating them in a more scientific manner.

If you would like to understand both yourself and others better, psychology is the subject for you.



# COURSE INFORMATION

The exam board is Eduqas.

This is a two-year course made up of 3 components.

Component	What it covers	Examination
<b>Component 1</b>  <b>Psychology past and present</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Five psychological approaches will be covered.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Biological</li><li>○ Psychodynamic</li><li>○ Behaviourist</li><li>○ Cognitive</li><li>○ Positive</li></ul></li><li>• Classic pieces of research</li><li>• Contemporary debates</li></ul>	2 hours 15 mins  Worth 33% of your overall qualification
<b>Component 2</b>  <b>Investigating behaviour</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Principles of research</li><li>• Personal investigation</li><li>• Applications of research methods to a novel scenario</li><li>• Milgram</li><li>• Kohlberg</li></ul>	2 hours 15 mins  Worth 33% of your overall qualification
<b>Component 3</b>  <b>Implications in the real world.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stress</li><li>• Criminal behaviours</li><li>• Schizophrenia</li><li>• Controversies in psychology.</li></ul>	2 hours 15 mins  Worth 33% of your overall qualification

