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## CWS SIXTH FORM COURSE BOOKLET INFORMATION

SUBJECT: A Level Psychology

EXAM BOARD: AQA

### COURSE DETAILS

Psychology is the joint study of the mind and the behaviour of people. Prospective students will look at a wide range of psychological case studies and will need to apply, analyse and evaluate the knowledge that has been learnt. If you are interested in studying the scientific reasons behind people's behaviour, and want to have a deeper understanding of topical issues such as phobias, personalities and eating disorders then psychology is a great subject to undertake at A Level. Psychology is also highly regarded by leading universities.

### EXAMINATION CRITERIA

Introductory Topics in Psychology

Written exam: 2 hours • 96 marks in total • 33.3% of A-level

Psychology in Context

Written exam: 2 hours • 96 marks in total • 33.3% of A-level

Issues and Options in Psychology

Written exam: 2 hours • 96 marks in total • 33.3% of A-level

### POTENTIAL CAREER PATHS IN THIS FIELD

Child/Educational Psychologist

Sports Psychologist

Therapist

Teacher

Lecturer

Counselling

Social worker

Market Research

Human Resources

Working in law

Working in the media