



# GCSE Psychology

GCSE AQA Examination board

## Description

Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind and its functions, especially those affecting behaviour.

Psychology is about studying people and understanding the way people think, feel, act and interact individually and in groups.

Psychology develops investigation, analytical and critical thinking skills. It also encourages an appreciation of how science works.

Students will study the following areas in detail:

- Memory
- Development
- Perception
- Social Influence
- Psychological problems
- Brain and neuropsychology
- Research Methods
- Language thought and communication

## Assessment

Students will be tested at the end of Year 11 with 2 written exams. Each paper is worth 50% of the final GCSE grade. There is no coursework. Students will be graded 1-9.

## Progression

Students can continue their study with A Level Psychology which we offer here at Slough and Eton. Psychology provides useful training for a wide range of career pathways. These include market research, social work, teaching, nursing, advertising, sales, media and broadcasting, personnel management and even the police and the armed forces.