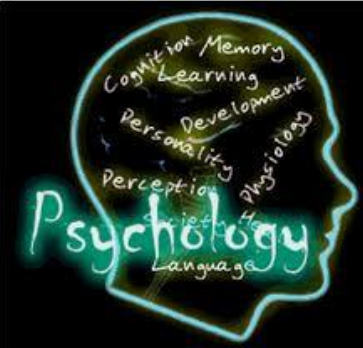




Cotswold Edge Sixth Form



Subject	PSYCHOLOGY A LEVEL	Exam board	AQA
<p>Course outline</p> <p>Psychology is everywhere! Everything that we do, think, feel and believe is all of interest in psychology. AQA A Level Psychology is a broad introduction to the science of the mind and human behaviour. In this course we look to understand behaviour and mental processes by looking at theories, experiments and case studies. The emphasis is on applying knowledge and understanding to real world situations in analytical and critical ways. A wide range of teaching methods are used including: discussion and debate, presentations, practical research work, question and answer sessions, discursive essays and end of topic testing. Revision and examination technique are also covered in preparation for assessments.</p> 			
<p>Course assessment</p> <p>The course lasts two years and is assessed by 3 examination papers at the end of year 13.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction to psychology – social influence, memory, attachment, psychopathology.2. Psychology in context – approaches in psychology, biopsychology, research methods.3. Issues and options in psychology – issues and debates, relationships, schizophrenia, addiction, cognitive development, forensic psychology.			
<p>Course progression</p> <p>Psychology A Level is highly regarded by universities and employers and supports access to a broad range of degrees, including specialist courses in psychology, forensic psychology and criminology. Depending on the specific degree chosen, this could lead to a wide range of careers such as nursing, teaching, social work, human resources, computer design, counselling and working with those with mental health needs.</p> <p>Psychology A Level is also well regarded by employers who value the skills which students develop when studying this course.</p>			