Psychology

Overview:
The Psychology course is both challenging and thoroughly interesting. The course focuses on the historical aspects of psychology as well as the development and uses of psychological concepts. Students will need to be avid readers and strong in their analysis and written skills. This course would suit students who may be interested in future studies of sociology, education, criminology, psychology or business related subjects.

Course Content: AS

- Unit 1  Past to Present
- Unit 2  Using Psychological Concepts

Course Content: A2

- Unit 3  Implications in the Real World
- Unit 4  Applied Research Methods

Assessment:
Students follow a staged assessment route by taking the Advanced Subsidiary (AS) qualification in the first year. At this stage students write two external examinations (Unit 1 and Unit 2). Subject to satisfactory performance in the AS examinations, students pursue a further year’s study (A2) leading to a full A Level. At the end of the second year students write two external examinations (Unit 3 and Unit 4).

- Unit 1: Written paper (1 hour and 30 mins)
- Unit 2: Written paper (1 hour and 30 mins)
- Unit 3: Written paper (2 hours and 30 mins)
- Unit 4: Written paper (1 hour and 30 mins)