



Psychology (A Level)

What will the course involve?

We will be taking a scientific journey to discover theories and research that have been carried out to understand **human behaviour and thinking**. This will include an understanding of **scientific methods**, and a good amount of neuroscience and **human biology**. [Understanding the structure and biology of the brain, nervous and endocrine systems] This is an exciting course that will open your mind to a new way of looking at your friends, family, yourself and the world.

How will I be assessed?

In line with all other science A levels:

3 two hour examinations in May /June of Year 2 (NO COURSEWORK)

What skills will I develop?

- An understanding of scientific method
- How to carry out scientific research studies [required in many undergraduate degrees]
- Statistical analysis of data, presentation of data [descriptive and inferential]
- High level of evaluative skills
- Ability to write in a concise scientific way

Where can the study of Psychology lead?

- Past Psychology students at ABS have gone on to study a wide variety of degrees, often at Russel Group universities: **Accountancy; Biology, English Literature, Forensic Science, Initial teacher training, Law, Medicine {Psychology is accepted for Medicine with Chemistry and Biology A levels}, Psychology (including Applied and Clinical)**
- **There are many so careers open to you**, in fact there are no degrees or areas of work or study where the knowledge and skills you gain at Psychology A level would not be beneficial!

Where can I get more information?

Mr Owen/ Miss Gillin in the Human Sciences Faculty or contact 0151 230 5151

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology>