

A Level Psychology Study Skills and Support

Exam board: Edexcel Course length: 2 years

How is it assessed? 3 exams each 2 hours. A combination of short answer, calculations and essay responses.

- ➤ Paper 1: Foundations in psychology social, cognitive, biological, learning theories as well as issues and debates. Worth 35% of final grade.
- ➤ Paper 2: Applications of psychology clinical and criminal psychology. Worth 35% of final grade.
- ➤ Paper 3: Psychological skills unseen material, review of studies and issues and debates. Worth 30% of final grade.

Purpose of independent Study

Familiarity with assessment objectives/ command terminology and how to evidence each of these.

Develop understanding of psychological concepts, theories and research beyond the curriculum to explain how they have/ can improve society

Reviewing content thoroughly and regularly, highlighting areas of development

Regularly practising past examination questions and looking at feedback to see how you can further improve.

Resource	Link	Useful For	Requirements
Course textbook	N/A	Independent revision &	Course textbook found
		study	in PA3
Past paper packs	N/A	Exam style question	Past paper pack for
		practice, independent	each unit
		study	
Edexcel past	N/A	Practising exam	N/A
papers		questions	Emailed out to students
			and given hard copies
Departmental	www.psychologywizard.net	Content specific for	N/A
resources	https://www.revisely.co.uk/alevel/psyc	Edexcel and to see	
	hology/edexcel/	exemplar answers	
Departmental	www.simplypsychology.org	Reviewing content	N/A
resources	https://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-		
	level/psychology		
	http://www.holah.karoo.net/links.htm		
	www.psycholotron.org		
Exemplar answers/	N/A	Looking at how to	N/A
completed past		improve	
papers			
Class Teachers	t.claire@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk		

