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| **A Level Psychology** | |
| **Exam Board: AQA** | **Qualification Code:** |
| **Subject overview:** | |
| **Combines well with:** Sociology, Biology, History, English Literature | |
| Students will learn the fundamentals of the subject and develop skills valued by Higher Education (HE) and employers, including critical analysis, independent thinking, and research. Studying Psychology offers insights into the key issues and debates in psychology such as the ‘nature versus nurture’ debate. It helps you develop a multi-perspective and critical approach to understanding mental disorders, attachment, criminal behaviour, memory and much more.  Students will learn the fundamentals of the subject and develop skills valued by higher education (HE) and employers, including critical analysis, independent thinking and research. Psychology provides the basis for a whole host of different careers such as social work, working with criminal/deviant offenders in areas such as rehabilitation or probation, teaching, working within the police force, counselling, neuropsychology and much more. | |
| **Course outline including assessment method:** | |
| These qualifications are linear. Students will sit all the A-level examinations at the end of their A-level course.  Students will sit 3 x 2-hour examinations at the end of the two years course. There is no coursework for A-level Psychology which is 100% examinations. | |
| **Year 1 Contents:** | **Year 2 Contents:** |
| Social Influence  Memory  Research Methods  Attachment  Psychopathology  Approaches in Psychology | Biopsychology  Issues and Debates in Psychology  Schizophrenia  Gender  Forensic Psychology |
| **Resources and Facilities at TKAW:** | **Careers and Progression:** |
| The Psychology Department at The Khalsa Academy Wolverhampton is well resourced. Students will benefit from developing the skills required by employers within and beyond the field of Psychology. | Many students who study the A-level route consider a career in therapy, social work, counselling, teaching, and the criminal justice system. |
| **Entry Requirements:** | |
| Due to the written communication requirement of this course, all students must have at least a grade 6 in GCSE English Language.  Grades 5/5 in science  Grade 5 in Maths. | |
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