



## STEM Pathway

Students can choose from the following courses:  
**Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics,  
Psychology, and Engineering.**

Complementary subjects:  
**Geography, Languages, Psychology and Sociology.**

# A-Level Psychology The STEM Pathway

## Why study Psychology? What does the course involve?

To provide students with a sound understanding of the various methods and approaches in psychology. We aim to help the students to develop their research skills in psychology including basic data analysis. In addition, we encourage the students to develop their confidence in forming coherent arguments and developing communication skills to enable them to present subject content to small groups. The topics covered through the two years are stimulating, thought-provoking and wide-ranging.

### Year 1 (AS Level)

- Social Influence
- Memory
- Attachment
- Approaches in Psychology
- Psychopathology
- Research Methods

### Year 2 (A-Level)

- Biopsychology
- Issues & Debates in Psychology
- Gender
- Stress
- Addiction

## What can the qualification lead to?

The Psychology course can lead to a career in Sport, Health, Education, Childcare, Nursing, the Law, Social Work, Criminal/Forensic Research, and Personnel Management. A significant number of students continue to pursue the subject at university and beyond into professional careers. We have had a number of successful past students who have qualified professionally, returning to school and delivering specialist content to our new psychology students.

### Who is it for?

People who love to study the different human thought processes