



## A Level Psychology

So tell me



Finding out how the brain works at Aston University

At Swanshurst we will follow AQA Psychology A level which is the most popular specification. Students will learn and be assessed on the following....

### Compulsory content

- 1 Social influence
- 2 Memory
- 3 Attachment
- 4 Psychopathology
- 5 Approaches in Psychology
- 6 Biopsychology
- 7 Research methods
- 8 Issues and debates in psychology

### Options – choose 1 from each group below

#### Option 1

- 9 Relationships    10 Gender    11 Cognition and development

#### Option 2

- 12 Schizophrenia    13 Eating behaviour    14 Stress

#### Option 3

- 15 Aggression    16 Forensic psychology    17 Addiction

**Examined: 3 Papers at end of course**

**Introductory topics (1-4) - 33.3%,**

**Psychology in context (5-7) - 33.3%**

**Issues and options in psychology (8 + options) - 33.3%**

This course would suit someone who likes science and wants to understand more about themselves, and other people. It links well with many other subjects such as Mathematics, English, Biology and Art. It helps prepare you for a whole range of courses at university including law, teaching, and the sciences. We visit conferences and encourage students to debate key issues.

Progression onto A Level Psychology will require at least 5 GCSEs, or equivalent, at grade C or above and grades BBC across English, Separate or Additional Science GCSE's plus B in Maths GCSE.  
Please talk to the Head of Department if you are interested in this subject.