

Psychology

99%
Pass Rate

66%
A*-B Grades

41%
A*-A Grades

**Psychology
Academy**

**Experienced
Specialist
Teachers**



A Level Psychology

Welcome to Psychology at Runshaw! This fascinating subject studies the complexities of human and animal behaviour and experience. Across the course, students cover areas such as cognition and memory, social behaviour such as obedience and prejudice, behavioural processes in terms of how we learn, physiological processes such as how the brain affects behaviour. Also, it explains differences between individuals and cross cultural variations in behaviour. You will also get the opportunity to study Clinical and Criminal Psychology.

All teachers here at Runshaw are qualified subject specialists, with an extensive experience of marking for the exam board. Our teachers familiarise students with a number of different methodologies that reflect those used by psychologists – observations, self-reports, experiments and correlations to name a few.

Enrichment is an integral part of study, and to complement what we offer, students are invited to go on trips and visits including Chester Zoo, London, Edinburgh and destinations abroad, such as Paris and Krakow. These visits enrich the experience of studying a range of topics that include social influences, autism, animal behaviour, visual perception and psychology of tyranny.

As well as trips, we invite guest speakers from criminological and clinical psychology fields to provide students with additional knowledge of applied psychology. The speakers benefit students in two ways as firstly the content is very applicable as forensics and clinical psychology is studied in the second year of the course at Runshaw and secondly, important information about future career progression is offered. In terms of the extra support that can be expected, academy sessions are offered weekly for students looking to further their psychology

knowledge, improve academic and practical research skills with the goal ultimately being a future progression on to a prestigious university.

If you are intrigued by what causes our behaviour and want to learn more about where behaviour comes from and what makes us who we are, in a fantastic and supportive learning environment, then Psychology at Runshaw is for you!

Entry Requirements:

A minimum of 5x Grade 5s, including a written subject and Maths or Science.

What's great about this course?



Progressions on to prestigious universities



Criminological & Clinical Psychology guest speakers



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