

A Level



Psychology

NELSON & COLNE
COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM

UNIQUE PRE-PROFESSIONAL
PROGRAMME AVAILABLE IN
PSYCHOLOGY

A Level Entry Requirements

Two grade 5s and three 4s in five subject areas at GCSE, to include a minimum of a grade 4 in Mathematics and English Language.

Additional Subject Requirements

Science at grade 4 or above.

Course description

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour. Over the course of the programme, you will cover a broad range of topics, which include looking at research into the areas of social psychology, cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, biological psychology and individual differences. Additional topics that you study include issues in mental health, criminal psychology and child psychology.

In addition to covering these areas of psychology, you will learn a variety of skills, which will allow you to critically analyse research, develop improvements to research and plan and design your own practical investigations. Psychology uses the scientific method of experimentation and statistical analysis, requires students to learn to be numerate, to use logical reasoning and to express themselves clearly and concisely in writing.

What next?

Former students have gone on to study at some of the UK's top universities, including Lancaster University, Loughborough University, Bangor University, Newcastle University, the University of Manchester, Durham University, the University of Leeds and the University of Nottingham. They have chosen an array of interesting and challenging degree programmes including Psychology, Sociology, Law, Criminology, Social Policy, Education Studies, Criminological and Forensic Psychology, and Sport and Exercise Psychology.



My Psychology A Level made me want to continue it at university, and in the future I would like my career to be in that field. ”

Rebecca Bartle

Now studying Psychology at the University of Manchester

