

Why Choose Psychology?

Psychology is the science of the mind and behaviour. Our course will enable you to study a wide range of behaviours and to examine their social, physiological, cognitive and developmental explanations. You will learn about the research methods used by psychologists and experience designing and conducting experiments, observations, questionnaires, interviews and correlations. Topics studied will include The Criminal Gene, Phobias, Eye-witness Testimony, Relationships and Happiness and modules in Clinical and Criminal Psychology .



Choose Psychology as an option and you will be given the additional support of lunchtime and after-school tutorials and have access to high-quality revision material. You will also be given the opportunity to participate in trips and to regularly attend Psychology Conferences at Bangor, Manchester and Wrexham Universities.



At Alun School,
our experienced teaching team provide expert
guidance and tuition in 5 weekly lessons.

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Assessment Information

A Level Units

AS Unit 1 - Psychology: Past to Present - 1 hour and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

AS Unit 2 - Psychology: Using Psychological Concepts - 1 hour and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

A2 Unit 3 - Psychology: Implications in the Real World - 2 hours and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 40% of qualification.

A2 Unit 4 - Psychology: Applied Research Methods - 1 hour and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

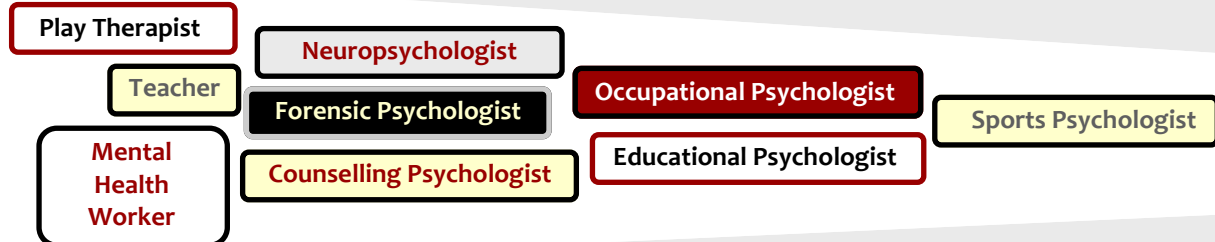
Entry Requirements

You should have achieved 5 GCSE grades A*- C including a Grade B in GCSE English Language and Mathematics or Science.

Progression Routes

The transferable skills and knowledge you will gain through the study of Psychology at Alun School will be invaluable in enabling you to access a wide range of courses at university.

Psychology will give you an excellent grounding for multiple career opportunities including:



Every year, this popular course inspires many students to progress on to well-respected institutions such as Cambridge, Manchester, Loughborough, Birmingham and Sheffield to study Psychology .

“If you are thinking of taking Psychology at University then I would recommend doing it at A level! There have already been aspects of my course where I have referred back to studies and terminology learnt at A level. The A level course was interesting and I really enjoyed it”

- Laura Blackwell, Psychology at Bangor University

“The A level Psychology course helped me with my evaluating skills and taught me not to trust all information without looking at how valid or reliable it may be. It also helped teach me how to structure essays.”

- Caitlin Williams, Neuroscience and Cognitive Psychology at Manchester University

“Studying Psychology at A level prepared me for the demands of essay writing and critical thinking expected at degree level.”

- Ruby Tynan, first class degree in Sport and Exercise Science