

# Psychology

Examination board – AQA

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Psychology is the study of human mind and behaviour. At KEHS we have a thriving Psychology department where we study all aspects of human behaviour including mental illness, attachment behaviour as well as the influence of how social situations can impact on our ability to make informed decisions.

## AQA A Level Content

There are three Psychology examination papers with a duration of two hours to be taken at the end of the second year of study.

In the first Year of the course we study the following modules:

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

In the second year of the course we look at Psychology in more depth and attempt to understand specialist areas of knowledge within the field of Psychology. In the second year we study the following modules:

- Research Methods
- Biopsychology
- Issues & Debates
- Schizophrenia
- Relationships
- Aggression

## GCSE Entry Requirements

In order to gain entry onto the Psychology course at KEHS, you are required to obtain grades 7 – 9 at GCSE in English and Science.

The Psychology course will suit anyone who has an interest in human behaviour and enjoys researching and finding out what makes people behave the way that they do.

At KEHS we engage in a number of different psychological experiments and research to help us understand others and ourselves in more detail.

As well as studying, we also enjoy participating in extra-curricular activities including course trips and engaging in fun and interesting Psychological material.

