

## HOLLAND PARK SCHOOL SIXTH FORM | PSYCHOLOGY

Examination Board
AQA
Topics/ Texts Studied
Social psychology, cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, psychopathology, approaches to psychology, biopsychology, research methods, relationships, schizophrenia, forensic psychology
Coursework and Practical Elements
No coursework
Recommended Pre-reading
The Brain, David Eagleman. The Social Animal, Elliot Aronson. The Collected Schizophrenias, Esme Weiji Wang. How the Mind Works, Stephen Pinker
Where will this course take me?
Psychology is a valuable subject for any career that involves working with people, which is a vast range of career paths. Aside from the more obvious career paths such as clinical, counselling and educational psychologists; those studying Psychology find themselves pursuing careers as wide ranging as detectives to market researchers.
Why should you study this course?
A Level psychology asks us to think analytically about how we act, think and feel. Through it, we glean an essential understanding of the processes that govern human behaviour and so gain a greater appreciation of who we are and the world around us. It delves into fascinating questions like 'How can we succumb to evil?'; 'How come we fail to live cohesively with others?'; 'How do we make choices?'. helps you understand human

behaviour and mental processes and allow you to better understand how we act think and feel.

### **What are the entry requirements?**

In addition to the general entry requirements, you will need a grade 6 or above in GCSE English Language and Mathematics to study this course.