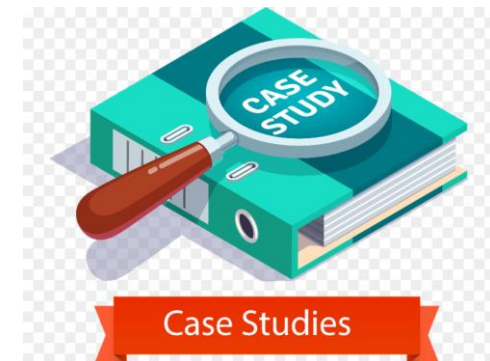
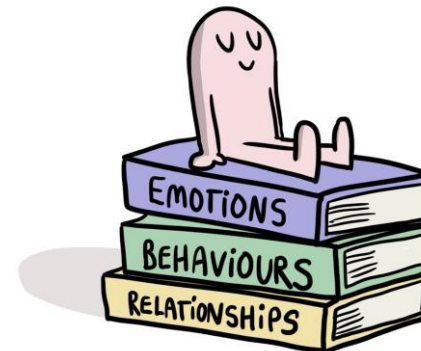


# Welcome to GCSE Psychology

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# Why study Psychology at GCSE?

- Are you interested in the Human Mind?
  - Are you interested in why people behave in a certain way?
- Are you interested in knowing the science behind how we interact with each other?

**THEN PSYCHOLOGY IS FOR YOU!!**

Explains how we behave

Links to our other subjects like Maths, English and science

Applies to everyday life

Helps us to understand others

Thought provoking

# What Will I Learn about?

## Some key points you will learn about in Psychology:

1. How do we develop as children?
2. How do we remember things?
3. Are illusions real?
4. How do we study the brain?
5. Why do people listen to instructions?
6. Why do people conform?
7. How do we deal with mental health?

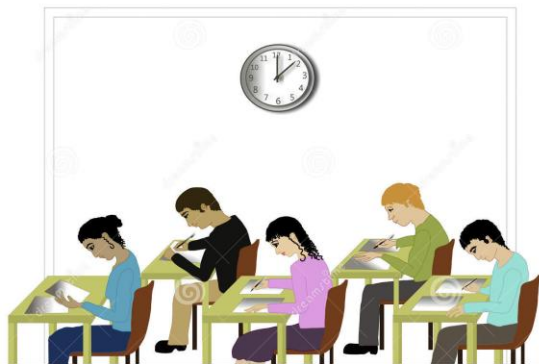
## Skills:

- Interpret data
- Looking at case studies
- Explanation
- Analytical skills
- Independent work
- Research skills
- Group work



# How Will I Be Assessed?

- GCSE Psychology consists of two overall exams at the end of Year 11.
  - There is absolutely no course-work so it is 100% exam.
    - Both exams are 1hr 45 minutes long.



## Paper 1 (1hr 45 mins)

- Memory
- Perception
- Development
- Research Methods

## Paper 2 (1hr 45 mins)

- Social Influence
- Language, Thought and Communication
  - Brain and Neuropsychology
- Psychological Problems

# Where can GCSE Psychology take me?

Answer: it can take you literally anywhere

## Post 16:

1. Successful students can go on to study A-levels of their choice including: Maths, English, Sciences, RE, Sociology, Psychology, History and Geography
2. They can go onto study BTECs in Health and Social Care, IT, Leisure and Tourism etc.
3. Or they can go on completing apprenticeships

Psychology is considered a FACILITATOR SUBJECT



## Careers:

- Therapy and counselling
- Training and development
- Private healthcare education
- Mental health support
- Career counselling
- Human resources
- Social work
- Teaching
- Government

# Beware.....

## Do:

**Pick Psychology if you are interested in it**  
**Pick Psychology because you want to work hard in it**



## Don't:

**Pick it because your friends are picking it**  
**Pick it because you don't know what else to do and think it's**  
**'easy'**  
**Pick it because of the teacher.**

