

# **Humanities: Psychology**

Psychology is the scientific study of human behaviour. With an A Level qualification students can pursue studies at degree level in: Psychology, related Medical and Social Science Programmes, Media, Business, Sport Science, and Education. Another option is direct entry into employment such as Health and Caring fields, Sports Management, Occupational and Media sectors.

#### Team members:

Mr D. Buxton

Mrs C. Marriott

Mrs R. Ryan

#### Facilities:

Rooms T1-T8 - all rooms have an IWB.

T2 is a computer suite

**Curriculum Summary:** (KS5)

### **Fundamentals of Psychology**

Topic 1: Social Psychology

Topic 2: Cognitive Psychology

Topic 3: Biological Psychology

Topic 4: Learning Theories

### **Applications of Psychology**

Topic 5: Clinical Psychology

Topic 6: Criminological Psychology; or

Topic 7: Child Psychology; or

Topic 8: Health Psychology

Topic 9: Psychological Skills

## Links to useful sites:

#### **Edexcel Specification:**

http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/psychology-2015.html

## **British Psychological Society:**

http://beta.bps.org.uk/

## BPS Research Digest (sign up to receive regular e-mails):

https://digest.bps.org.uk/

## **Psychology Wizard:**

http://www.psychologywizard.net/#.

### Extra-curricular activities available in the CA:

Psychology Study Club