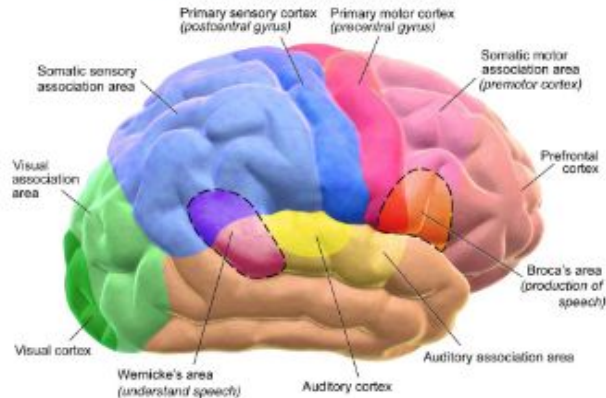




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# Welcome to the Psychology Department



Miss Charlton, Psychology Teacher  
Mr Flynn, Psychology and PE  
Miss Clever-Egbedi, Psychology and  
Maths



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# Our Key Stage 4 Curriculum



## Paper 1: Cognition and Behaviour.

- **Memory**
- **Perception**
- **Development**
- **Research Methods**

## Paper 2: Social Context and Behaviour.

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



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# Our Key Stage 5 Curriculum



At A Level students have the opportunity to study towards qualifications with AQA. Students will need a strong maths English and science backgrounds and grades from GCSE.



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# Our Key Stage 5 Curriculum

## **Topics in Paper 1:**

Social Influence  
Memory  
Attachment  
Psychopathology

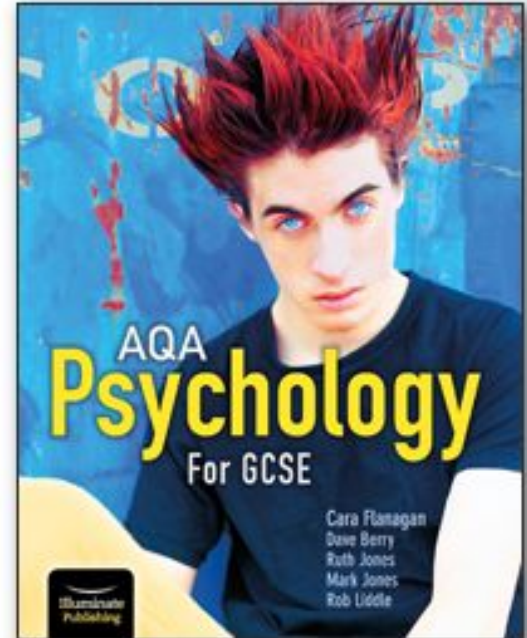
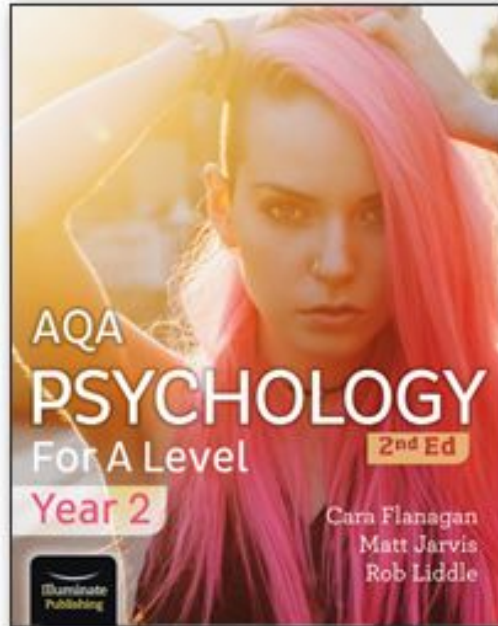
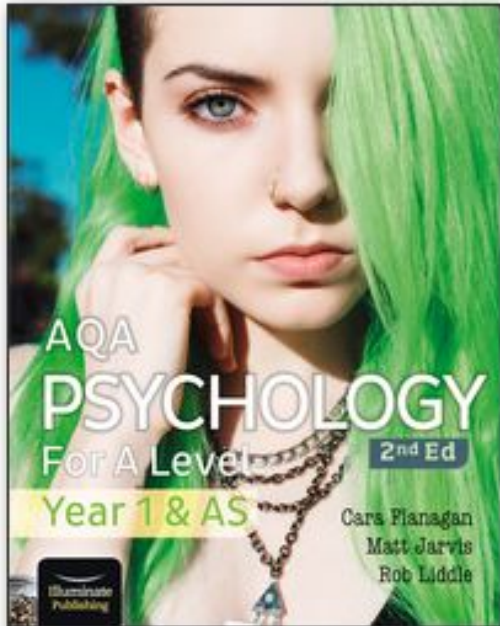
## **Topics in Paper 2:**

Approaches in Psychology  
Biopsychology  
Research Methods

## **Topics in Paper 3:**

Schizophrenia  
Relationships  
Issues and debates  
Aggression or Forensics

## Recommended Textbooks







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## Quotes from our students

"I think I will enjoy the science parts on the course and learning about the reasons for specific behaviour, I am mostly looking forward to Psychopathology"

"Interesting content - specifically behaviour related"

"I picked Psychology because you can learn about how people behave and why they do certain things"

"I like Psychology because it is an interesting subject and will help me with my sports degree in the future"

Psychology is the scientific study of human behaviour and the mind.

# What is Psychology?



By studying Psychology, students can develop a solid understanding of a range of **psychological theories, concepts and studies**, which are applicable to understanding **human behaviour, thought and emotions in everyday life.**

# What skill will I develop?

- You will build upon your MATHS and SCIENCE!
- There is a lot of writing in Psychology! You will be noting down definitions and essay questions!

- **Research:** Conduct your own research and critically analyse the use of a range of research methods used in core studies.
- **Debate:** Considering alternative viewpoints, listening to the views of others and reaching a judgement.
- **Analysis:** Begin to weigh up evidence in an argument before forming an opinion.
- **Problem solving** You will develop the skills of numerical data analysis, unpicking the story the numbers tell you and supporting the qualitative data you gained from research.
- **Evaluation:** Consider the strengths and weaknesses of theories, concepts, studies and research.



# What careers could Psychology lead you to?

- Clinical psychologist
  - Educational psychologist
  - Counselling psychologist
  - Teaching
  - Health psychologist
  - Occupational psychologist
  - Policing
  - Nursing
  - Market research
  - Sport
- Prison warden
  - Life coach
  - Psychotherapist
  - HR officer
  - Consultancy
  - Councillor
  - Detective
  - Nutrition
  - Law



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**We look forward to meeting  
you in  
September!**