**PSYCHOLOGY**

The Psychology Department comprises a team with high calibre, committed and forward looking specialists who have a passion for learning and high expectations for all students. They deliver a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum at KS5. The department is led by a dedicated Head of Department and is part of the Social and Economic Studies Faculty. All classrooms in the department are equipped with a commercial 4K display, visualiser, teacher PCs and class set of mini whiteboards. The faculty has access to a class set of chromebooks which the department is able to use for scheduled lessons through an online booking system. All teachers in the school are provided with a chromebook.

Our 6th Form opened in September 2006; we currently have six classes across A Level Psychology. In Psychology, students in Year 12 and 13 are timetabled for six lessons of fifty minutes every week. Students follow the Edexcel specification and complete three external exams at the end of Year 13. Psychology has a history of sustained high levels of achievement. In 2023, they achieved an ALPS of ‘3’.

The Psychology team currently consists of three teachers all of whom have a shared ethos of continuous improvement and a collaborative approach in planning, teaching and sharing of resources. This enables the department to use a variety of techniques to improve the quality of teaching and learning of the subject across the year groups. The successful candidate can look forward to being part of an aspirational and ambitious team that is supportive and has high expectations for the learning and achievement of all students.

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