

# PSYCHOLOGY

### Staffing

Psychology is currently delivered as part of the Humanities suite of A levels. The Humanities faculty at The Hall Park Academy consists of nine members of staff including a Head of Faculty. The team are hard-working, have high levels of personal responsibility and are strongly supportive of each other. Friendly but professional working relationships exist between all staff, both teaching and non-teaching.

#### Accommodation

This consists of nine classrooms, all within the same block. Psychology is taught in a large flexible classroom.

#### Curriculum

Psychology students follow the AQA A-level Psychology specification. All aspects of the course are delivered by one teacher. Currently, the optional units studied are Stress, Relationships and Aggression.

## Additional support for students

Sixth form students are supported at a faculty level through mentoring, additional classes and revision sessions. From a whole school point of view, students are effectively supported by an experienced pastoral team who are able to work with subject teachers to further improve student outcomes.

#### Teaching and learning approaches

Staff are encouraged to employ a variety of teaching and learning activities in order to motivate students, maintain their interest and encourage them to achieve their full potential.

