

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.

