

Social Sciences Department Information



A Level & GCSE Psychology & A level Sociology

- Both A level courses are taught using the AQA syllabus. The GCSE psychology follows the OCR syllabus.
- Both subjects are currently taught by two members of staff. Students have 10 lessons per fortnight in each subject at A level and 6 lessons a fortnight for GCSE psychology.
- Currently, there are 2 Psychology classes in Year 12 (19 students in one and 20 in the other) and one Psychology class in Year 13 (26 students). Currently, there is one Sociology class in Year 12 (24 students) and one Sociology class in Year 13 (16 students). In GCSE psychology we have 2 classes in Year 10 with 24 and 22 students in them respectively. Next year we have enough students signed up to have 3 Year 10 psychology classes.
- At A level, both subjects are taught in a designated classroom within the Sixth Form area of the school, situated near to the social sciences office. At GCSE lessons are taught in locations around the school
- Both the social sciences continue to grow in popularity as the student's numbers above attest to. You would be joining a thriving and vibrant department that is enthusiastic about the teaching of social sciences at GCSE and A level.

Recent Exam Results (Due to the process of awarding grades in 2020 & 2021 these are not in the public domain)

Psychology	2016: A2	2017: A Level	2018: A Level	2019: A Level
No. of Entries	13	19	20	27
A* - A	5	2	2	1
A* - B	7	5	5	4
A* - C	10	11	14	8
A* - E	12	19	19	26
Sociology	2016: A2	2017: A Level	2018: A Level	2019: A Level
Entries	12	16	17	19
A* - A	0	0	5	4
A* - B	1	4	9	5
A* - C	5	11	10	13
A* - E	12	16	16	18

