

## Why study this subject at Hayesfield?

Are you good at Science and Humanities subjects?

Are you interested in how the mind works?

If so, Psychology is for you. It is the study of mental functions/dysfunctions and behaviour. It is an excellent subject for those who wish to work with people as it develops analytical skills and provides the skills needed to explain behaviour. It is a sought after qualification for many professions and is also valued by universities.

## Course content

- Social influence
- Memory
- Attachment
- Approaches in Psychology
- Psychopathology
- Research Methods
- Biopsychology
- Issues and Debates in Psychology
- Relationships
- Schizophrenia
- Forensic Psychology

## Assessment

3 exams, each lasting 2 hours.

“I am not what happened to me. I am what I choose to become”  
Carl Jung.

Studying Psychology at the highest-attaining Psychology Department in Bath will help you decide whether or not you agree with Jung.

## Entry requirements and subject specific skills

At least a Grade 6 in Biology. At least a Grade 5 in a Humanity subject (Sociology, RS, History or Geography). A Grade 5 in Maths is advised as 10% of your marks will come from calculations within the exam.

### This subject works well with

History, Philosophy and Ethics, Geography, English, Politics, Sociology, Biology.

### Extra/Super curricular activities

Social Science in everyday life in LEAP.

## Future Pathways

Psychologists are well placed to continue their studies at university. They are also valued in caring professions and any career that involves working with people.

## Recent exam success

74% A\*-C.

21% A\*-A.