

## GCSE Psychology Course Information

### Vision:

Our three year psychology course has been designed to offer an engaging and effective introduction to Psychology which will appeal to a cross-section of students. Students will gain knowledge of a range of psychological perspectives and develop the skills with which to evaluate these contributions to our understanding of human behaviour and mental processes. Students will also gain first-hand experience of the research design process, data collection and analysis. Throughout the course students will be encouraged to develop an analytical approach to their studies.

### Psychology GCSE AQA Specification for September 2017

#### **Paper 1: Cognition and behaviour**

- Memory
- Perception
- Development
- Research Methods

#### **Paper 2: Social context and behaviour**

- Social influence
- Language, thought and communication
- Brain and neuropsychology
- Psychological problems

Students are also encouraged to explore the support material available on the school vle.