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Course Details		Psychology
Exam Board	OCR	
Syllabus title	A Level in Psychology	
Course Code	H567 (2 year full course, A level)	
Course Content	<p>A level psychology:</p> <p>Component 1: Research Methods. Planning, conducting, analysing and reporting psychological research across a range of experimental and non-experimental methodologies and techniques</p> <p>Component 2: Psychological themes through core studies. Introduces some of the central areas of investigation in psychology organised in key themes. Each key theme is represented by a classic and a contemporary core study.</p> <p>Component 3: Applied psychology including clinical, forensic and sports psychology</p>	
Assessment and weighting	2 year course: 3 x 2 hour exams (all end of year 2, one for each component). All questions are compulsory	
Trips/visits	Trips include visits to the Freud museum and Krakow (every 2 years)	
Future opportunities/career	The new A level course provides students with a good foundation to go on to study Psychology at a higher level, to explore the psychological issues in today's society and eventually become practitioners themselves. Psychology is a well-respected A Level and demonstrates to universities that students are able to use a range of skills such as planning, conducting and analysing data, designing scientific research and debating psychological issues. It is a very versatile degree and offers students a range of avenues to explore at higher levels. The study of Psychology can lead to a wide range of career opportunities such as Marketing, Human Resources, Business, Clinical, Sports or Educational Psychology.	



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Person Specification		Psychology
Qualifications/ School record	Required	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 in GCSE English, Maths and Biology• 95% attendance in year 11• Good attitude to learning.
	Attitude/Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hard working• Motivated• Enthusiastic
	Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good writing skills• Enjoys analyzing and researching• Is not “afraid” of statistics• Organised
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Someone who is keen to study human behavior and has an interest in the way the mind works.	
Qualifications/ School record	Desirable:	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• B or above in GCSE Psychology or Sociology.• B or above for a Higher Project Qualification.
Skills		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designing and conducting research• Happy to work in a group or independently• Report writing
Experience		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in research.• Enjoys science