

## Psychology

A level Psychology	Course Content	Assessment
Year 1	<b>Introductory Topics</b> Social influence Memory Attachment  <b>Psychology in Context</b> Approaches in Psychology Psychopathology Research methods	
Year 2	<b>Paper 1 - Introductory Topics</b>  <b>Paper 2 - Psychology in Context</b> Approaches in Psychology Biopsychology Research methods Issues and debates in Psychology  <b>Paper 3 - Issues and Options in Psychology</b> Gender Schizophrenia Forensic Psychology	2 hours examination  2 hours examination  2 hours examination

### Where are they now?

Luke Budworth studied Psychology, Business and History at Winstanley. He went on study Psychology at degree level and has just been accepted onto a PHd programme at Leeds University reading Behavioural Medicine.

### Where are they now?

Lauren Edge studied Psychology, Chemistry and Biology and is now studying Medicine and Surgery at the University of Liverpool

Psychology has increased the amount of Science and Maths content and has for a number of years being accepted as Science by Universities, all of the evidence shows that Russell Group Universities do not discriminate based on having studied Psychology as an A-level. They are interested in high grades rather than the subjects studied (except in cases where specific A-Levels are required)

### Learning outside the classroom

Psychology Society  
 Book club  
 Revision sessions  
 On line resources for independent study  
 Tutorials  
 Mentors

**Study Support**

When you enrol we'll make sure that you're receiving all the support you need, for example you may be entitled to extra time in your exams, you may benefit from working with a dyslexia tutor or you may simply need help with organising your time and many pieces of paper!

**Academic Challenge**

If you are keen to continue with Psychology to University you will receive help with choosing which university and which course is right for you, we'll support your development of interview skills, guide you to further reading or viewing, challenge you with additional discussion and inspire you with activities and trips. Ex Winstanley students already studying this subject at university will visit and tell you the real story and visiting speakers will give you a glimpse as to what further study in Psychology involves.

**From school pupil to Winstanley student**

The majority of students haven't studied Psychology before so we start from that basis. Sometimes students have done GCSE Psychology but this is not a prerequisite and the topics that we cover will often be different or covered in more depth.