

SUBJECT INTENT STATEMENT

Our intent for Psychology is to provide a subject that builds on the wish to know more about yourself and others. We aim to do this by developing skills of scientific enquiry to establish why people behave the way they do.

The foundation of this involves students understanding and using research, theories and evidence to ensure they are reflective and unbiased in drawing conclusions.

We will develop and enhance students scientific and mathematical skills and apply this knowledge to a range of different psychological perspectives to present rational and coherent explanations of behaviour. Alongside this will develop subject specific understanding of key psychological areas such as, the function of the brain, research on humans and animals and how behaviour impacts the economy.

We will instil and embed a range of academic skills including description, analysis, application and evaluation of psychological perspectives and couple this with wider social science skills of debates and issues to reduce negative impacts on psychological, sociological, and individual functioning.

We aim to produce learners who can apply their knowledge and skills to a range of behaviours and situations to prevent stereotypes, bias and poor psychological functioning, as well as prepare them for the rigour of academia beyond a school environment.

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