



# PSYCHOLOGY

## Examination Board

- AQA

## A2 course background

- Discuss, write about and test a range of concepts and theories about behaviour from the following topics: aggression, relationships, schizophrenia, addiction, memory, social influence, biopsychology and research methods.
- Assessment by examination.
- Two year course

## A Level Qualification Course code - 7182

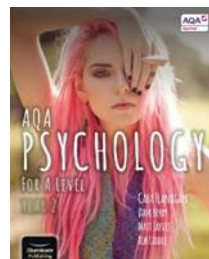
Three written papers each 2 hours long, each paper is worth 1/3 of the A Level qualification

- **7182/1 Paper 1:** Introductory topics in Psychology – this encompasses all of the AS topics and additional A2 knowledge.
- **7182/2 Paper 2:** Psychology in context – this encompasses the AS topics and additional A2 knowledge.
- **7182/3 Paper 3:** Issues and options in Psychology – this paper is unique to the A Level course.

## Useful websites / reading materials

### Websites:

- <https://psychologyrocks.org/> - information on different concepts and theories.
- [www.senecalearning.com](http://www.senecalearning.com) - Class teacher/s will invite students to join the class Seneca which allows students to test and retest themselves on exam questions.
- <https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology> - This is a fantastic website which contains revision notes, webinars and videos. There are resources available to purchase through the site as well.
- <https://www.simplypsychology.org/a-level-psychology.html> - information on different concepts and theories.
- [www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) – Searching for 'AQA Psychology A Level' or a specific topic will show several revision webinars and videos specific to the AQA A-Level. It is also a useful website to find generic videos explaining topics.



## Recommended study

- One hour per evening – 5 evenings per week.
  - Using work booklets and topic companions provided to write notes and create revision resources which will be extremely helpful for the exams.
  - AQA Psychology for A-Level Year 1 & AS
  - AQA Psychology for A Level Year 2
- Illuminate Publishing

