

WHY STUDY A LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY AT TARPORLEY SIXTH FORM?

Psychology is the science of the human mind, behaviour and experience.

I love teaching A Level Psychology because it makes you question yourself and others. Questions that don't always have an answer but questions which will make you search and discover the explanations for. Psychologists observe and conduct experiments to find out more about the way people act and interact. In trying to understand interactions we are forced to look at our own lives and other people's too. It is relevant, exciting and an adventure which can open your eyes to new ideas and concepts on why people behave and think the way they do.



- Mrs Greatbanks
- BA JOINT HONS
- Studied Psychology and Sociology at Manchester Metropolitan University
- Favourite area of teaching: Forensic Psychology

The purpose of Psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best.

Where could PSYCHOLOGY take me?

Counsellor- help clients with a variety of problems. These include bereavement, domestic violence, anxiety and eating disorders

Educational Psychologist

'Psychology is a subject which opens up so many opportunities and relates your school studies to real life, which is different to any GCSE subjects that have been offered previously. From studying areas of the brain, to investigating reasons why we conform and trying to understand mental disorders, it is a subject that really has something for everyone. Although it is challenging and you need to be committed and persistent to keep up with the workload, the interesting nature of the subject makes this process exciting and enjoyable and you certainly won't regret your decision to study Psychology at A-Level'.

Emma Y13 -Head Student



Sports Psychologist- behaviours, mental processes and well-being of individuals, teams and organisations involved in sport and exercise.

Social Worker

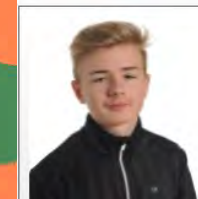
Our students went on to study:

- **Catrin – Biological Sciences - University of Durham**
- **Isabelle – Psychology and Biology - University of Newcastle**
- **Patrick - Psychology – Liverpool John Moores University**
- **Louise – Criminology – Edge Hill University**
- **Oscar – Psychology – Leeds Beckett University**
- **Issy - Human Physiology – University of Liverpool**
- **Callum – Psychology – Edge Hill University**
- **Fraser - Applied Sport Psychology - Liverpool John Moores University**
- **Anna – Psychology – University of Leeds**
- **Sammy - Forensic Psychology - Manchester Metropolitan University**
- **Priya – Speech and Language therapy – University of Manchester**

Police

I find Psychology appealing, as it allows me to understand the principles of what makes people tick, diving deep into the human mind involving topics such as schizophrenia, psycho-killers and gender. Psychology A-Level teaches you transferable skills, such as presentation, research and communication, as well as an adequate level of interpersonal understanding, and writing skills. I also enjoy the debates and learning different psychological theories. I'm thrilled I chose this A-level."

Callum Y12 student



Psychologist in the Army- responsible for the mental well-being of Army soldiers, veterans, and their families

Psychology lessons are always fun and the booklets that Mrs Greatbanks makes enables the lessons to be more engaging as the focus is taken off having to make notes and instead you can absorb the content of the lesson.

Loughlin Y13 student

Forensic/Criminal Psychologist- relates to the assessment and treatment of criminal behaviour



Real world skills: Critical Thinking, Reasoning, Communication, Research, Problem-Solving, Empathy, Analysis and Evaluation skills, Statistical analysis.

Doctor/Nurse