

# A student perspective: Psychology

## Why did you choose this subject?

I thought it'd be really interesting to learn about why humans act the way they do and I'd heard good things about it.

I want to go into psychology as a career path. It allows you to use different skills such as essay writing and techniques that look into depth on studies which you will need to do at university.

I'm very curious about the mind and it's functions. It is a very interesting object and you won't regret choosing it.

## Give examples of what you have studied in this subject:

Attachment, psychopathology (mental illnesses), memory

Memory, Psychopathology and mental health, research methods, different approaches and theories to psychology.

Memory

Attachment

Psychopathology

## What do you enjoy most about studying this subject?

The lessons are really fun and we have a lot of discussions, the topics are all interesting

It is interesting as it relates to all of us in some way.

The way it is taught. Teacher will always give you what exactly you need and are really passionate about their subject!

## What Advice to someone who is considering this subject:

There's a lot you need to remember so be prepared for that, and there are a lot of essays involved. Also be aware it is a science and therefore there is an lot of scientific and mathematic skills used.

Be prepared to remember a lot of little information, for example some statistics, dates and names of theorists as there is a lot of information, and also a lot of writing so if you like more practical subjects this might not be for you.

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Review your notes as often as you can. It could be a very easy subject for you if you make it one.

## **What subjects do you study alongside this one?**

Biology, Chemistry

## **What are your plans Post-18?**

University to study Psychology, possibly with another subject as a joint honours degree