

## PROSPECTS RHAGOLYGMON

Students with AS or A2 Level Psychology have a wide range of possible career and Higher Education opportunities.

You will learn skills which are in demand by employers, Universities and Colleges such as:

- taking part in discussions;
- planning and preparing written documents and presenting them in a suitable format using reference materials from books and the Internet.

At the end of the course you could:

- follow a degree course in Psychology, Social Science etc;
- seek employment in a variety of related areas.  
Mental health worker, educational psychologist, counselling psychologist, forensic psychologist, play therapist, teacher and many more.

There is hardly a career that would not benefit from some knowledge of Psychology.

For more info. visit: [www.bps.org.uk/careers](http://www.bps.org.uk/careers)

## FOR MORE INFORMATION AM FWY O WYBODAETH

Students interested in studying Psychology should contact subject staff or the Learning Manager responsible for the subject.

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# PSYCHOLOGY SEICOLEG

*Humanities Learning Area*

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Course Director: Miss Nicole Cook

## ■ ENTRY REQUIREMENTS GOFYNION MYNEDIAD

You do **not** need to have studied Psychology previously but you **do** need to have a strong work ethic. You will need to show that (from your GCSE qualifications) you can communicate effectively, research information and gather data from a variety of sources. It is also recommended that you achieve **at least** a grade B in GCSE English, Maths and Science due to the nature of the course.

## ■ AS AND A2 LEVEL LEFEL AS / A2

AS is short for Advanced Subsidiary and is the first half of the course.

You will study: *Cognitive Psychology;*  
*Psychodynamic Psychology;*  
*Biological Psychology;*  
*Behavioural Psychology.*  
*Positive Psychology*  
*Research Methods*  
*Contemporary Debates*

## ■ ASSESSMENT ASESIADAU

Two external examinations.

- A mixture of short answer questions and structured essay questions.

### **AS Unit 1 - Psychology:**

Past to present - 1 hour and 30 minutes written exam that makes up for 20% of qualification.

### **AS Unit 2 - Psychology:**

Using psychological concepts - 1 hour and 30 minutes written exam that makes up 20% of qualification.

## ■ A2 - THE FULL ADVANCED QUALIFICATION Y CYMHWYSTER LLAWN UWCH

This consists of the two AS units plus two more units, which are studied at a higher level.

You will study:

*Schizophrenia*  
*Criminal Behaviour*  
*Autistic Spectrum Disorder*  
*Controversies*  
*Research methods*

## ■ ASSESSMENT ASESIADAU

Two external examinations.

- Essays
- Short answer questions

**A2 Unit 3 - Psychology:** Implications in the real world - 2 hours and 30 minutes written exam that makes up 40% of qualification.

**A2 Unit 4 - Psychology:** Applied research methods - 1 hour and 30 minutes written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

## ■ THE COURSE WILL APPEAL TO STUDENTS WHO... BYDD Y CWRS YN APELIO AT DDISGYBLION SY'N ...

Enjoy exploring issues dealing with how and why people behave in certain ways.

It will be of particular relevance to those who:

- Want to find out more about the link between people's behaviour and their environment;
- Enjoy exploring topics which reflect current contemporary issues;
- Enjoy planning and carrying out investigations to look for any patterns and explanation in the behaviour of children and adults.
- Enjoyed learning Biology at GCSE level.