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What's it all about?

Psychology is the scientific study of behaviour and you will explore a variety of human behaviours including criminal behaviour and mental health disorders. You will also study techniques and research methods that psychologists use to investigate human behaviour.

You will develop such skills as:

- > Evaluation
- > Investigation
- > Analysis
- > Experimentation

What do I need?

5 GCSEs at grade 5-9 including grade 6 in two of Maths, English and Science.

Next step

You could progress to a degree in: Nursing, Criminology, Psychology.

Careers related to this subject could include:

Clinical Psychologist, Forensic Psychologist, Counsellor, Social Worker.

What's it all about?

This interesting subject will provide you with the opportunity to explore ideas such as what can religion and philosophy tell us about how to make the right moral choices? What is good and evil? Why does God allow evil? Is there life after death? You will also study main features and beliefs of Christianity.

You will develop such skills as:

- > Communication
- > Self-motivation
- > Problem solving
- > Creative thinking
- > Time management

What do I need?

5 GCSEs at grade 5-9 including English.

Next step

You could progress to a degree in: Politics, Philosophy, Theology, History.

Careers related to this subject could include:

Teacher, Counsellor, Police Officer, Youth Worker.

What's it all about?

Sociology provides a fantastic opportunity to explore society in detail. You will study a range of topics including social identity, youth culture, education, digital communications, research methods and social inequalities. In order to understand these topics further, you will apply a range of theoretical perspectives including Marxism, Functionalism, Feminism and Postmodernism.

You will develop such skills as:

- > Communication
- > Research
- > Analysis
- > Interpersonal
- > Evaluation

What do I need?

5 GCSEs at grade 5-9 including English.

Next step

You could progress to a degree in: Childhood Studies, History, Nursing, Sociology.

Careers related to this subject could include:

Social Researcher, Social Worker, Family Support Worker, Probation Officer, Youth Worker.

What's it all about?

You will develop your own ability as an athlete or coach/leader, including in-depth analysis of your sporting and coaching abilities, and explore the science behind anatomy and physiology and movement analysis as well as that of professional athletes.

You will develop such skills as:

- > Independence
- > Communication
- > Digital literacy
- > Self-belief
- > Critical thinking

What do I need?

GCSE PE or Science at grade 5 and English Language at grade 4 in addition to the general entry criteria.

Next step

You could progress to a degree in: Sport and Exercise Science, Sports Science, and Coaching, Physiotherapy, Sports Management.

Careers related to this subject could include:

Teacher, Physiotherapist, Personal Trainer, Sport Scientist.

