

## Career paths:

Psychology is certainly not a one-size-fits-all career choice. In fact, one of the greatest strengths of studying psychology is the diversity of career paths it creates. Psychology is useful for any job that requires lots of interaction or an understanding of human behaviour and development. Studying psychology gives you a broad range of skills that opens up opportunities to pursue a number of careers. For example, studying psychology will enable you to sharpen your analytical, evaluation and organisational skills, and learning about human behaviour can also help to build your communication skills and improve your teamwork and leadership skills.

Studying psychology can springboard you into many diverse careers such as working within public and private healthcare, education, mental health support, social work, therapy and counselling. These roles may be advisory, research-led, treatment-led or therapeutic. Examples of specific careers include: psychologist, psychotherapist, educational psychologist, sport psychologist, forensic psychologist, human resource manager, teacher, research roles and media roles.... Plus many more...

## What can I do after I have completed this course?

GCSE Psychology is an excellent platform to prepare students to study A Level Psychology. Studying psychology at A Level will give you a solid understanding of the fundamentals of psychology. If you're interested in human behaviour, then studying A Level psychology will provide the answers. It will feed your curiosity and give you a deeper awareness of the reasons behind your behaviour and that of others. As a Level 3 qualification, A Level psychology also sets the foundation for any further study. It can help you pursue your passion for psychology at university, as well as kick-start your career.

**Link:** <https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182/specification-at-a-glance>

## Subject: Psychology

