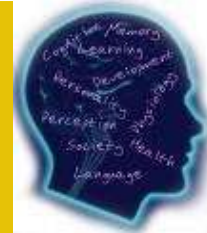


Humanities - Psychology



Overview

Psychology is a fascinating subject within the humanities faculty.

Have you ever wondered why it's not until you get to the top of the street that you start to worry about leaving the front door unlocked? Or how long it takes for somebody to form a first impression of you? According to University of Toledo psychology professor, Dr. Frank Bernieri, first impressions are formed within 30 seconds and often make the crucial difference in a job interview or a first date. The study of psychology will help us to understand such phenomena!

"Psychology is the understanding of human behaviour" and is vital in areas like social work, teaching, and counselling. The principles of psychology enable us to understand behaviour- vital in the world's current climate.

Many of our students have gone onto study psychology at university having found the psychology course at SRG to be enjoyable, interesting and very rewarding.

KS5 WJEC Psychology Course Overview

AS Psychology

Unit 1 - Psychology: Past to Present

Students study five different psychological approaches looking at evidence to support current views of human behaviour, *eg behaviourist approach*.

Unit 2 - Psychology: Exploring Behaviour

Students learn how to accurately carry out psychological research using the correct techniques in experiments, observations as well as many other research methods.

A2 Psychology

Unit 3 - Psychology: Implications in the Real World

Students apply their knowledge to topics such as crime, addiction, mental illness and stress.

Unit 4 - Psychology: Applied Research Methods

Students also apply their knowledge of research methods to carrying out their own psychological research.

