

# PSYCHOLOGY

## Why should I study Psychology?

Psychology is the science of the mind and behaviour. Pupils completing this particular course will, as with all sciences, develop their literacy, numeracy and data analysis skills. They will also continue to work on their ability to construct a meaningful, evidenced argument. Pupils will be part of a course that seeks to answer questions such as; why do people behave the way they do? Why do people develop phobias? Are children more likely to imitate aggressive behaviour seen in video games?

## Bolingbroke is best for Psychology because..

Psychology is a new, exciting course that will be taught for the first time at Bolingbroke Academy in September 2017. Our department is devoted to ensuring all pupils will achieve beyond their potential and are looking forward to engaging pupils in an engaging, relevant subject with many subsequent career paths or routes into further study.

## What will I study?

Pupils will learn about the physiology of the brain and how features like memory, emotions and morals are linked to different brain areas. They will explore real-world mental health issues and will complete units in criminal psychology, environmental psychology, child psychology and sport-related psychology.

## Additional activities within this subject

- Opportunities to attend Psychology inspiration lectures.
- Trips to and links with universities to help you decide that all important next step.
- Subject Tutorial support sessions.



## What our students say

“I can’t wait to find out all about the brain and why people behave in the way they do.”

Class of 2019 student