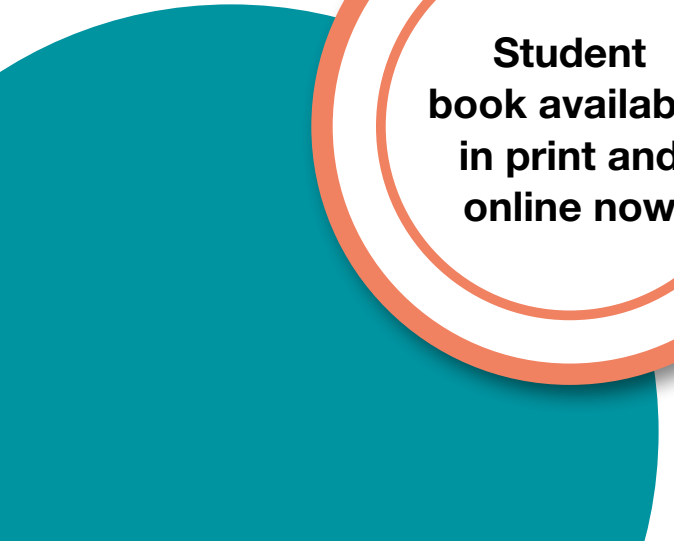



Pearson BTEC Level 3 Nationals in **Applied Psychology**

Our BTEC Nationals in Applied Psychology are ideal for students who thrive in an engaging and hands-on learning environment. The course teaches students about the applications of psychological approaches whilst also exploring how to conduct psychological research.



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The qualifications benefit from:

- **Performance tables:** the Certificate (AS equivalent size) and Extended Certificate (A level equivalent size) are both on Applied General DfE KS5 performance tables for 2020, 2021, and 2022 results.
- **Flexible learning:** students can move from the Certificate to the Extended Certificate, and vice versa.
- **Deep learning:** learners benefit from opportunities for deep learning where they are able to make connections among units and select areas of interest for detailed study.

Units available:

Unit	Unit size	Certificate	Extended Certificate*
1 Psychological Approaches and Applications	90	✓	✓
2 Conducting Psychological Research	90	✓	✓
3 Health Psychology	120		✓
4 Criminal and Forensic Psychology	60		✓
5 Promoting Children's Psychological Development	60		✓
6 Introduction to Psychopathology	60		✓
7 Applied Sport Psychology	60		✓

* Students take one optional unit.

Key: ✓ = mandatory ✓ = optional = externally assessed

The perfect course to support health and sport-related careers

The BTEC Nationals in Applied Psychology are ideal for students aiming for a career in either health or sport. For students that want to combine the BTEC with a course in sport or health and social care, the course covers several relevant topics:

Sport focus

- ⦿ Key psychological theories underpinning performance in sport
- ⦿ How psychological theories can be applied to sporting situations
- ⦿ Psychological interventions to meet sports performance needs

Health focus

- ⦿ Effectiveness or improvement of practice and provision
- ⦿ Health trends
- ⦿ Strategies for supporting ill health and mental functioning
- ⦿ Establishing causes and cures for disease, behaviours, and advancement in treatments and medication

What will my students learn?

- ⦿ **How to research:** students will learn about various research methods and their importance in psychological inquiry
- ⦿ **To conduct investigations:** students will learn to use both qualitative and quantitative research methods to inform their pilot study

Transferable skills valued by employers and universities:

- ⦿ Self-reflection
- ⦿ Critical thinking
- ⦿ Collaborative work
- ⦿ Presentation skills
- ⦿ Analytical skills

What careers can my students enter with this qualification?

- ⦿ Criminology
- ⦿ Probation
- ⦿ Health and social care
- ⦿ Sport science

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