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.

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.

Student book available in print and online now.
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

Units available:

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* 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

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