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Supporting your child in their A levels

Students are more likely to succeed if they are supported at home as well as in school.

An Ofsted report (2011) found:

- All the schools visited valued the key role of parents in their children's education but put this into effect in different ways, with very varied quality and outcomes.
- In the best cases seen, joint working between the home and the school led to much better outcomes for pupils.



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Recommendations made by the report were:

- in the secondary sector particularly, to enable parents to engage themselves more directly with their children's learning.



What works and what's the impact?

- Reported outcomes of increased parental engagement include improved academic performance; improved relationships between parents, teachers and schools; and increased parental involvement in schools.



So how can you help?



- Provide a suitable environment for study – a quiet area, preferably seated at a desk or table.
- Check up on them – make sure they are completing 4 hours of study outside the classroom for each subject (sign their study card).
- Question them – ask them questions about a topic using the parent revision guide we are giving you.



So how can you help?



- Listen - allow them to explain what they have learnt in lesson to you.
- Answer their questions - let them check their understanding and yours by answering questions.



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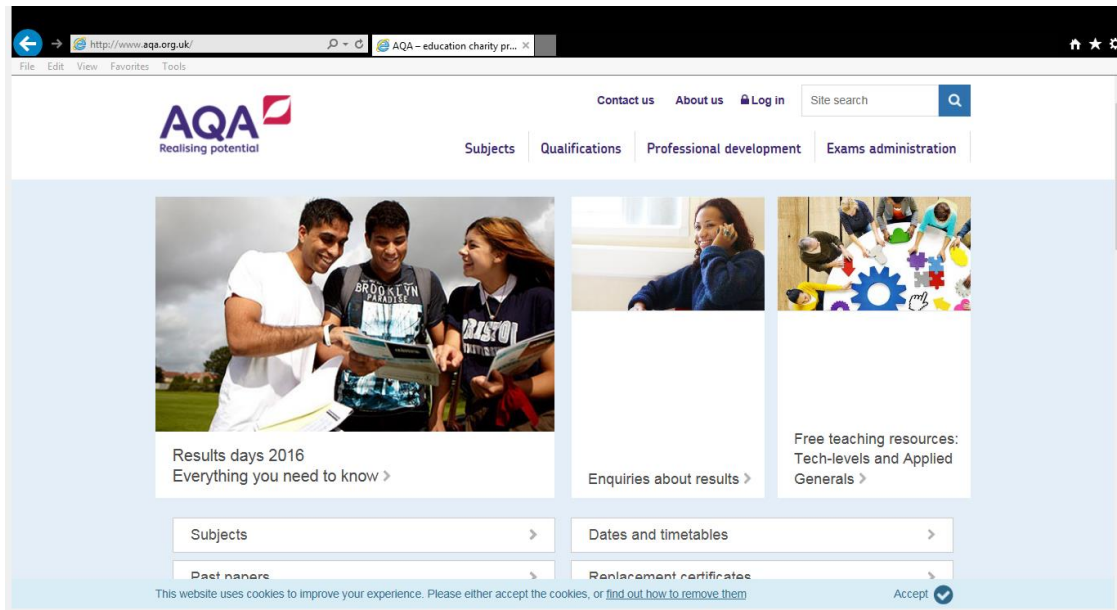
- Revise early – it is never too early to revise. Check they are creating revision materials now. Remember the first round of exams are the PPE's in January.



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So how can you help?


- Supporting them in their exams:
 - Visit the AQA website where you will find more resources online that you can make use of
 - <http://www.aqa.org.uk/>



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AS and A-level Psychology

Specifications

AS and A-level Psychology (7181 7182)
Teaching from September 2015
Exams from 2016 (AS), 2017 (A-level)

A-level Psychology A (2180)
Exams from 2014

A-level Psychology B (2185)
Exams from 2014

Why AQA AS and A-level Psychology?

We have built on the success of our previous specifications and have worked with teachers, Higher Education and the British Psychological Society to create a clear, refreshed, relevant and stimulating specification that will be good to teach and inspire students.




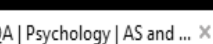

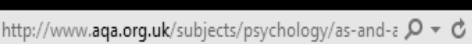


- our AS and A-level are co-teachable, so you'll be able to teach a mixed class of AS and year one A-level students. This also gives AS students the option to continue with the A-level in their second year

Register your email to receive our AS and A-level Psychology news and updates






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Our qualifications offer an engaging and effective introduction to Psychology which will appeal to a cross-section of students, regardless of whether they have studied Psychology before.

Retaining the most popular features of our previous, market-leading qualifications, we have introduced some minor amendments that reflect advances and changes in the subject.

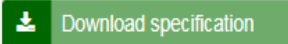

We have designed the AS and A-level specifications to cover the core areas of Psychology and be fully co-teachable within the first year of study.

A comprehensive range of support is available including direct contact with our subject team, our website and high quality online resources.


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Talk to us



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Other Psychology specifications

- > A-level Psychology A (2180)
- > A-level Psychology B (2185)

Teaching resources

Plan	Teach	Assess
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Prepare for your teaching year. Information, support and services to help you deliver the specification.	Teaching resources that you can use to plan your lessons and support your students' learning.	Prepare your students for assessment. Specimen and past papers, mark schemes, example answers.

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So what do you do next?

Collect your guides from the back of the hall.

Communicate with the Social Sciences Dept. about any concerns you have (jawilliams@westhatch.essex.sch.uk)

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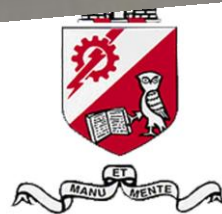
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Make revision notes as you go along

Ask for the summer
from the summer
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Start revising as soon as possible and organise
your notes from the start.



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You must write notes, all the time. If you think you will never write, you will never write!

make sure you study from the first day, as it gets so complicated. Law requires a lot of understanding of the subject.

Also never turn down any intervention and don't miss any lesson.

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- Any questions?

