

# Psychology A-level Masterclass

## Exam Techniques & Hacks

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Whether you're in Year 12 or 13, aiming for a Grade A or C, the goal is the same: boost your grade. This masterclass will teach you the key exam skills and techniques to excel in AQA A-level Psychology.

### 1. Get Inside the Examiner's Head

- How to avoid throwing marks away
- You'll learn the exact writing skills that lead to higher grades

### 2. AO1 – Description & Knowledge (Short Answer Skills)

- Writing short-response answers that gain marks efficiently
- Avoiding “waffle” and wasted time

### 3. AO2 – Application Skills

- Short question application
- Essay application
- When to decide to write content or contextual knowledge first

### 4. AO3 – Evaluation Skills

- Writing evaluation paragraphs that are effective and relevant

### 5. Essay Writing Mastery

- 'Outline and evaluate' essays
- 'Discuss...' essays
- Comparison essays (e.g., Approaches, Issues & Debates, and topics e.g. Schizophrenia)

### 6. Research Methods Hacks

- Correcting common mistakes students do
- Hack on how to contextualise your answers more effectively

***For a more intensive course you need to join: Masterclass Research Methods***



## Important information



Online Zoom



6 pm – 7 pm



10 week  
course



£30 per lesson

### Choose start date

#### Option A start:

13 January 2026 (10 week course)

Every Tuesday 6 pm – 7 pm

#### Option B start:

24 March 2026 (10 week course)

Every Tuesday 6 pm – 7 pm

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