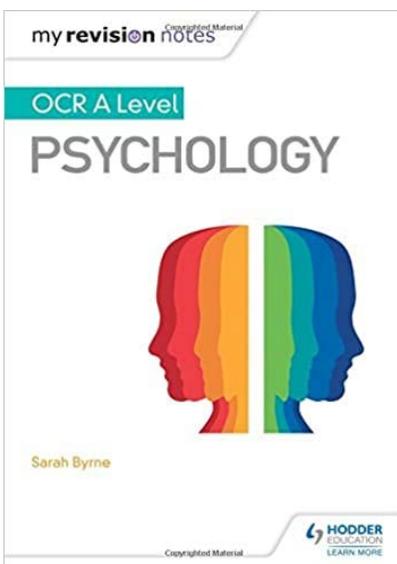


# Psychology

## Progression to A Level Psychology at Prior Pursglove College

We follow the OCR specification - it can be found by following the link to the Psychology page:

<https://ocr.org.uk/qualifications/as-and-a-level/psychology-h167-h567-from-2015/>



If you are certain you want to study Psychology as one of your subject choices, the best book you could purchase would be a revision guide which will not only give you a really good overview of the course, but would be really useful for you throughout the two years of study. We recommend this one: My Revision Notes: OCR A Level Psychology

The first topic you would cover on the course would be research methods and we cover this up until Christmas. As well as learning about all the methods psychologists use to collect and interpret data, you will also use the same methods to investigate your own research questions so your friends and family can look forward to being your research participants!

Here are some Psychology websites you can look at:

- [www.holah.co.uk](http://www.holah.co.uk)
- [www.psychlotron.org](http://www.psychlotron.org)
- [www.psychyogi.com](http://www.psychyogi.com)

This one is really good and is dedicated to OCR psychology:

<https://psychologywithmisssmith.wordpress.com/>

**Here is an example of one of the most recently published pieces of research:**

<https://digest.bps.org.uk/2020/03/26/how-psychology-researchers-are-responding-to-the-covid-19-pandemic/>



## [How Psychology Researchers Are Responding To The COVID-19 Pandemic – Research Digest](#)

By Matthew Warren. The world is currently in an unprecedented state of upheaval and uncertainty. As countries fight to minimise the spread of COVID-19, everyone is adjusting to the “new normal”, remaining at home and practising social distancing.

[digest.bps.org.uk](https://digest.bps.org.uk)

Finally if you would like to ask any questions about the course or would like us to send you the British Psychological Society's Research Digest which is a regular round-up of some of the most interesting, recently published research, then please send an email to [k.lambert@pursglove.ac.uk](mailto:k.lambert@pursglove.ac.uk)

We would love to hear from you!