



## Broughton Hall Catholic High School

### Psychology and Health and Social Department

#### General Overview

The Psychology and Health and Social Department at BHCHS is a successful department. It currently consists of 2 graduate specialist teachers who can teach the full range of the Psychology/Health and Social Care curriculum. Both subjects are extremely popular and successful at Sixth Form, with Health also well represented at KS4. Post 18, many students go on to study Psychology or Health at University.

Based in a dedicated sixth form building, the teaching of Years 12 and 13 takes place in a specialist teaching room. All classrooms boast interactive whiteboards that are supported by computers and internet access. There is some shared provision in Sixth Form with Cardinal Heenan.

In Psychology we follow the AQA A-Level course with three exams at the end of year 13. Students have the opportunity to attend a range of visits and conferences as part of the course offer. In Health and Social Care we follow the BTEC course at Level 2 and Level 3 and have developed links with Alder Hey to support work insights for our students.

Planning and delivery is semester based, and the department has a good range of resources to support the delivery of the curriculum. Colleagues across the school are encouraged to share good practice with others, and to develop their own practice, ensuring challenge and engagement are at its core.

