



Year 12& 13 Psychology Learning Journey

	Understanding	Knowledge & Skills	Assessment
Autumn Term	<p>Social Influence Exploring some of the key social influences that determine behaviour including conformity and obedience.</p> <p>Memory Exploring how human memory could be structured and why we forget. We focus on Eyewitness testimony as an application of memory.</p> <p>Approaches Exploring some of the key theoretical approaches in psychology and assessing their contribution to our understanding of behaviour.</p>	<p>Social Influence Key concepts/ research Evaluation</p> <p>Memory Key concepts/ research Evaluation</p> <p>Approaches Key concepts/ research relating to each approach Evaluation and comparison of theories</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●In-class tests Assessment Point 1 2 and 3 ●In-class tests ●Assessment Point 2 and 3 ●In-class tests ●Assessment Point 2 and 3
Spring Term	<p>Attachment To explore some of the theories and features of early childhood attachment between infants and their caregivers. We also consider the impact of disruption to this bond and any consequences that may follow.</p> <p>Psychopathology Exploring the characteristics, theoretical explanations and treatment options for</p>	<p>Attachment Key concepts/ research Evaluation</p> <p>Psychopathology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●In-class tests Assessment Point 3 ●In-class tests

	three disorders: phobias, depression and OCD.	Key concepts/ research Evaluation	●Assessment Point 3
Summer term	<p>Year 1 Research Methods</p> <p>To explore the research process and consider how research is conducted in psychology and how this data is analysed. Students will be able to use this knowledge to assess the quality of research in all other topic areas covered.</p>	<p>Year 1 Research Methods</p> <p>Key concepts Evaluation</p>	●In-class tests Assessment Point 3

Parents Curriculum Journey – Year 13

	Understanding	Knowledge & Skills	Assessment
Autumn Term	Stress How does stress impact on our body? What causes stress and how can it be managed?	Stress Key concepts/ research Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-class tests • Assessment Point 1, 2 and 3
	Biopsychology How does our biology influence our behaviour? Exploring the brain and how it can affect our personality and behaviours. Exploring biological rhythms in humans e.g. S.A.D and the sleep-wake cycle.	Biopsychology Key concepts/ research Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-class tests • Assessment Point 1, 2 and 3
	Gender Exploration of the theoretical positions on why we have gendered behaviour and the ways in which this could be experienced differently for some individuals.	Gender Key concepts/ research Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-class tests • Assessment Point 2 and 3
	Aggression Exploration of the theoretical positions on why we display aggressive behaviour. There is a focus on the role that media may play in encouraging such behaviour.	Aggression Key concepts/ research Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-class tests • Assessment Point 2 and 3
Spring Term	Advanced Research Methods To explore the research process and consider how research is conducted in psychology and how this data is analysed. Students will be able to use this knowledge to assess the quality of research in all other topic areas covered.	Advanced Research Methods and Year 12 review content: Year 1 Research Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-class tests • Assessment Point 3

	Issues and Debates To explore some of the key issues and debates within psychology e.g. the Nature vs. Nurture debate.	Issues and Debates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-class tests • Assessment Point 3
Summer term	Exam focus on all topic areas	Revision	