

Long Term Departmental Planning Overview		Subject: Psychology					
<p>Intention: Our A Level Psychology course provides students with the exciting opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of psychology, the scientific study of the mind and behaviour. Stimulating content is at the heart of this engaging course, which will encourage students to think like psychologists. Students will have the opportunity to develop a wide ranging set of key skills, including being able to communicate effectively using appropriate language, to interpret and critically assess scientific data, and to research and critically evaluate a range of sources. The course also encourages the development of strong literacy, practical, mathematical and problem-solving skills. The acquisition of such a diverse range of skills will be of great benefit to students in further education, the workplace and society in general.</p>							
Year	Curriculum Title	HT1 topics	HT2 topics	HT3 topics	HT4 topics	HT5 topics	HT6 topics
12	Edexcel A Level Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Induction • Social psychology • Key assumptions • Obedience and prejudice • Key studies • Individual differences • Key question • Methodology • Descriptive statistics • Mini practical • Exam skills 	Cognitive psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key assumptions • Memory • Key studies • Individual differences • Key question • Methodology 	Cognitive psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inferential statistics • Mini practical • Inferential statistics • Exam skills Biological psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key assumptions • Aggression • Key studies • Individual differences • Key question • Methodology • Mini practical • Inferential statistics • Exam skills 	Learning theories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key assumptions • Learning • Phobias and treatments • Key studies • Individual differences • Key question • Methodology • Mini practical • Inferential statistics • Exam skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam Revision • Y13 Review of studies - GRIDS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y13 Issues and Debates - GRIDS
13		Clinical psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key assumptions 	Clinical psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini practical • Inferential statistics 	Criminological psychology	Criminological psychology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual differences • Key question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issues and debates • Revision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision

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