

KS5 Curriculum Overview

Subject Area: PSYCHOLOGY

Description of KS5 Curriculum:

- AQA A Level Psychology-Linear specification
- 3 exams, 2 hours each, each worth 33% of the A Level result
- Paper 1: Introductory topics in Psychology: Social Influence, Memory, Attachment and Psychopathology.
- Paper 2: Psychology in Context: Approaches, Biopsychology and Research Methods.
- Paper 3: Issues and Options in Psychology: Issues and Debates, Cognition and Development, Schizophrenia and Forensic.

Sequence of teaching:

KS5	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
	Content	Content	Content
Year 12	Approaches, Research Methods and Issues and Debates topics.	Cognition and Development, Research Methods, Schizophrenia and Forensic topics.	Forensic, Research Methods and revision of topics learnt.
Year 13	Social Influence, Research Methods, Memory and Attachment topics.	Attachment, Research Methods, Psychopathology and Biopsychology topics.	Biopsychology, Research Methods and Revision of all topics.