

Curriculum intent: GCSE and A Level Psychology will give pupils a broad understanding of how the human mind influences behaviour. Pupils will be able to apply their knowledge and skills in their everyday lives.

Curriculum rationale: We have chosen this sequence of knowledge and skills because it allows pupils to learn threshold concepts such as research methods and evaluation key terms early on in the course so they can apply this to studies and theories learnt in other topics. The order also helps pupils to build their knowledge of scientific concepts such as the brain.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 10	Topic 1: Development	Topic 2: Memory	Topic 3: Psychological	Topic 4: The Brain	Topic 5: Social	Topic 11: Research
			Problems	and	Influence	Methods
				Neuropsychology		
	Topic 11: Research	Topic 11: Research	Topic 11: Research	Topic 11: Research	Topic 11: Research	
	Methods	Methods	Methods	Methods	Methods	
Year 11	Topic 6: Criminal	Topic 6: Criminal	Topic 9: Sleeping and	Topic 9: Sleeping	Revision	Revision
	Psychology	Psychology	Dreaming	and Dreaming		
		Revision for Mocks		Revision for Mocks		
Year 12	Area 1: Social	Area 2: Cognitive	Area 3:	Area 4: Individual	Area 5: Biological	Revision
	Psychology	Psychology	Developmental	Differences	Psychology	
			Psychology	Psychology		
	Debates	Debates	Debates	Debates	Section C	
	Research Methods	Research Methods	Research Methods	Research Methods		
Year 13	Issues in Mental	Criminal Psychology	Criminal Psychology	Child Psychology	Revision	Revision
	Health					
			Child Psychology			

Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5		
 Exam Board Spec: Edexcel Psychology (9-1)	 Exam Board Spec: OCR <u>AS and A Level -</u>		
from 2017 Pearson qualifications Sample Papers: Revision guide: Edexcel	<u>Psychology - H167, H567 - OCR</u> Sample Papers: <u>AS and A Level - Psychology - H167, H567 - OCR</u> Revision guide: OCR A-Level Psychology My		
Psychology (9-1) from 2017 Pearson qualifications	Revision Notes		