

## Key Stage 5 Curriculum Plan: **Psychology** 2023

**Intent:**



Year 12	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Introduction to Psychology Social Psychology Conformity Obedience Resistance to Social Influence Minority Influence Social Influence and Social Change	Memory Coding, capacity and duration Multi-store model Working memory model Explanations for forgetting Factors affecting eyewitness testimony Improving the accuracy of eyewitness testimony  Attachment Schaffer stages Animal studies of attachment Explanations of attachment Strange Situation Cultural variations in attachment Bowlby Maternal Deprivation Romanian Orphan Studies Influence of early attachment studies	Research Methods Approaches Biological Cognitive Psychodynamic Behaviourism SLT Humanistic	Psychopathology Definitions of abnormality Phobias Depression OCD Behavioural approach to treating and explaining phobias The cognitive approach to treating and explain depression The biological approach to treating and explaining OCD  Mock Prep	Issues and Debates Freewill V determinism Reductionism V Holism Idiographic V Nomothetic Nature V Nurture Gender Bias Culture Bias Social Sensitivity of research	Bio psychology The nervous system and endocrine system Neurons and synaptic transmission Localisation of function in the brain Biological rhythms Endogenous pacemakers Exogenous Zeitgebers

	<b>Assessment:</b> End of unit test: Social Influence 1hr	Assessment: End of unit test: Memory 1hr End of unit test: Attachment 1hr	<b>Assessment:</b> End of unit test: Research Methods 1hr End of unit test: Approaches 1hr	<b>Assessment:</b> End of unit test: psychopathology 1hr Mocks two exams both 1.5hr long	<b>Assessment:</b> End of unit test: Issues & Debates 1hr	<b>Assessment:</b> End of unit test: Biopsychology 1hr
Year 13	Approaches Biological Cognitive Psychodynamic Behaviourism SLT Humanistic Statistics	Schizophrenia Biological explanations of schizophrenia Psychological explanations of Schizophrenia Drug therapies Psychological therapies The interactionist approach	Relationships Factors affecting attraction Theories of romantic relationships Virtual relationships Parasocial relationships	Aggression Neural and Hormonal mechanisms in aggression Genetics Evolutionary Social psychological explanations Institutional aggression Media influences	Exams	
	<b>Assessment:</b> End of unit test: Approaches 1hr	<b>Assessment:</b> End of unit test: Schizophrenia 1hr	<b>Assessment:</b> End of unit test: Relationships 1hr	<b>Assessment:</b> End of unit test: Aggression 1hr	<b>Assessment:</b> Exams 3 exams all 2hr	<b>Assessment:</b>