

AUTUMN 1

<p>Year 2 Approaches- Psychodynamic approach, Humanistic approach, and Biopsychology Nervous system, neuron, endocrine system, fight or flight, localisation, lateralisation, split brain research, recovery of the brain, ways to study the brain, circadian, ultradian & infradian rhythms, pacemakers and zeitgebers.</p>	<p>Prior Learning Year 1 approaches, fundamental psychological explanations of human behaviour. Biopsychology is new content. Students will continue to develop description, application and evaluation skills.</p>
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AUTUMN 2

<p>Issues and Debates Gender, culture, free will, determinism, nature nurture debate, holism and reductionism, ideographic and nomothetic, ethical implications.</p>	<p>Research methods Content analysis, case studies, reliability and validity, features of science, probability, statistical tests, reporting investigations</p>	<p>Prior Learning New content. Students will continue to develop description, application and evaluation skills.</p>
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SPRING 1

<p>Forensic Psychology Profiling, psychological explanations & dealing with offender behaviour.</p>	<p>Schizophrenia Classification, diagnosis, psychological explanations and therapy treatment</p>	<p>Prior Learning New content. Students will continue to develop description, application and evaluation skills.</p>
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SPRING 2

<p>Research methods review Students should demonstrate knowledge and understanding of research methods, scientific processes and techniques of data handling and analysis, be familiar with their use and be aware of their strengths and limitations.</p>	<p>Cognitive psychology Piaget's theory Vygotsky's theory Baillargeon's explanation of early infant abilities The development of social cognition: Selman's levels of perspective-taking</p>	<p>Prior Learning New content for cognitive. Students will continue to develop description, application and evaluation skills.</p>
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SUMMER 1

<p>Revision for all topics Paper 1 = Social influence, memory, attachment and psychopathology. Paper 2 = approaches, Biopsychology and research methods. Paper 3 = Issues and debates, Schizophrenia, forensic psychology and cognitive psychology.</p>	<p>Prior Learning Year 12 and 13 content – linear examination</p>
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CAREERS LINKS

Counsellor, mental health nurse, psychotherapist, Human resources, teacher, health psychologist, educational psychologist, forensic psychologist, research roles and many more opportunities.

CHARACTER LINKS

Intellectual, performance and moral virtues.

KEY ASSESSMENT DATES

Pupils complete assessments in line with the KS5 assessment calendar. Students complete regular end of topic assessments and timed essays.