

Psychology

Next Steps

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Term 3: Option 3 (P3)
Forensic Psychology - applies psychological principles to the legal system, exploring areas such as eyewitness testimony, offender profiling, and the psychology of crime and punishment.

End of Topic Test

Term 4: Revision and Exam skills practice

Year 13 Mocks Round 2
Mocks of all 3 papers

Term 5 + 6
Revision and Exam practice with a focus on knowledge gaps outlined from Mocks

Year 13 Mocks Round 1 Paper 1 + Paper 2

Term 2: Option 2 (3)
Schizophrenia - explores the characteristics, causes, and treatments of schizophrenia, a severe mental disorder affecting thought, perception, and behavior.

End of Topic Test

Term 1: Option 1(P3)
Relationships - explores the formation, maintenance, and breakdown of interpersonal relationships, including factors like attraction, relationship types, and the influence of social and cultural contexts.

Issues and debates topic
To be taught throughout the year (1hr a week) - critically examines fundamental questions about psychological research and theory, such as free will vs. determinism, nature vs. nurture, and the ethical implications of different approaches.

Term 5: Biopsychology (P2)
explores the biological basis of behaviour, including the nervous system, brain structures, hormones, and genetics, and their influence on psychological processes.

End of Topic Test

Term 6: Approaches (P2)
Exploring diverse perspectives on human behaviour, including biological, psychodynamic, behaviourist, cognitive, and humanistic, each offering unique explanations and methodologies.

End of Year Assessment

Term 4 MOCKS on paper 1

Term 3: Attachment (P1)
examines the formation of early bonds between infants and caregivers, exploring different attachment styles, their impact on later development, and the role of various factors in this process.

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Term 4: Psychopathology (P1)
Examines the definition, classification, and causes of mental disorders, along with various treatment approaches.

Term 2: Memory (P1)
explores how information is encoded, stored, and retrieved, including different memory models, types of memory, and factors affecting memory accuracy and reliability.

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Research methods topic
Taught throughout the year (1hr a week) - equips students with the skills to design, conduct, analyze, and evaluate psychological research, covering various methodologies, ethical considerations, and statistical techniques.

Term 1: Social Influence (P1)
Explores how individuals' thoughts, feelings, and behaviours are influenced by others, including conformity, obedience, and minority influence.

End of Topic Test