

Key Stage 5 Psychology



Year 13 A' Level Psychology Curriculum Information

	Key Question:	Specification:	Skill Focus: (AO)
Term 1:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual differences Biopsychology Research Methods (Yr2) Issues and debates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approaches Biopsychology Research Methods (Yr2) Paper 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues and debates 	AO1: Knowledge and understanding AO2: Application, AO2: Research methods and data analysis AO3: Evaluation
Term 2:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues and debates Psychopathology Developmental Psychology Anti-social behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues and Debates Schizophrenia Cognitive development Aggressions 	AO1: Knowledge and understanding AO2: Application and Maths AO3: Evaluation
Term 3:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developmental Psychology Anti-social behaviour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cognitive development Aggressions 	AO1: Knowledge and understanding AO2: Application and Maths AO3: Evaluation

Year 13 Assessment Information

Assessment	Time/Venue	What will be assessed?
Key assessments: WK2 – Review Yr 12 topics Baseline test Wk5 Formal test papers Wk10&13	Term 1 – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Week 2 – 60 mini questions on all Yr 12 topics (30mins classroom) Week 5 –Approaches essay & RM short questions (40mins classroom) Week 10 –RM Yr 2 (30mins classroom) Week 13 – Biopsychology (30mins classroom) 	Past exam questions AO1: Knowledge and understanding AO2: Application and Maths AO3: Evaluation
Key assessments: Mock exam Resits of mocks Formal test papers Wk22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Week 16 & 17 – Mock exams (Hall) 2hr paper – Memory (yr12 topic), Biopsychology and Research Methods (Yr 12 and 13 topics). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Week 19 – possible resit of the mock exam Week 22 (after half term)– Schizophrenia & Issues and Debates (1hr classroom) 	Past exam questions AO1: Knowledge and understanding AO2: Application and Maths AO3: Evaluation
Key assessments: Formal test papers Wk31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Week 31 – Aggression & Cognitive (1hr classroom) 	Past exam questions AO1: Knowledge and understanding AO2: Application and Maths AO3: Evaluation

