

Key Stage 5 Curriculum Overview

Subject: PSYCHOLOGY

Year 13

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	ASSESSMENT
RELATIONSHIPS -Mate selection. -Romantic relationships. -Relationship theory. -Virtual relationships. -Para-social relationships.	SCHIZOPHRENIA -Classification & description of symptoms. -Biological explanations. -Psychological explanations. -treatment.	AGGRESSION -The mechanisms of aggression. -Evolutionary explanations. -Social explanations. Disposition v situation. -Impact of the media.	Revision	Revision and examinations	n/a	Assessment is through examinations sat at the end of the summer term of Year 13. There are 3 examinations, Paper 1: Introductory topics in psychology Paper 2: Psychology in context. Paper 3: Issues and options in psychology. Each paper carries 33.3% of the overall weighting of the final grade.
Data Handling: -Descriptive Statistics (Variance & Central Tendency)	Data Handling: -Choosing inferential statistics. -Type I & II errors.	Data Handling: -Presentation of data. -normal & skewed distributions. -Content analysis and thematic analysis.				
-Inferential statistics: -correlations and the sign test. -Experimental Design	-Inferential statistics: -Related & unrelated t test. -Chi ² test. -Conducting experiments.	-Inferential statistics: -Wilcoxon -Mann-Whitney				