



# Psychology

Year 12

## Half Term 1

### Psychopathology

The study of abnormality and psychological disorders – their symptoms, causes and treatment.

## Half Term 3

### Approaches

How do you explain human behaviour? Each approach attempts to explain human behaviour differently

## Half Term 5

### Attachment

The emotional bond between individuals, typically seen in relationships between parents and children. A crucial part of social and emotional development which impacts future relationships.

Year 12 Mocks  
(April)



Progress Update 3  
issued (May)



## Half Term 2

### Social Influence

How are an individual's attitudes, beliefs or behaviour affected by the presence or action of others?



Progress Update 1  
issued (November)

## Half Term 4

### Memory

The psychological processes of acquiring, storing, retaining, and later retrieving information.



Progress Update 2  
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## Half Term 6

### Issues and Debates

Key issues and controversies in psychology include gender and culture, free will and determinism, the nature-nurture debate, idiographic and nomothetic approaches, ethical issues and social sensitivity.



# Psychology


Year 13

## Half Term 1

### Biopsychology

Biopsychology analyses how the brain, neurotransmitters, and other aspects of our biology influence our behaviours, thoughts, and feelings.

## Half Term 3

 Progress Update 2 issued (January)

### Forensic Psychology

Forensic psychology applies psychological theory to understanding crime, policing, criminal justice and rehabilitation.

## Half Term 5

Revision and application of research methods.


### Exams



3 x 2 hour exams  
Equally weighted



## Half Term 2

 Progress Update 1 issued (November)

### Relationships

Explore how sexual selection affects partner preferences, the theories of romantic relationships, and virtual relationships

### Schizophrenia

Schizophrenia is a serious mental illness that affects how a person thinks, feels, and behaves. People with schizophrenia may seem like they have lost touch with reality, which can be distressing for them and for their family and friends.

Year 13 Mocks (November)




## Half Term 4

Revision and application of research methods.

Year 13 Mocks (February)



 Progress Update 3 issued (March)

Results Day (August)

