

Year 13 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2023-24

Psychology

Date	Exams/ Assess	Unit(s) Teacher 1 (5 hours per fortnight)	Unit(s) Teacher 2 (4 hours per fortnight)
4/9/23		ISSUES AND DEBATES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature Vs Nurture Determinism Vs free will Reductionism Vs holism Ideographic Vs nomothetic Gender bias Culture bias Ethical issues and social sensitivity CORE TASK: PAST PAPER QUESTIONS	RELATIONSHIPS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors affecting attraction – (5) Evolutionary explanations of partner preferences (3) Theories of relationships (5) Virtual relationships (2) Parasocial relationships (2) CORE TASK: PAST PAPER QUESTIONS
11/9/23			
18/9/23			
25/9/23			
2/10/23			
9/10/23			
16/10/23			
30/10/23		PPE 1 (Issues and debates, Relationships, Attachment and RM)	
6/11/23		PPE 1 (Issues and debates, Relationships, Attachment and RM)	
13/11/23		ADDICTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing addiction Risk factors in the development of addiction Explanations for nicotine addiction 	SCHIZOPHRENIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classification of schizophrenia (2) Reliability and validity in diagnosis and classification of schizophrenia (3) Biological explanations for schizophrenia (3) Drug therapy (2)
20/11/23			
27/11/23			
4/12/23			
11/12/23			
1/1/24		ADDICTION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explanations for gambling addiction Reducing addiction Applying theories of behaviour change 	SCHIZOPHRENIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychological explanations for schizophrenia (4) Psychological treatments: CBT, family therapy and token economies (2) The interactionist approach to explaining and treating (1)
8/1/24			
15/1/24			
22/1/24			
29/1/24			
5/2/24		PPE 2 (a full paper 3: I&D, Relationships, SZ and Addiction)	
12/2/24		PPE 2 (a full paper 3: I&D, Relationships, SZ and Addiction)	
26/2/24		BIOPSYCHOLOGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RECAP AS CONTENT Localisation of function Hemispheric lateralisation and split brain research. Plasticity and functional recovery of the brain after trauma. Ways of studying the brain Biological rhythms The effect of endogenous pacemakers and exogenous zeitgebers on the sleep/wake cycle. CORE TASK: PAST PAPER QUESTIONS	RESEARCH METHODS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RECAP AS CONTENT (2) Paradigms and paradigm shifts. The implications of psychological research for the economy. (1) Ways of assessing and improving reliability (1) Types of validity, assessment of validity and improving validity. (1) Content analysis and coding. Thematic analysis. (1) Probability and significance (1) Type I and Type II errors. (1) Statistics (3) CORE TASK: PAST PAPER QUESTIONS
4/3/24			
11/3/24			
18/3/24			
25/3/24			
15/4/24		REVISION	REVISION
22/4/24		REVISION	REVISION
29/4/24		REVISION	REVISION
6/5/24		REVISION	REVISION
13/5/24		Start of A-level exams	Start of A-level exams
20/5/24		Start of A-level exams	Start of A-level exams
3/6/24		Start of A-level exams	Start of A-level exams
10/6/24		Start of A-level exams	Start of A-level exams
17/6/24		Start of A-level exams	Start of A-level exams
24/6/24		Start of A-level exams	Start of A-level exams
1/7/24		Start of A-level exams	Start of A-level exams
8/7/24		Start of A-level exams	Start of A-level exams
15/7/24		Start of A-level exams	Start of A-level exams