

# Psychology

## Curriculum Overview



Examination Board: AQA

Year 13	
Autumn Half Term 1	Autumn Half Term 2
<p><b>Approaches</b>            Psychodynamic Approach            Humanistic Approach            Comparison of Approaches            Issues and Debates</p> <p><b>Biopsychology</b>            Localisation of brain function            Plasticity and functional recovery after brain trauma            Biological Rhythms            Research Methods – Reliability and Validity</p>	<p><b>Cognition and Development</b>            Piaget’s theory of cognitive development.            Piaget’s stages of intellectual development.            Vygotsky’s theory of cognitive development.            Baillargeon’s explanation of infant abilities            Social cognition            Research Methods - Revision</p>
Spring Half Term 1	Spring Half Term 2
<p><b>Schizophrenia</b>            Biological explanations for schizophrenia            Psychological explanations for schizophrenia            Biological therapies for schizophrenia            Psychological therapies for schizophrenia</p>	<p>Forensic psychology            Defining and Measuring Crime            Offender Profiling            Biological Explanations            Psychological Explanations            Dealing with offending behaviour</p> <p>Research Methods - Revision</p>
Summer Half Term 1	Summer Half Term 2
<p><b>Research Methods</b>            Recap of Research Methods            Correlations            Case Studies            Statistical Tests            Reporting Psychological investigations            Examination Practice</p>	<p>Examination Practice            Revision of AS content            Revision of Research Methods            Revision of A Level topics</p>

