

HALF TERM 6 CURRICULUM CONTENT – Key Stage 4 Psychology

Intent statement:

This inspiring subject content provides a balance of classic and modern psychological theory and research that's relevant to young people today. There's an emphasis on the importance of practical work and 'doing psychology', and there are research studies on the specification that can be replicated. It provides applications to the real world, increasing students' psychological understanding and engagement to the course.

Year 10

Topics	Research methods and 13 mark questions
Prior knowledge / skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Studies in psychology ● Theories and computer systems ● Evaluative skills – methodological and ethical
Key concepts / knowledge / skills covered this half term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Null and alternative hypotheses & hypotheses to predict differences, correlations, or no patterns ● Independent variables and how they can be manipulated ● Dependent variables and how they can be measured ● Co-variables and how they can be measured ● Target populations, sampling and sample size with reference to representativeness and generalisability ● Sampling methods; random, opportunity, self-selected ● Ethical issues ● Ways of dealing with ethical issues ● Structure of 13 mark questions ● Guidance on answering 13 mark questions
Assessment	<p>The assessment will take place at the end of term. Students need to revise two weeks in advance. The following topics will be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Criminal psychology ● Developmental psychology ● Social influence ● Memory ● Research methods
Homework requirements	Homework will be set on Google Classroom every lesson and will take 30 minutes to complete. This will vary between research tasks, application tasks and consolidation of learning.