

Subject - KS5 AQA PSYCHOLOGY

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 12	<u>Social Influence</u> <i>Why do people conform, obey or resist social influence?</i> <u>Memory</u> <i>How does human memory work and how can it affect eyewitness testimonies?</i> Sep/Oct Mock Exam (Assessment 1)	Finishing Social Influence and Memory. <u>Attachment</u> <i>How does the emotional bond between a baby and its primary caregiver affect later adult life?</i> Nov/Dec Mock Exam (Assessment 2)	<u>Research Methods</u> <i>How do Psychologists use the scientific method to carry out research and test hypotheses?</i> <u>Clinical Psychology & Mental Health</u> <i>Characteristics, explanations and treatment of OCD, Depression and Phobias</i> January AS Paper 1 Mock Exam (Assessment 3)	Finishing Research Methods and Clinical Psychology & Mental Health <u>Approaches</u> <i>Where did Psychology originate from? What are the different perspectives in Psychology?</i> Mar/Apr Mock Exam (Assessment 4)	Finishing Approaches Complete Practice Papers, start revision for End of Year exams. April AS Paper 2 Mock Exam (Assessment 5)	Revision for End of Year 12 Exams. Summer Research Methods Project Y12 End of Year Exams (Assessment 6)
Year 13	<u>Approaches</u> <i>Humanistic approach, Psychodynamic approach & Comparisons.</i> <u>Issues & Debates</u> <i>Is behaviour due to Nature vs Nurture? Free Will vs Determinism?</i> Oct Mock Exam A Level Paper 1 (Assessment 1)	<u>Biopsychology</u> <i>How does the brain influence behaviour?</i> <u>Research Methods</u> <i>Inferential Statistics and Designing a Study.</i> November Mock Exam (Assessment 2)	<u>Forensic Psychology</u> <i>How can psychology and offender profiling explain criminal behaviour?</i> <u>Schizophrenia</u> <i>Diagnosing, explaining and treatment of this mental illness.</i> January Mock Exam Paper 2 (Assessment 3)	Finishing Forensic Psychology and Schizophrenia <u>Relationships</u> <i>How do romantic relationships form? How are they maintained? How do online relationships work?</i> March Mock Exam Paper 3 (Assessment 4)	Complete Practice Papers, start revision for external Y13 Exams.	Official Examinations Paper 1 - Social, Memory, Attachment, Psychopathology 2hrs Paper 2 - Approaches, Biopsychology, Research Methods 2hrs Paper 3 - Issues & Debates, Schizophrenia, Forensic Psychology, Relationships (2hrs)