

PSYCHOLOGY YEAR 12

Units taught:

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Social influence Memory	Attachment Approaches in psychology	Psychopathology Biopsychology

Main skills developed:

Mathematical, analytical and interpreting data, critical thinking, improved communication, problem solving and many more that will prepare you for an exciting future.

How parents can help to support their child's learning:

The best way to support your child is to discuss with them how they are managing their independent study time. To be successful students should be completing a minimum of 5 hours of independent study each week for psychology. This includes reading around the subject, past exam questions, creating revision resources such as flashcards and homework. If students are absent it is important that all lessons are completed which can be found on Teams. At the end of each half term students will have an end of topic assessment.

The following websites can help your child's learning:

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[7182](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182)

<https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology>

<https://www.simplypsychology.org/>

<https://digest.bps.org.uk/>

Extra-Curricular opportunities:

Debate club

Talk from Dr Kathryn Asbury – York University

London phobias trip

SMSC & British Values:

In year 12 students will be discussing ethical issues, gender bias and cultural bias of psychological research. They will consider the impact of social influence on behaviour, including 'Black Lives Matter' protests.

Career Opportunities:

Many students go onto further study at degree level, studying a range of courses, including; psychology, criminology, mental health nursing, teaching, sports and exercise science, law and professional police studies to name a few.

After university exciting career options, include;

- Marketing and business development
- Human resources
- Forensic psychology
- Police and law
- Mental health nursing
- Occupational therapy
- Clinical psychology
- Educational psychology
- Sports psychology

PSYCHOLOGY YEAR 13

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Option unit: Forensic psychology Option unit: Schizophrenia	Option unit: Relationships Issues and debates in psychology	

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In year 13 students will discuss key debates in psychology including free will V determinism, nature V nurture and holism V reductionism. Students will also critically evaluate the role custodial sentencing and the diagnosis and treatment of schizophrenia.

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