GUMLEY HOUSE SCHOOL FCJ

Curriculum Mapping: Psychology

Purpose of the Curriculum:
To enable students to understand the different ways in which psychologists explain and study the mind and behaviour. Students will develop skills valued by Higher Education and employers, including critical analysis, independent thinking and research. Students will learn that psychology is a scientific subject where our knowledge is based on research findings.

Students will be encouraged to develop essential knowledge and understanding of different areas of psychology and how they relate to each other; develop confidence in a variety of practical, mathematical and problem-solving skills and understand how psychology contributes to the success of the economy and society. Students will be prepared for assessments including multiple choice, short answer and extended writing/essays, which target the skills of knowledge and understanding, application and evaluation. Students' understanding of research methods will be assessed using scenario-based questions and research methods questions embedded in topics.

Year group	School year Implementation Intended learning knowledge, skills, experiences…						NC Criteria Literacy Numeracy Careers Diversity	End of Year aims (impact)
	Autumn		Spring		Summer			
Year 13	Biopsychology, Approaches and Research methods A01, A02 and A03	Aggression, Issues and debates and Research Methods A01, A02 and A03	Schizophrenia and aggression A01, A02 and A03	Relationships and Research Methods A01, A02 and A03	Revision			To be able to discuss psychological research, and apply in context
Year 12	Social influence and Research Methods A01, A02 and A03	Memory and Research Methods A01, A02 and A03	Psychopathology and Research Methods A01, A02 and A03	Attachment A01, A02 and A03	Biopsychology and Approaches in Psychology A01, A02 and A03	Revision Exams and feedback		To be able to discuss psychological research, and apply in context