Learning Journey KS5

Psychology

AQA A level

Psychology will give you a number of transferable skills including analytical thinking, improved communication, problem solving, data handling and analysis that will prepare you for higher education and employment. Possible career options include marketing, human resources, occupational therapy, clinical psychology, nursing and teaching.

A level

Assessment objectives: to enable you to use your knowledge effectively.

A01: accurate and detailed description of knowledge

A02: application of knowledge

A03: evaluation and discussion

Spring term year 2:

After the mock examinations, the final unit 3 topics will be taught : **Schizophrenia and Issues and debates in psychology.**

The course concludes with year 2 research methods and statistical testing.

Spring term

Year 2

Year 2

Year 2 content for Approaches and **Biopsychology** will continue.

Followed by unit 3 topics of **Aggression and Relationships** both from the area of Social Psychology.

Autumn term

Year 2

Start unit 2 work:

You will cover the year 2 content for two topics: **Approaches in psychology and Biopsychology.**

Your ongoing study of research methods will focus on **designing and implementing class investigations including data analysis and statistical testing.**

End of year 1 exams

Continuing Year 1 topics:

The **Psychopathology** topic will introduce you to the study of psychological disorders including **phobias, depression and OCD**

You will also find out about how early relationships in the **Attachment topic**.

You will cover the year 1 content for two topics: **Approaches in psychology and Biopsychology.**

Summer term

Year 1

Spring term

Year 1

welcome

Autumn term

Year 1

Introduction to Psychology:

This term will introduce you to two topics in psychology: **Memory** and **Social influence** from the areas of **Cognitive and Social** psychology respectively.

You will also start to **learn about research methods in psychology.**