



Psychology: Curriculum Overview

Year 13

Term	Topic studied	What will I learn?	How will I be assessed?
Year 13 Autumn	Child Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theories of attachment. Privation and deprivation. Autism. Research methodology (e.g. child interviews). A practical research exercise based on the topic of attachment. A classic and contemporary study. An issue that is of interest to society based on the topic of short-term deprivation. 	<p>There are three assessment opportunities in the Child Psychology module;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A short written paper on the child psychology practical. ➤ A short-answer question on a child topic. ➤ An extended writing question on a child topic.
	Clinical Psychology <i>(running concurrently)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classification systems. Explanations of (and treatments for) schizophrenia. Explanations of (and treatments for) anorexia nervosa. Research methodology (e.g. content analysis). A practical research exercise based on the topic of how mental health disorders are viewed in society. A classic and contemporary study. An issue that is of interest to society based on the topic of coping with a mental health disorder in the home. 	<p>There are three assessment opportunities in the Clinical Psychology module;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A short written paper on the clinical psychology practical. ➤ A short-answer question on a clinical topic. ➤ An extended writing question on a clinical topic.

Year 13 Spring	Mock exam preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision. • Exam technique. 	<p>Winter mock examination.</p> <p>There are three assessment opportunities in the Psychological Skills module;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A short-answer question on research methodology. ➤ An extended writing question on the classic studies. ➤ An extended writing question on “issues and debates”.
Year 13 Summer	Exam preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision. • Exam technique. 	Public examinations.