



The Year 13 Psychology Curriculum Autumn Term

Curriculum Leader: Ms J Munoz

What will your child be studying?

AQA A- Level (7182) Issues and options in psychology

Schizophrenia

- Classification and diagnosis
- Explanations for schizophrenia
- Therapies for schizophrenia

Issues and debates in psychology

- Gender and culture
- Free will and determinism
- The nature-nurture debate

What will be the Key Assessment(s) during this term?

End of topic tests
Trial exam
16 mark essays

How can you help?

Ensure that students revise appropriately for end of topic tests and trial exams. Students need to plan how to answer each task in a clear, concise and precise manner. Practice papers and essays should be answered in timed conditions.

Encourage debate and discussion about psychological issues.

Support students to become independent learners but also encourage them to take the initiative to seek out help as and when required.

Encourage students to watch documentaries/ films with psychological themes.

Ensure attendance at Academic Review Day and the 6th Form Consultation Evening.

Supportive Websites/resources

<http://web.aqa.org.uk/qual/gce/science/psychology-a-materials.php>

<http://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/psychology>

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

<http://alevelpsychology.co.uk/>

<http://www.psychexchange.co.uk/>

<http://resourcd.com>

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The Year 13 Psychology Curriculum Spring Term

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What will your child be studying?

AQA A-Level (7182) Issues and options in psychology

Relationships

- Romantic relationships
- Human reproductive behaviour
- Effects of early experience and culture

Aggression

- Social psychological approaches
- Biological explanations of aggression
- Aggression as an adaptive response

What will be the Key Assessment(s) during this term?

Trial exam
End of topic tests
16 mark essays

How can you help?

Ensure that students revise appropriately for end of topic tests. Students need to plan how to answer each task in a clear, concise and precise manner. Practice papers and essays should always be answered in timed conditions.

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The Year 13 Psychology Curriculum Summer Term

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What will your child be studying?

To prepare for the Summer exams, a review of:

- Paper 1: Introductory topics in psychology
- Paper 2: Psychology in context
- Paper 3: Issues and options in psychology

What will be the Key Assessment(s) during this term?

For each paper students will be assessed

- Written exam: 2 hours

How can you help?

Ensure that students revise appropriately for the exams. Use past papers and mark schemes when available

Encourage students to plan and answer essay questions in timed conditions.

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