

Subject:

Psychology



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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

KS5 - Year 13 Curriculum Overview

Topics being taught

What you will be assessed on

How you can support at home

Autumn Term

[AQA Psychology Specification](#)

Teacher 1
Research Methods
Schizophrenia

Teacher 2
Biopsychology
Cognition & Development

Term 1

Teacher 1 – Research Methods
Stepping Stones
Teacher 2 – Essay Stepping Stones

Revision Notes – Research
Methods

Revision Notes – Biopsychology

Revision using retrieval practice & exam
practice – Approaches & Memory

Revision using retrieval practice & exam
practice – Biopsychology & Research
Methods

Term 2

Teacher 1 – Essay Stepping Stones
Teacher 2 – AO1/2/3/RM Stepping
Stones

Milestone 1 – Approaches, Memory
Biopsychology & Research Methods

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Spring Term

Teacher 1
Schizophrenia
Issues & Debates

Teacher 2
Cognition & Development
Aggression

Term 3

Teacher 1 – Essay Stepping Stones
Teacher 2 – AO1/2/3/Essay/RM
Stepping Stones

Revision Notes – Schizophrenia
and Issues & Debates

Revision Notes – Cognition &
Development and Aggression

Revision using retrieval practice &
exam practice – all topics

Revision using retrieval practice &
exam practice – all topics

Term 4

Teacher 1 – AO2/Discuss Stepping
Stones
Teacher 2 – Essay Stepping Stones
Milestone 2 – Schizophrenia,
Cognition & Development,
Research Methods

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Summer Term

Teacher 1
Issues & Debates

Teacher 2
Aggression

Term 5

Teacher 1 – AO2/Essay Stepping
Stones
Teacher 2 – Essay Stepping Stones

Revision Notes – Issues &
Debates

Revision Notes – Aggression

Revision using retrieval practice &
exam practice – all topics

Revision using retrieval practice &
exam practice – all topics

Term 6

Final External Examinations
Paper 1 - Social Influence, Memory,
Attachment, Psychopathology
Paper 2 – Approaches, Biopsychology,
Research Methods
Paper 3 – Issues & Debates, Cognition &
Development, Schizophrenia, Aggression