

Psychology

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
10	Criminal Psychology Biological and social explanations for how crimes can be learnt	Development How our skills develop over time and the different ways that we learn	Developmental Psychology How our skills develop over time and the different ways that we learn Psychological Problems Biological and social explanations of how schizophrenia develops	Psychological Problems Evolutionary and psychological explanations of how depression develops	Research Methods Planning and conducting psychological research	Sleep and Dreaming Psychological and biological explanations for the content of our dreams
11	Sleep and Dreaming Psychological and biological explanations for the content of our dreams Social Influence Situational factors that lead us to obey (e.g. authority figures and culture)	Social Influence Dispositional factors that lead us to obey (e.g. personality and self- esteem)	Memory How memories are processed, stored and retrieved	Memory How long-term memories can be inaccurate and unconsciously changed	Exam Revision Exam skills and practise essay writing	
12	Cognitive Psychology Theories of short-term and long-term memory	Biological Psychology The structure and function of the brain and the biological causes of aggression	Biological Psychology The structure and function of the brain and the biological causes of aggression Learning Theories The different ways that behaviours can be learned and how phobias are acquired and treated	Learning Theories The different ways that behaviours can be learned and how phobias are acquired and treated Social Psychology Theories of obedience (e.g. why do we obey authority figures?)	Social Psychology Theories of prejudice (e.g. how are groups established and why do they treat others differently?)	Clinical Psychology The biological and social explanations for schizophrenia along with treatments
13	Clinical Psychology The biological and social explanations for anorexia nervosa along with treatments	Criminological Psychology The biological and social causes and treatments for criminal behaviour	Criminological Psychology Ethical interviews, jury decision making and factors affecting eyewitness testimony	Psychological Skills Discussing the difficulties of studying human behaviour and different viewpoints around Psychology	Exam Revision Exam skills and practise essay writing	

Curriculum Intent: Our psychology curriculum will equip pupils with psychological literacy to achieve the best outcomes with an empathetic concern for themselves and others in society and a strong commitment and courage to challenge stigma and discrimination surrounding mental health issues and individual differences.