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KS5 Programme of Study Subject: Psychology			Year group: 9
Term	Data collection & important dates	Programme of study	Key assessment
Michaelmas Sep – Oct		<p><u>Introduction to Psychology: What is Psychology?</u></p> <p><u>Psychological Approaches</u> Biological Approach, Cognitive Approach, Developmental Approach, Social Approach, Individual Differences Approach, Evolutionary Psychology and the Nature-Nurture Debate.</p>	
Christmas Nov – Dec	<p>Assessment 1 Data deadline 2nd December</p> <p>Year 9 Consultation Day 8th November</p>	<p><u>Research Methods – Planning Research</u> Hypotheses, variables, experimental designs, sampling and ethical considerations.</p> <p><u>Research Methods – Doing Research</u> Experiments, Questionnaires, interviews, observations and types of studies.</p>	Assessment Week 1- all year groups 14 th -18 th November
Epiphany Jan – Feb		<p><u>Social Influence</u> Introduction to Social Influence, Key Concepts, conformity, obedience, Situational Factors Theory, Dispositional Factors Theory, Applications to minority Influence, majority influence and changing attitudes.</p>	
Easter Mar – April	<p>Data Deadline Assessment 2 22nd March</p>	<p><u>Memory</u> Introduction to memory, key concepts, stages of information processing, types of forgetting, the structure and function of the brain, multi-store model of memory, the theory of reconstructive memory, applications to improving memory and link to advertisements.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment Week 2- all year groups 6th - 10th March

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Whitsun April– May		<u>Debates in Psychology</u> Reductionism vs holism, nature vs nurture, free will vs determinism <u>The Brain and Neuropsychology</u> Areas of the brain and their role in behaviour	
Trinity June – July	Data Entry Deadline 5th July	<u>Research Methods Analysing Research</u> Types of Data, Qualitative & Quantitative, Descriptive Data, Tables, Charts and Graphs, Evaluating findings of research using validity and reliability. <u>Research Methods Planning an Investigation</u> Conducting research into how psychologists plan and conduct experiments, plan and conduct their own experiment.	• Assessment Week 3-19 th -23 th June

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Michaelmas Sep – Oct		<u>Sex & Gender</u> Introduction to Sex & Gender, the biological approach, Psychodynamic theory, Diamond & Sigmundson Core Study, applications to equal opportunities and conducting an investigation.	
Christmas Nov – Dec	Assessment 1 Data deadline 2 nd December	<u>Atypical Behaviour</u> Introduction to Atypical Behaviour, Common Phobias, Core Theory: Behaviourist Theory, Classical and Operant Conditioning, Alternative Theory: Evolutionary Theory, Core Study: Watson & Rayner (1920), Applications to treatments for Phobias and conducting an investigation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment Week 1- all year groups 14th-18th November
Epiphany Jan – Feb		<u>Criminal Behaviour</u> Introduction to Criminal Behaviour, Defining and measuring crime, criminal personality, Core Theory: Biological Theory, Alternative Theory: Social Learning Theory, Core Study: Mednick et al adoption study, applications to crime reduction in society and conducting an investigation.	
Easter Mar – April	Data Deadline Assessment 2 22 nd March Year 10 Reports deadline 24 th March	<u>Perception</u> Introduction to Perception, Sensation, perception, illusion, Core Theory: Constructivist Theory, Alternative Theory: Nativist Theory of Perception, Core Study: Haber & Levin, Applications to advertising techniques and conducting an investigation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking Talking Mock Week Y10 27th Feb – 3rd March Assessment Week 2- all year groups 6th - 10th March

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Whitsun April– May		<u>Research Methods Analysing Research</u> Types of Data, Qualitative & Quantitative, Descriptive Data, Tables, Charts and Graphs, Evaluating findings of research using validity and reliability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y10 Retest Evenings 18th- 21st April
Trinity June – July	Year 10 Consultation Day 22nd June Data Entry Deadline 5th July	<u>Research Methods Planning an Investigation</u> Conducting research into how psychologists plan and conduct experiments, plan and conduct their own experiment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Week 3- Y10 19th -23th June

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Michaelmas Sep – Oct		<p><u>Criminal Behaviour</u> Introduction to Criminal Behaviour, Defining and measuring crime, criminal personality, Core Theory: Biological Theory, Alternative Theory: Social Learning Theory, Core Study: Mednick et al adoption study, applications to crime reduction in society and conducting an investigation.</p> <p><u>Perception</u> Introduction to Perception, Sensation, perception, illusion, Core Theory: Constructivist Theory, Alternative Theory: Nativist Theory of Perception, Core Study: Haber & Levin, Applications to advertising techniques and conducting an investigation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Christmas Nov – Dec	Assessment 1 Data Entry Deadline 2 nd December	<p><u>Cognitive Development</u> Introduction to Cognitive Development, the stages of cognitive development, Core Theory: Piaget's Theory, Alternative Theory: Vygotsky, Core Study: Piaget & the conservation of number, applications to research into educating children and conducting an investigation.</p> <p><u>Non-Verbal Communication</u> Introduction to Non-Verbal Communication, Body Language as communication, Core Theory: Social Learning Theory, Alternative Theory: Evolutionary Theory, Core Study: Yuki et al (2007) cross cultural research, applications to social skills training and conducting an investigation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Talking Mock Week Y11 7th -11th November • Assessment Week 1- all year groups, Y11 Mocks 14th- 18th November
Epiphany Jan – Feb		<p><u>The Self</u> Introduction to The Self, how humans are unique, Core Theory: Humanistic Theory of the Self, Alternative Theory: Trait Theory, Core Study: Van Houtte & Jarvis the impact of pet ownership, Applications to counselling and conducting an investigation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y11 Retest Evenings 3rd -6th January • Assessment Week 2- all year groups, Y11 Mocks 7th- 11th December

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		<p><u>Revision of Year 10 Topics</u></p> <p><u>Research Methods</u> – Planning research, doing research, analysing research and planning an investigation.</p>	
<p>Easter Mar – April</p>		<p><u>Revision of Year 10 Topics</u></p> <p><u>Sex & Gender</u> Core Theory, key studies and evaluation.</p> <p><u>Memory</u> Core Theory, key studies and evaluation.</p> <p><u>Obedience</u> Core Theory, key studies and evaluation.</p> <p><u>Atypical Behaviour</u> Core Theory, key studies and evaluation.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Week 2- all year groups 6th– 10th March • Y11 Retest Evenings 18th -21st April
<p>Whitsun April– May</p>		Revision of Unit 1 (Year 10 Topics), Unit 2 (Year 11 Topics) and Unit 3 (Research Methods)	
<p>Trinity June – July</p>		Exam Period	

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Michaelmas Sep – Oct		<p><u>Introduction to Psychological Approaches</u></p> <p><u>Research Methods</u> Experimental Methods, Variables, Experimental Design, Types of Experiment, Sampling, Ethical Issues, Pilot Studies, Observational Techniques, Observational Design, Self-Report Techniques, Self-Report Design, Correlations and Data Analysis.</p> <p><u>Approaches & Biopsychology</u> Origins of Psychology, The learning Approach: Behaviourism, Social Learning Theory, The Cognitive Approach and The Biological Approach.</p>	
Christmas Nov – Dec	Assessment 1 Data deadline 2 nd December	<p><u>Approaches & Biopsychology</u> Biopsychology, the nervous system, the endocrine system, neurons and synaptic transmission.</p> <p><u>Social Influence</u> Explanations of Conformity, Asch's Conformity Research, Conformity to Social Role Zimbardo, Milgram's research into Obedience, Situational Variable affecting Obedience, Resistance to Social Influence, Minority Influence and Social Change.</p>	Assessment Week 1- all year groups 14th-18th November
Epiphany Jan – Feb	Year 12 Consultation day 8 th February	<p><u>Memory</u> Memory coding, capacity and duration, Multi Store Model of Memory, Long Term Memory, Working Model of Memory, Explanations for Forgetting, Retrieval Failure, Eye Witness Testimony and the Cognitive Interview.</p>	

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<p>Easter Mar – April</p>	<p>Data Deadline Assessment 2 22nd March</p>	<p><u>Attachment</u> Introduction to Attachment, Schaffer's Stages of Attachment, Animal Studies, Learning Theory, Bowlby's Theory, Ainsworth's Strange Situation, Cultural Variations in Attachment, Maternal Deprivation, Romanian Orphanages and influence of early attachment on later relationships.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Week 2- all year groups 6th - 10th March
<p>Whitsun April– May</p>		<p><u>Psychopathology</u> Definitions of Abnormality, Phobias, Depression, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Behavioural Explanations, Cognitive Explanations, Biological Explanations and Treatment.</p>	
<p>Trinity June – July</p>	<p>Data Entry Deadline 5th July</p>	<p><u>Research Methods</u> Mathematical Content and Statistical Testing Year 13 Content – Approaches, Research Methods</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment Week 3- Yr12 Mocks 19th -23th June

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Michaelmas Sep – Oct		<u>Gender</u> Introduction, Androgyny, Biological explanation, atypical sex chromosomes, cognitive explanations, Kohlberg, gender schema theory, psychodynamic explanation, social learning theory, influence of culture and atypical gender development.	
Christmas Nov – Dec	Assessment 1 Data deadline 2 nd December Year 13 Reports Deadline 9 th December	<u>Stress</u> Introduction, physiology of stress, role of stress in illness, sources of stress, measuring stress, individual differences in stress, managing and coping with stress, gender differences in coping with stress, the role of social support in coping with stress.	Walking Talking Mock week Year 13 – 7 th – 11 th November Assessment Week 1- all year groups Year 13 Mocks 14th- 18th November
Epiphany Jan – Feb	Year 13 Consultation Day 8 th February	<u>Aggression</u> Neural and hormonal mechanisms in aggression, genetic factors, ethological explanation of aggression, evolutionary explanation, social psychological factors, de-individuation, institutional aggression in the context of prisons, media influences on aggression, computer games.	Year 13 resits 3 rd – 6 th January
Easter Mar – April	Data Deadline Assessment 2 22 nd March	<u>Approaches</u> Psychodynamic Approach Humanistic Approach Comparison of Approaches <u>Issues and Debates</u> Gender and culture, free will vs determinism, nature-nurture, holism vs reductionism, idiographic vs nomothetic, ethics <u>Biopsychology</u> Biological Rhythms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking Talking Mock Week 27th - 3rd March • Assessment Week 2- all year groups Year 13 Mocks 6th - 10th March • Resits 18th-21st March

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Whitsun April– May		<u>Research Methods:</u> Recap of AS revision knowledge. Inferential statistical testing: use of different statistical test and working out of statistical result.	
Trinity June – July		Revision and exam preparation	