






### Psychology Curriculum Overview 2023/2024

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38				
Year/Term	Autumn 1							Autumn 2							Spring 1							Spring 2							Summer 1							Summer 2						
Units	Social Influence							Attachment							Biopsychology							Psychopathology																				
Units	Memory							Research Methods							Approaches in Psychology							Issues and Debates in Psychology																				
<b>YEAR TWELVE</b>	Learners are first taught key evaluative terms and concepts from research methods so that they can develop the ability to evaluate all topics using key scientific principles 																																									
Rationale	The first two units are sequenced to provide learners with substantive knowledge (examples) of research in psychology. They then study the research methods unit, from which they can build an understanding of the practical and theoretical concerns of research. <b>From this point on, learning from research methods should be applied to all units</b> 																																									
Units	Gender	Schizophrenia	Forensic	A2 Methods	Revision																																					
<b>YEAR THIRTEEN</b>	Learners must practice applying to all topics concepts and issues learnt from Approaches and Issues and Debates (Year 12). Significant in-class revision time has been planned so that learners can practice applying evaluative and analytical learnt from later units to earlier units 																																									

**Assessment Cycle:** In all units students will practice at least one extended question, a range of low tariff questions and complete an end of unit assessment. Students will also experience a scaffolding cycle of worked examples, joint construction and independent construction