PSYCHOLOGY MAP

Go straight into employment or an apprenticeship

Go to University to study a BA, BSc, MA or MSc

Take a gap year – travel, volunteer and develop your skills

Year 13 Summer Term

RESULTS DAY

PAPER 3 EXAM
Issues & Debates, Relationships, Aggression, Schizophrenia

PAPER 2 EXAM
Approaches, Biopsychology, Research Methods

Year 13 Spring Term

REVISION FOR EXAMS

AGGRESSION
Are you born aggressive, or do you learn aggression from your environments? Why are prisons so violent?

PAPER 1 EXAM
Social Influence, Memory, Attachment, Psychopathology

Year 13 Autumn Term

UCAS APPLICATIONS HANDED IN.

RESEARCH METHODS PART 2
How do I use statistical analysis in Psychology? Is Psychology a science?

RELATIONSHIPS
Why are we attracted to people? Why do relationships break down? What are para-social relationships?

Year 12 Summer Term

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS AND UCAS APPLICATION PREPARATION STARTS/ MOCK EXAMS AND WORK EXPERIENCE IN JUNE

SCHIZOPHRENIA
What are the symptoms of schizophrenia? Why do some people get schizophrenia? How can we treat it?

ISSUES & DEBATES
What is the nature-nurture debate? Should we study people as groups or individuals? What is gender and cultural bias in Psychology?

BIOPSYCHOLOGY
What are the different areas of the brain? How do we study the brain? What is a body clock and why is it so powerful?

Year 12 Spring Term

APPROACHES PART 2
What is the humanistic approach? What do the different approaches have in common? How do they differ?

PSYCHOPATHOLOGY
How do people develop Depression, OCD and Phobias? What are the symptoms? How do we treat them?

Year 12 Autumn Term

RESEARCH METHODS PART 1
How do we design research? Can we study people and animals safely? How can we measure things like feelings accurately?

APPROACHES PART 1
Where did psychology originate? What is biopsychology? What are the cognitive, psychodynamic and behaviourist approaches?

SOCIAL INFLUENCE
Why do people comply or obey? Are certain personalities more or less likely to obey? Can a minority influence a majority? Is it ethical to study people?

INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY
What is Psychology? What is the aim of it? What different methods and approaches are used?

MEMORY
How big is our memory? Why do we forget? Are we good witnesses? Why do cognitive interviews help the police?

ATTACHMENT
How do attachments form and why are they needed? What happens if they break? Which parent is more important?