



# Subject Name Curriculum Map - Year 13

## Subject Intent Statement:

Psychology aims to facilitate an understanding of human experience that is evidence based, underpinned by strong ethical principles that promotes compassion and tolerance in our dealings with others.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
Unit / Topic Title (Number of lessons)	Criminal Psychology 28	Criminal Psychology 28	Clinical Psychology 28	Clinical Psychology 28	Psychological Skills 20
Big Question (Clearly defined end goal)	What factors contribute to offending behaviour; what is the aetiology of crime? What treatments can be used to reduce recidivism	What are the issues surrounding the accuracy & reliability of EWT? Why is the big issue for society? What methods can be used to improve EWT, how do interview techniques improve the reliability of EWT? What are the factors that	What are the issues surrounding the reliability & validity of clinical diagnosis? Why does this matter? What are classification systems, why are they controversial? What is schizophrenia? What is the aetiology of schizophrenia? What are the treatments?	What is clinical depression? What is the aetiology of clinical depression? What are the treatments? What explanations account for individual & developmental differences in terms of the diagnosis, prognosis, aetiology & treatment of MHDs?	Can students apply their knowledge to novel stimulus material related to theories, research & methodology; can students produce extended, balanced arguments to a range of psychological issues, ranging from ethics, methodology & socially sensitive research to applications of psychology, cultural &

		influence jury decision making, why is this an important question for society?			gender issues & issues related to the use of psychological knowledge for social control
Summary of Knowledge	Theories & research related to biological & social causes of crime; theoretical basis of treatments, research evidence, ethical arguments that support & contradict the efficacy & ethics of psychological & biological treatments	Theories & research related to EWT & interviewing techniques; theories & research related to jury-decision-making	Arguments related to the validity & reliability of clinical diagnosis & classification systems: theories & research related to biological, psychological & social causes & treatments of schizophrenia.	Theories & research related to biological, psychological & social explanations & treatments of clinical depression	Synoptic content from the entirety of the course.
Summary of Skills	Knowledge synthesis & evaluation, data analysis, essay writing & constructing balanced arguments with logical chains of reasoning; applying knowledge to novel contexts AO1, AO2, AO3 Skills	Knowledge synthesis & evaluation, data analysis, essay writing & constructing balanced arguments with logical chains of reasoning; applying knowledge to novel contexts AO1, AO2, AO3 Skills	Knowledge synthesis & evaluation, data analysis, essay writing & constructing balanced arguments with logical chains of reasoning; applying knowledge to novel contexts AO1, AO2, AO3 Skills	Knowledge synthesis & evaluation, data analysis, essay writing & constructing balanced arguments with logical chains of reasoning; applying knowledge to novel contexts AO1, AO2, AO3 Skills	Knowledge synthesis & evaluation, data analysis, essay writing & constructing balanced arguments with logical chains of reasoning; applying knowledge to novel contexts AO1, AO2, AO3 Skills
Links to other subject areas	Sociology & Biology	Politics, History, Sociology	Biology, Philosophy & Sociology	Biology, Sociology	

Numeracy, Literacy and Reading links	Essay writing & statistical tests	Essay writing & statistical tests	Essay writing & statistical tests	Essay writing & statistical tests	Essay writing & statistical tests
Enrichment & Extended Learning (Trips, Events, Extra-Curricular)	DVDs documentaries; Psychology Review, BPS Research Digest	DVD documentaries; Psychology Review, BPS Research Digest	DVDs documentaries; Psychology Review, BPS Research Digest	DVD documentaries; Psychology Review, BPS Research Digest	Psychology Review; BPS Research Digest
SMSC & PSHE & Citizenship		Role of media in shaping opinion; role of ethnicity in confirmation bias, stereotyping & prejudice. Role of prejudice in jury decision-making, issue of institutional racism & unconscious bias, confirmation bias	Role of culture in beliefs about MHDs & their causes & treatments; role of social class in MHDs, why are many MHDs more prevalent among lower SES & ethnic minority groups?	Mental health awareness, role of cognition & dysfunctional/irrational thinking in MHDs	
Careers (Links to Gatsby)	Forensic psychology	Forensic Psychology; police & probation service	Clinical Psychology; health care profession, social work	Clinical Psychology; health care profession, social work	