

Holy Family Catholic School

Curriculum Overview Year 12 – Psychology (A Level)



	Curriculum Content (Teacher 1)	Curriculum Content (Teacher 2)	Suggested Reading or Extension Activities
Half Term 1 (Sept-Oct)	Introduction to Psychology Memory The Cognitive Approach Research Methods in context	Introduction to Psychology Attachment The Behavioural Approach Research Methods in context	Use of online textbook which includes low stakes quizzes, hyperlinks, revision resources etc.
Half Term 2 (Nov-Dec)	Memory Cont. Research Methods in context	Attachment Cont. Research Methods in context	As above
Half Term 3 (Jan-Feb)	Psychopathology Research Methods in context	Social Influence Research Methods in context	As above
Half Term 4 (Feb-Mar)	Psychopathology Cont. Research Methods in context	Social Influence Cont. Research Methods in context	As above
Half Term 5 (Apr-May)	The Biological Approach Bio-Psychology	Origins of Psychology The Humanistic Approach	As above
Half Term 6 (Jun-Jul)	Bio-Psychology Cont.	The Psychodynamic Approach	As above

Examples of Home Learning Tasks	All topic packs operate on a flipped learning principle, therefore pre-reading for each lesson is expected for students to ensure they are keeping up with class discussion and debate. Topic Packs are provided in both hard and soft copy via google classroom. Students are also provided with past paper packs to complete. Each work pack includes further suggested reading/activities eg: Ted Talks, links to careers and applied psychology and issues for the economy, ethical/moral issues etc.
Assessment Tasks, Methods & Frequency	Formal summative assessment via timed, closed book class test (using real past papers) every three weeks. Alternating between larger assessment and interim assessment. Lower stakes testing in lessons in the form of quizzes, knowledge checks and past paper questions etc.
Equipment that Students Need	Calculator, graph drawing items and general stationary. Online course text book is free to students

Parent / Carers can help their child by:	Providing a quiet working space taking an interest in the subject content Helping with revision games and organisation
Useful Websites	The Brain – a Secret History http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b00xccc9 Science: Human Body and Mind http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/humanbody/mind/index.shtml?brain All in the Mind (Radio 4) http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qxx9 Clips for class – video clips of experiments http://clipsforclass.com/

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Curriculum Overview Year 13 –

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Half Term 1 (Sept-Oct)	Bio-psychology Cont. Statistics and Maths content	Schizophrenia Research Methods in context	Use of online textbook which includes low stakes quizzes, hyperlinks, revision resources etc.
Half Term 2 (Nov-Dec)	Statistics and Maths content Issues and Debates	Schizophrenia Cont. Issues and Debates	As above
Half Term 3 (Jan-Feb)	Forensic Psychology	Relationships	As above
Half Term 4 (Feb-Mar)	Forensic Psychology Cont.	Relationships Cont.	As above
Half Term 5 (Apr-May)	Structured revision and walking talking mocks	Structured revision and walking talking mocks	As above
Half Term 6 (Jun-Jul)	Public Exams	Public Exams	As above

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