# GCSE Psychology

School Wellsway School

Looking at how behaviour differs across cultures and gender

Using hypothesis and theories to explain why we behave the way we do

Measuring data that can be gathered and observed objectively

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Examining the structure and functions of the brain, nervous and endocrine systems to see how they effect behaviour

What is Psychology?

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The scientific study of behaviour and mental processes



Using scientific methods found in other disciplines such as Physics to explain human behaviour

Researching the role of genetics in human behaviour



Developing confident, respectful and successful young people

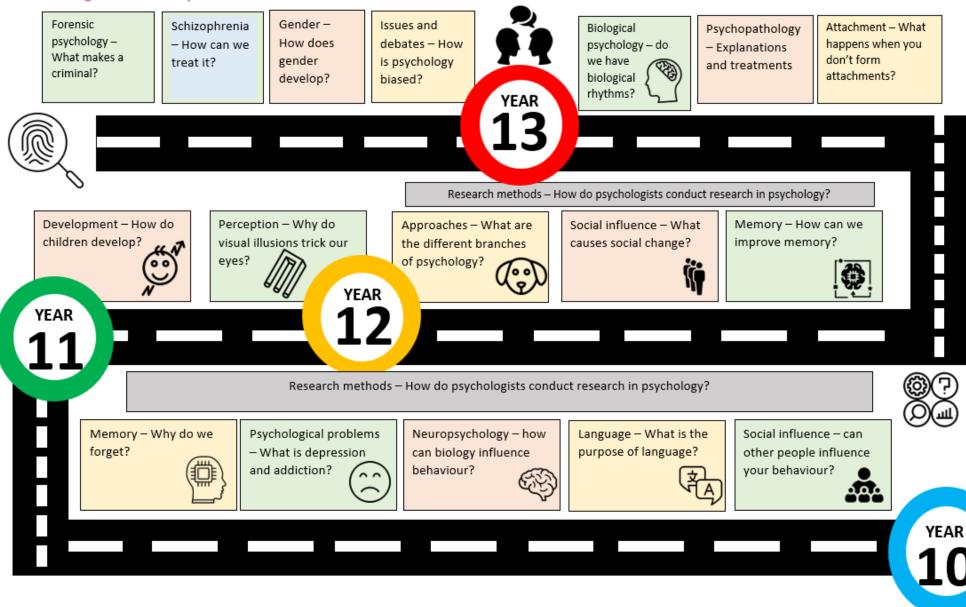
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Developing

### Key Stage 4 and 5 – Psychology Learning Journey





### Subject content

Cognition and behaviour

- 1. Memory
- 2. Perception
- 3. Development
- 4. Research methods

Social context and behaviour

- 1. Social influence
- 2. Language, thought and communication
- 3. Brain and neuropsychology
- 4. Psychological problems



#### Paper 1: Cognition and behaviour

#### What's assessed

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- Perception
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External Assessment 2 exams, each worth 50% Students will be expected to draw on knowledge and understanding of the entire course of study to show a deeper understanding of these topics.

#### How it's assessed

- Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 100 marks
- 50% of GCSE

#### Questions

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- Section D: multiple choice, short answer and extended writing (25 marks)



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### Internal Assessment:

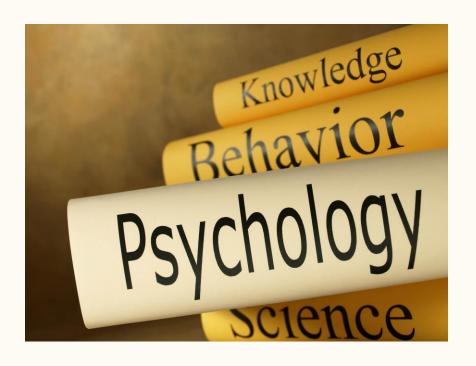
There will be regular assessments of progress throughout the course. Following assessment, students are advised on which areas to focus their efforts.

- At the end of every topic there is an end of topic assessment.
- Term 6 of year 10 students sit internal exams.
- November of year 11 students sit internal exams and again in March of year 11 students.





## Study suggestions



- Make revision resources as we go make mind maps/revision card/topic summaries for each topic (will help with end of topic tests too!).
- Utilise online resources AQA website, relevant Netflix shows, Crash Course Psychology on YouTube, etc.
- Learn key terms Specialist terminology is access to top mark bands.

