



Psychology at The Hinckley School

<p><u>Curriculum Vision</u></p> <p>Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind and behaviour. In Psychology we develop a wide range of transferrable skills. Learners will become analytical, evaluative and critical thinkers as they work through their two-year journey. These are essential not only for success within the AQA Psychology A Level but also will prepare them for further study and employment where they can specialise in the Psychology professions such as in a Clinical, Health and Educational Psychology. The Psychology course includes all of the main perspectives and application of these to a variety of topics such as Attachment, Memory, Mental disorders, Forensic Psychology and Social Influence. Learners will also study Research methods which will develop the skills to enable them to become involved in active research.</p>	<p><u>Subject Intent</u></p> <p>Think analytically, evaluatively and critically about the human mind and behaviour.</p>
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Key Stage 5: AQA Psychology

Term	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn 1	Social Influence	Issues and Debates Schizophrenia
Autumn 2	Approaches Research Methods	Schizophrenia Gender
Spring 1	Approaches Research Methods	Forensic Psychology Gender
Spring 2	Attachment Memory	Forensic Psychology
Summer 1	Attachment Memory Psychopathology	Revision
Summer 2	Issues and debates	Exam
Assessment Objectives & Learning Aims	<p>AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures.</p> <p>AO2: Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures: in a theoretical context in a practical context when handling qualitative data when handling quantitative data.</p> <p>AO3: Analyse, interpret and evaluate scientific information, ideas and evidence, including in relation to issues, to: make judgements and reach conclusions develop and refine practical design and procedures.</p>	