



Hampton Court House

Curriculum Outline 2020/21 – Year 12 Psychology (LBS)

Autumn 2020

Principal Text: *AQA Psychology Year 1*

Students will explore the different perspectives in the topic of 'Approaches to Psychology'. They will study the learning approaches, the cognitive, biological, psychodynamic and humanistic approach. They will finish by comparing and contrasting the approaches.

In the topic of social influence students will examine the key concepts of obedience, conformity, minority influence and social change.

The topic of 'Memory' students explore memory models including the multi-store model and the working memory model. Types of long-term memory and the explanations for forgetting will also be examined.

Students will embark upon a journey that will motivate them to think critically about the worldly phenomenon around them. They will explore a number of fascinating topics which will be assessed continuously through the use of AfL, homework tasks, quizzes and formal examinations.

Students will start the course of A-level Psychology by exploring the different schools of thought through 'approaches in Psychology' and continue to apply these approaches to the topics of social influence, memory, attachment, psycho-pathology and research methods.

Spring 2021

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Students will examine the importance and profound effects of caregiver interactions, through the topic of 'Attachment'.

This will include Caregiver-infant interactions in humans and animal studies of attachment. They will move further to explore the types and influence of our attachments on later life.

A fascinating coverage of depression, Obsessive compulsive disorder and phobias in will follow in the topic of 'Psychopathology'.

Links with fundamental values

Approaches in psychology- democracy

Research methods- Rule of law

Social influence- Individual liberty

Psychopathology- mutual respect

Social, moral, spiritual and cultural content

Ethical issues-Moral

Attachment between mother and child- spiritual and cultural

Psychopathology- cultural and moral

Social influence- social

Summer 2021

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Students will explore the scientific processes and techniques of data handling and analysis in 'Research Methods' which will include types of experiments including laboratory, field, natural and quasi. Types of observations will also be studied which include naturalistic, controlled, covert, overt, participant and non participant.