



Curriculum Outline 2019/20 – Year 10 Psychology (LBS)

Autumn 2019

Principal Text:

OCR GCSE (9-1) Psychology

Social Psychology:

In this topic, students will examine the key ideas of conformity and obedience. They will explore the different factors that influence why people conform to the majority and why they obey figures of authority.

Students will embark upon a journey that will initiate their critical thinking skills with relation to human behaviour and the influence of the worldly phenomenon around them. They will explore a number of fascinating topics which will be assessed continuously through the use of diagnostic tests, homework tasks, quizzes and formal examinations.

Students will start the GCSE Psychology course by exploring how and why we subjected to 'social influence' and continue onto other topics including memory, psychological problems and sleep and dreaming.

Spring 2020

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Sleep and dreaming:

In this topic, students examine the reasons and benefits of sleep. They explore the neurology of sleep including the stages the brain goes through at night. They go onto explore, contrasting theories of dreaming put forward by Freud and Hobson and MaCarley.

Summer 2020

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Research methods:

Students will carry out practical tasks in order to grasp the key methods used in Psychology. This will include interviews, questionnaires, observations, case studies and correlations.

Memory:

Students will look at the main models of memory and how we encode, process and retrieve information. They will further explore accessibility and availability problems in memory.