



# Hampton Court House

## Curriculum Outline 2019/20 – Year 11 Psychology (LBS)

### Autumn 2019

Principal Text:

*OCR GCSE (9-1)*

Criminal psychology:

What is crime? How is crime a social construct? How do we measure crime? Students will explore the various schools of thought with regards to the origin of crime in society.

Psychological problems:

Students will explore the basics of mental health and its increasing prevalence in our society. Schizophrenia will be studied by looking at two contrasting theories; the biological and psychological theory.

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 AfL, homework tasks, quizzes and formal examinations.

Students will start the GCSE Psychology course by exploring how and why we subjected to 'criminal psychology' and continue onto other topics including developmental psychology and psychological problems.

### Spring 2020

Principal Text:

*OCR GCSE Fourth edition*

Developmental psychology:

Are IQ tests an accurate measure of intelligence?

Students will examine the different stages of development alongside the theories of Piaget and Dweck.

Links with fundamental values

Psychological problems- mutual respect  
Criminal psychology- Individual liberty, democracy, Rule of law.

Social, moral, spiritual and cultural content

Developmental- social and moral

Psychological problems- Moral, social, cultural

Criminal- Moral, social, cultural

### Summer 2020

Principal Text:

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Research methods:

Students go through the process that a researcher would use to conduct psychological research. They explore the recruitment of participants, the experimental design used, the sample selected, the ethical issues and how to analyse the data.