

AQA A Level Psychology Curriculum Overview

<p>The AQA A Level Psychology course will run from September 2021 until June 2023. Students will study 3 units / papers and a total of 11 topic areas.</p>		
Paper 1: Introductory topics in psychology	Paper 2: Psychology in context	Paper 3: Issues and options in psychology
<p>Compulsory content A: Social influence B: Memory C: Attachment D: Psychopathology</p>	<p>Compulsory content A: Approaches B: Biopsychology C: Research methods</p>	<p>Compulsory content A: Issues and debates in psychology</p> <p>Optional content chosen B: Relationships C: Stress OR Schizophrenia D: Aggression</p>

Delivery Model: Year 12		
<p>Term 1 (Autumn 2021) Research Methods, Approaches and Social Influence</p>	<p>Term 2 (Spring 2022) Research Methods, Memory and Attachment</p>	<p>Term 3 (Summer 2022) Research Methods, Psychopathology and Biopsychology</p>
Delivery Model: Year 13		
<p>Term 1 (Autumn 2022) Biopsychology and Issues and Debates</p>	<p>Term 2 (Spring 2023) Relationships, Stress OR Schizophrenia and Aggression</p>	<p>Term 3 (Summer 2023) Revision of Year 12/Year 13 topics taught</p>

Assessment
<p>Paper 1: Written exam: 2 hours, 96 marks in total, 33.3% of A-level</p>
<p>Paper 2: Written exam: 2 hours, 96 marks in total, 33.3% of A-level</p>
<p>Paper 3: Written exam: 2 hours, 96 marks in total, 33.3% of A-level</p>
<p>The external exams for this course will take place in May and June 2023. Questions on all papers will assess Knowledge and Understanding (AO1), Application of Knowledge (AO2) and Analysis and Evaluation (AO3). Questions types will include multiple choice, short answer and extended writing up to the value of 16 marks.</p>

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