

**Subject Area: Psychology**

**Subject Leader: JLI**

**Year 12**

<b>Term</b>	<b>Topics/ Content Overview</b>	<b>Key concepts/ core knowledge/ key vocabulary</b>	<b>Assessments/ checkpoints (where relevant)</b>
Autumn Term 1	Origins of Psychology Approaches in Psychology The experimental Method Memory	Wundt and Introspection Behaviourism: Classical conditioning, Operant Conditioning, Pavlov, Skinner Social learning Theory: Vicarious reinforcement, Modelling, Mediatlional processes, Bandura. Cognitive approach: Schema, Inference, Cognitive neuroscience, Soft determinism. Biological approach: Genes, Neurochemistry, Brain structure, Evolution Experimental method: Hypotheses, Variables, Operationalisation, Demand characteristics, Investigator effects, Standardisation, Randomisation Multistore model: Capacity, duration, encoding, Sensory memory, Short Term Memory, Long Term Memory	Class based assessment on: approaches and research methods an memory.
Autumn Term 2	Memory Research Methods Social Influence	Biopsychology: Nervous system, Endocrine system, Fight or Flight response Research Methods: Sampling, Ethical issues, Pilot studies Working Memory Model: Capacity, Duration, Central Executive, Phonological Loop, Visuo-spatial Sketchpad, Case studies, Baddeley, Dual Task Performance Social Influence: Conformity: Types and explanations, Asch, Conformity to Social Roles, Zimbardo, Milgram, Explanations for Obedience, Minority influence, Resistance to Social Influence and Social Change.	Class based assessments on: Memory and Social Influence
Spring Term 1	Attachment Memory	Attachment: Caregiver-infant interactions, Role of the Father, Schaffer's stages Attachment: Animal studies, Lorenz, Harlow, Learning Theory, Bowlby' Monotropic Theory. Attachment: Strange Situation, Ainsworth, Cultural Variations Explanations for forgetting: Inference, Retrieval Failure. Eye Witness Testimony: Anxiety, Misleading Information, Cognitive Interview	Class based assessments on: Attachment and Memory

Spring Term 2	Attachment Research Methods Psychopathology	Attachment: Bowlby's Maternal Deprivation Theory and Romanian Orphans Attachment- Early attachment and later relationships Research methods: Self-report techniques, Descriptive Statistics Defining Abnormality: Deviation from Ideal Mental Health, Deviation from Social Norms, Failure to Function Adequately, Statistical Deviation Psychopathology: Cognitive approach to explaining and treating depression	Class based assessments on: Attachment and Psychopathology
Summer Term 1	Psychopathology	Psychopathology: Biological Approach to explaining and treating OCD Psychopathology: Behavioural approach to explaining and treating phobias Consolidation and exam prep	
Summer Term 2	Mock Feedback Approaches Research investigation	Psychodynamic approach: Freud, Defence mechanisms, id, ego, superego, psychosexual stages, case studies Individual research investigation	Mock exams w/c 5/6