



## Psychology: Curriculum Overview

### Year 13

Term	Topic studied	What will I learn?	How will I be assessed?
Year 13 Autumn	Child Psychology (contd.)  Clinical Psychology	See Y12 Curriculum Overview.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classification systems.</li> <li>• Explanations of (and treatments for) schizophrenia.</li> <li>• Explanations of (and treatments for) anorexia nervosa.</li> <li>• Research methodology (e.g. content analysis).</li> <li>• A practical research exercise based on the topic of how mental health disorders are viewed in society.</li> <li>• A classic and a contemporary study.</li> <li>• An issue that is of interest to society based on the topic of coping with a mental health disorder in the home.</li> </ul>	See Y12 Curriculum Overview.  There are three assessment opportunities in the Clinical Psychology module; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A short written paper on the clinical psychology practical.</li> <li>➤ A short-answer question on a clinical topic.</li> <li>➤ An extended writing question on a clinical topic.</li> </ul>
Year 13 Spring	Mock exam preparation  Psychological Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision.</li> <li>• Exam technique.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A review of all research methodology covered in the course.</li> <li>• A review of all the classic studies covered in the course.</li> <li>• A review of the “issues and debates” that have come up during the course (e.g. the nature vs nurture debate).</li> </ul>	Winter mock examination.  There are three assessment opportunities in the Psychological Skills module; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A short-answer question on research methodology.</li> <li>➤ An extended writing question on the classic studies.</li> <li>➤ An extended writing question on “issues and debates”.</li> </ul>
Year 13 Summer	Exam preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision.</li> <li>• Exam technique.</li> </ul>	Public examinations.