Want to find out more about what makes people 'tick' and how to support people's wellbeing? Then studying Psychology (the scientific study of the mind and behaviour) is for you!

## **KS5 A Level Psychology Learning Journey**









## Post 18 Options:

University courses in Psychology can lead to a range of careers such as Psychologist, Teacher, Child Care Practitioner, NHS worker, Police Officer and Marketing and Law based work.

Apprenticeship options are available such as a Clinical Associate in Psychology.

## Edge Hill University



Paper 1, 2 and 3 Revision and April **Internal Assessments** 

Paper 1, 2 and 3

Forensic psychology What causes criminal behaviour? How can offenders be

Tutor2u Revision **Booster Conference**  different types of

Duck

Nov **Internal Assessments** Paper 1, 2 and 3

Issues and Debates Film: Crash; Save the Last Dance.

Schizophrenia Film: A Beautiful Mind

**Relationships** Film: The

Notebook

Forensic Psychology Films: Identity; One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

Sperry

**Biopsychology** How does our brain influence our behaviour?

Moghaddam

**Issues & Debates in Psychology** How can we critically analyse psychological arguments?

**Batesor** 

Schizophrenia What might cause schizophrenia? How can schizophrenia be treated?

Summer **Internal Assessments** Paper 1 and 2

Research methods and issues and debates are referred to throughout the course. Here we recap previous learning and introduce new and more difficult concepts.

**Research methods** How do psychologists analyse behaviour?



Approaches in **Psychology** What is the cause of human behaviour?

Careers information delivered Class talks with psychologist Role-play being a psychologist

**Approaches** Three Identical

Strangers documentary

**Research Methods** 

**Biopsychology** Film:

Social Influence Books: The Lucifer Effect; The

Invisible Gorilla Memory Films:

Memento; Twelve Angry Men

**Attachment** Genie documentary

Psychopathology Film: Shutter Island. Book: Langer Mindfulness

Paper 1 Podcasts student shared area

> January **Internal Assessment**

> > Paper 1

Bowlby

**Attachment** How does the bond with our primary caregiver affect our life?

Jahoda

Bandura

**Psychopathology** Why do people have phobias, OCD and depression? How can we treat mental illness?

Chester Zoo Trip; Rome trip available

Regarding Henry. Biorhythms

podcast student shared area

Loftus

**Memory** What are the types of memory? How valid is the memory of a crime?

Zimbardo

**Social Influence** Why do we conform and obey?



**Research Methods:** 

This is taught throughout the course by linking the methods to the topic!

**Prior transferable skills:** 

GCSE Level 5 or above in English Language (Essay writing) and Maths (Data analysis). Biology GCSE (Brain research). Bridging the gap activities after

Social influence is taught first because it is very relatable to life. Essay skills are then developed further in

memory.

AQA A Level Psychology (7182) content to be delivered:

Paper 1 Introductory Topics in Psychology Exam 33.3% of A Level

Paper 2 Psychology in Context Exam 33.3% of A Level Paper 3 Issues and Options in Psychology Exam 33.3% of A Level

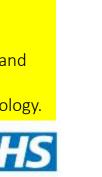
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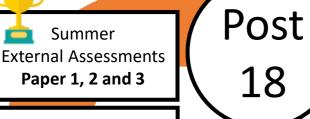
shared area; Tutor2U; psychboost online.

Enrichments; Student

Extra support:







Eysenck

rehabilitated?

Relationships Why do we form relationship?

**Real World Links:** Specific work experience



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