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Key Stage Four Curriculum Plan - *Subject: PSYCHOLOGY*

Year 12

Half Term (HT)	Topic Area / Focus
HT1	7182 Topic area 1 – 12 lessons of Memory to cover required A01 content, A02 application and A03 evaluation over 3 double lessons per week. Tasks - 2 in class exam assignment and recall testing every lesson. 7182 Topic area 2 – 6 lessons of Clinical Psychology and mental health. Again, covering the content and exam requirements via in class testing of Phobias, Depression and OCD, knowledge focus on how the approaches explain the causes and their methods of diagnosis and treatments. 1 x in class mid module assessment test. Homework is on a 3-week rotation – one week of revision for the in-class test, one week of answering and producing a plan for a longer essay (16-mark answer) and one week of a set of application questions. (There are 2 rotations per half term.)
HT2	7182 Topic area 2- 6 lessons of Clinical Psychology and mental health to complete. Content taught to cover required A01 content, A02 application and A03 evaluation over 3 double lessons per week. Tasks - 1 in class exam assignment for Clinical Psychology and recall testing every lesson. 7182 Topic area 3 – 9 lessons of research methods. Full teaching of the required content, application to A02 questions of the content. Covering the areas of the Yr 12 content. (Not Infer/stats) Tasks - 2 in class exam assignment and recall testing every lesson. Homework is on a 3-week rotation – one week of revision for the in-class test, one week of answering and producing a plan for a longer essay (16 mark answer) and one week of a set of application questions. (There are 2 rotations per half term.)
HT3	7182 – completion of research methods Yr 12 required content. Introduction of the 4 areas of Yr 12 Bio-Psych content – fight and flight, neurons, endocrine, neurons. An additional in-class test to check knowledge and application. (approx. 2 weeks to complete this area)



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	7182 – Topic Area 4 – 9 lessons of Approaches to cover required A01 content, A02 application and A03 evaluation over 3 double lessons per week. Tasks - 2 in class exam assignment and recall testing every lesson. Homework is on a 3-week rotation – one week of revision for the in-class test, one week of answering and producing a plan for a longer essay (16 mark answer) and one week of a set of application questions. (There are 2 rotations per half term.)
HT4	7182 – Topic Area 4 – 2 lessons of Approaches to cover required A01 content, A02 application and A03 evaluation over 3 double lessons per week. This to include Psychodynamic, Humanistic approaches and how to compare? For possible exam questions in paper 2. 7182 – Topic Area 5 – 9 lessons on Attachment. Content taught to cover required A01 content, A02 application and A03 evaluation over 3 double lessons per week. The content including the animal studies and how to apply, Learning theory and Bowlby's monotropic explanation etc. Tasks - 2 in class exam assignment and recall testing every lesson. Homework is on a 3-week rotation – one week of revision for the in-class test, one week of answering and producing a plan for a longer essay (16 mark answer) and one week of a set of application questions. (There are 2 rotations per half term.)
HT5	7182 – Topic Area 5 – completion of the Attachment content. Revision of the key studies – Romanian Orphans, Maternal deprivation etc. 7182- Topic Area 6 – Social Influence. 12 lessons on social influence. Content taught to cover required A01 content, A02 application and A03 evaluation over 3 double lessons per week. Tasks - 2 in class exam assignment and recall testing every lesson. Homework is on a 3-week rotation – one week of revision for the in-class test, one week of answering and producing a plan for a longer essay (16 mark



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	answer) and one week of a set of application questions. (There are 2 rotations per half term.) In the final week – lessons to reinforce the exam requirements of the different types of questions. Revision lessons prepared of all topics (Memory and Attachment for the week before H/Term) with knowledge checking, working in pairs to answer exam questions.
HT6	Continuation of the revision PowerPoints in the week before study leave to close any gaps in knowledge and cover methods of questions, expected ways to answer exam questions etc. (Social influence, Clinical Psychology, Research methods, Approaches.) MOCK EXAMS Feed Forward lessons to discuss the areas that show weakness and how to improve.
Year 13	
Half Term (HT)	Topic Area / Focus
HT1	7182 - Topic 1 – Issues and Debates. 8 lessons of content, taught to cover required A01 content, A02 application and A03 evaluation over 3 double lessons per week. 7182 – Topic 2 - Research Methods – including the longer questions (design a study / observation etc), Inferential Statistics, Graphs etc. Content taught to cover required A01 content, A02 application and A03 evaluation over 3 double lessons per week. Tasks - 2 in class exam assignment and recall testing every lesson. These will now include the past 3 weeks learning and a topic from the yr 12 content. Homework is on a 3-week rotation – one week of revision for the in-class test, one week of answering and producing a plan for a longer essay (16 mark



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	answer) and one week of a set of application questions. (There are 2 rotations per half term.) These will now include the present topic and earlier yr 12 content -to focus on revision of earlier topics.
HT2	7182 – Topic 3 – Schizophrenia. 12 lessons Content taught to cover required A01 content, A02 application and A03 evaluation over 3 double lessons per week. <i>At this point, a week is given to recover any areas that the in-class testing, may have flagged up and reteaching is an option, before moving on.</i> 7182 – Topic 4 – Forensics. 3 lessons of content taught to cover required A01 content, A02 application and A03 evaluation over 3 double lessons per week. A stronger focus on application to real world and evaluation such as ethics, biases etc and the Issues and debates. Tasks - 2 in class exam assignment and recall testing every lesson. These will now include the past 3 weeks learning and a topic from the yr 12 content. Homework is on a 3-week rotation – one week of revision for the in-class test, one week of answering and producing a plan for a longer essay (16 mark answer) and one week of a set of application questions. (There are 2 rotations per half term.) These will now include the present topic and earlier yr 12 content -to focus on revision of earlier topics.
HT3	7182 Topic 4 – Forensics. 9 lessons of content taught to cover required A01 content, A02 application and A03 evaluation over 3 double lessons per week. 7182 Topic 5 – Relationships. 6 lessons of content taught to cover required A01 content, A02 application and A03 evaluation over 3 double lessons per week. 2 weeks of revision for the Mock exams (end of year) Tasks - 2 in class exam assignment and recall testing every lesson. These will now include the past 3 weeks learning and a topic from the yr 12 content. Homework is on a 3-week rotation – one week of revision for the in-class test, one week of answering and producing a plan for a longer essay (16 mark



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	answer) and one week of a set of application questions. (There are 2 rotations per half term.) These will now include the present topic and earlier yr 12 content -to focus on revision of earlier topics.
HT4	Revision and Mock exams for the Yr 13's. Feed forward lessons to cover and reteach the areas that are flagged as a concern. Explaining to students how to improve and what the examiners require to gain the highest grades. 7182 Topic 5 - Relationships. 6 lessons of content taught to cover required A01 content, A02 application and A03 evaluation over 3 double lessons per week. Tasks - 2 in class exam assignment and recall testing every lesson. These will now include the past 3 weeks learning and a topic from the yr 12 content. Homework is on a 3-week rotation – one week of revision for the in-class test, one week of answering and producing a plan for a longer essay (16 mark answer) and one week of a set of application questions. (There are 2 rotations per half term.) These will now include the present topic and earlier yr 12 content -to focus on revision of earlier topics.
HT5	7182 – completion of any overflow lessons and focus on Revision for the exams. In class testing still to continue . Revision lessons will cover a standard design, short to long content – open and closed books. Differentiation will be in place as usual to support the individual needs of every student. Revision guides to be supplied, banks of templated questions and answers etc for additional work in silent study. In class testing still to continue Tasks - 2 in class exam assignment and recall testing every lesson. These will now include the past 3 weeks learning and a topic from the yr 12 content. Homework is on a 3-week rotation – one week of revision for the in-class test, one week of answering and producing a plan for a longer essay (16 mark answer) and one week of a set of application questions. (There are 2 rotations per half term.) These will now include the present topic and earlier yr 12 content -to focus on revision of earlier topics.



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HT6	No further lessons take place