



## Year 12 Psychology Curriculum Map

**Aims and Rationale:** Students complete a bridging project over the summer before commencing the A level in mental health in preparation for Psychopathology. Psychopathology and Social Psychology are the most engaging topics to open the world of Psychology to students. Exam questions form a core part of the curriculum from lesson 1 and A0s are introduced and discussed from the outset of the course. All students are given a Curriculum map ("Year outline") which chronicles their learning for every week's worth of lessons throughout the academic year. They know exactly when end of unit assessments will take place and these cover the range of questions, marks and A0s as the final exam series. They are one hour long and a robust tracking mechanism which also empower students to take control of their learning. The end of year exam is substantial (2 x 1.5 hour exams) and covers the entire year's worth of content in preparation for year 2. Research Methods (RM) is interwoven with topic content and visited as a weekly one hour focus in lessons as well as being covered via synoptic links every lesson. A final research methods assessment is taken in Spring 2 (students need to be given a constant diet of RM as up to 40% of their final grade could be made up of RM marks).

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Content: What will students know</b>	Psychopathology  Social Psychology  Research Methods	Research Methods  Memory  Approaches	Research Methods  Attachment	Research Methods  Approaches	Research Methods  Revision	Revision  Forensics
<b>Skills: What will students be able to do</b>	A01 A02 A03	A01 A02 A03	A01 A02 A03	A01 A02 A03	A01 A02 A03	A01 A02 A03
<b>Other: Literacy/ </b>	Literacy, numeracy	Independent Research/ Presentation	Independent Research/ Presentation	Independent Research/ Presentation	Literacy, Numeracy, Consolidation	Literacy, Numeracy, Consolidation

<b>Numeracy/ Ethos</b>	<b>Mental Health</b>	<b>Literacy, Numeracy</b>	<b>Literacy, Numeracy</b>	<b>Literacy, Numeracy, Mental Health</b>		
<b>Assessment:</b>	<b>Bridging Project</b>  <b>EOU Assessment on Psychopathology And Research Methods</b>	<b>EOU Assessment on Social Psych/ Research Methods</b>  <b>EOU Assessment Memory/Research Methods</b>	<b>EOU Assessment Attachment and Research Methods</b>	<b>EOU Assessment Approaches/ Research Methods</b>	<b>EOU Assessment Attachment/ Research Methods</b>  <b>EOU Assessment-Complete Research Methods</b>	<b>End of Year Exam</b>