



Curriculum Intent: To create future Psychologists. Pupils will be aware of other people's life experiences and how this may affect them and will understand the issues faced with conducting psychological research. Pupils will be confident in their knowledge of psychological theories, studies and wider concepts.

Curriculum Rationale: We have chosen this sequence of knowledge and skills because it allows pupils to learn threshold concepts such as research methods and evaluation key terms early on in the course so they can apply this to studies and theories learnt in other topics. The order also helps pupils to build their knowledge of underpinning concepts such as the Psychological Approaches.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
10	Memory	Memory Research Methods	Research Methods	Development	Development Perception	Perception
11	Social Influence	Language, thought and communication	Brain and Neuropsychology	Psychological Problems	Exam prep	
12	Approaches	Attachment	Social Influence	Psychopathology	Memory	Mocks/Work Experience
13	Biopsychology	Schizophrenia	Issues and Debates	Relationships	Forensics	

*For Year 12 Psychology students, the Research Methods topic is taught throughout the year to reflect the nature of how the topic is assessed