

RMGS CURRICULUM MAP PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

CURRICULUM INTENT: By the end of the A Level course, Psychology students should have an in-depth critical understanding of psychological concepts, theories and research methods. They should have a practical knowledge of how to design and evaluate research using a variety of quantitative and qualitative methods, and should be proficient in the presentation and analysis of statistical and qualitative data. They should have developed highly-valued skills, including critical analysis, independent critical thinking and research skills, and should be able to apply their knowledge of psychology to the analysis of new situations and examples of human behaviour. By the end of the course students should have in in-depth critical understanding of how science works.

Termly Curriculum Overview						
Year Group	Autumn 1	2	Spring 3	4	Summer 5	6
12	Research Methods Cognitive Psychology - Memory End of unit assessment – exam Practice questions/ past papers	Research Methods Social Psychology - Social Influence Cognitive Psychology – Memory Developmental Psychology - Attachment	Social Psychology - Social Influence Developmental Psychology – Attachment End of unit assessment – exam Practice questions/ past papers	Approaches Psychopathology End of unit assessment – exam/PEQ Practice questions/ past papers	Approaches Psychopathology End of unit assessment – exam/PEQ Practice questions/ past papers	Research Methods Issues and Debates End of unit assessment – exam Practice questions/ past papers

		<p>End of unit assessment – exam</p> <p>Practice questions/ past papers</p>				
13	<p>Research Methods</p> <p>Biopsychology</p> <p>Schizophrenia</p> <p>End of unit assessment - exam</p>	<p>Biopsychology</p> <p>Schizophrenia</p> <p>PEQ/exam assessment</p>	<p>Cognition & development</p> <p>Aggression</p> <p>End of unit assessment – exam</p> <p>Practice questions/ past papers</p>	<p>Cognition & development</p> <p>Aggression</p> <p>Issues and debates</p> <p>End of unit assessment – exam</p> <p>Practice questions/ past papers</p>	<p>Revision, practice past papers, exam skills.</p>	