PSYCHOLOGY ROAD MAP

Take a gap year – travel, volunteer and develop your skills

Go straight into employment or an apprenticeship

Go to University to study a BA or BSc

PAPER 3 EXAM
Issues & Debates, Cognition & Development, Schizophrenia, Forensic/Addiction

PAPER 2 EXAM
Approaches, Biopsychology, Research Methods

PAPER 1 EXAM
Social Influence, Memory, Attachment, Psychopathology

RESULTS DAY

REVISION FOR EXAMS

Year 13 Summer Term

BIOPSYCHOLOGY YEAR 2
What are the different areas of the brain? How do we study the brain? What is a body clock and why is it so powerful?

COGNITION & DEVELOPMENT
How do we learn? How do we learn to understand others? How is autism different?

Year 13 Spring Term

ISSUES & DEBATES
What is the nature-nurture debate? Should we study people as groups or individuals? Where is gender and cultural bias in Psychology?

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY
What is offender profiling? Why do people commit crimes? How should we deal with criminals?

UCAS APPLICATIONS HANDED IN.

OR

Year 13 Autumn Term

RESEARCH METHODS
How do I use statistical analysis in Psychology? Is Psychology a science?

ADDICTION
What are the symptoms of addiction? What causes addiction? What makes us more vulnerable to addiction? How do we treat addiction?

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS AND UCAS APPLICATION PREPARATION STARTS/ MOCK EXAMS AND WORK EXPERIENCE IN JUNE

Year 12 Summer Term

SCHIZOPHRENIA
What is it? What causes it? How do we treat it?

ATTACHMENT
How do attachments form and why are they needed? What happens if they break? Which parent is more important?

BIOPSYCHOLOGY YEAR 1
What are the sections of the nervous system? How does synaptic transmission work? What is the fight or flight response?

Year 12 Spring Term

MEMORY
How big is our memory? Why do we forget? Are we good witnesses? Why do cognitive interviews help the police?

SOCIAL INFLUENCE
Why do people comply or obey? Are certain personalities more or less likely to obey? Can a minority influence a majority? Is it ethical to study people?

Year 12 Autumn Term

PSYCHOPATHOLOGY
How do people develop Depression, OCD and Phobias? What are the symptoms? How do we treat them?

RESEARCH METHODS
How do we design research? Can we study people safely? How can we measure things like feelings accurately?

APPROACHES
Where did Psychology come from? How do we explain behaviour? Linking it all together

INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY
Is Psychology for me? Do I enjoy it? Can I do 2 years of it? Do I like the type of assessment?