

Continue to Year 13
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End of Year 12... Half way there!

Paper 3: Forensic

- Offender profiling
- Biological explanations: atavistic form
- Biological explanations: genetics
- Biological explanations: Neural
- Psychological explanations: Eysenck
- Psychological explanations: Cognitive
- Psychological explanations: differential association
- Psychological explanations: psychodynamic

Paper 2: Research Methods

- Inferential statistical tests, parametric / non parametric

Assessments

- Progress Test: Attachment & Memory, social Influence
- 4X essay questions
- 4X small answer questions
- Final assessment

Paper 2: Biopsychology

- Synaptic Transmission
- Endocrine system
- Fight or flight
- Localisation of function in the brain
- Split brain research
- Plasticity and functional recovery

Paper 2: Research Methods

- Observations
- Self report techniques
- Sampling
- Mathematical concepts
- Displays of data
- Descriptive statistics
- Quantitative / Qualitative Data

Paper 1: Social Influence

- Types of conformity
- Conformity to social roles
- Explanations of obedience
- Resisting social influence
- Minority influence
- The role of social influence processes in social change

Paper 1: Attachments

- Caregiver-infant interactions
- Animal studies of attachments
- Explanations of attachments
- Ainsworth's Strange Situation
- Bowlby: Maternal Deprivation
- Influence of early attachment on childhood and adult relationships

Paper 2: Research Methods

- Aims, hypotheses
- Experimental design
- Control of variables
- Types of experiments
- Problems with experiments

Assessments

- Attachment & Memory Test
- 4X essay questions
- 4X small answer questions

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PSYCHOLOGY

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

- 1) **CORE AREAS OF PSYCHOLOGY: Introductory Topics, Psychology in Context, Issues & Options**
- 2) **CHALLENGE UNDERSTANDING OF BELIEFS**
- 3) **DEVELOP ANALYSIS & EVALUATION SKILLS**
- 4) **SUBJECT SPECIFIC TERMINOLOGY**
- 5) **REAL LIFE APPLICATION**



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