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Curriculum Guide – Year 9 Psychology

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Members of Staff who teach Year 9:

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Exam Board and Specification:

AQA GCSE Psychology (8182)

How the course is assessed:

Two written examinations at the end of Year 11.

| Approximate Dates | Big Question/ Theme | Key Learning Outcomes |
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| Autumn Term 1 | The use of scientific research methods in psychology | To understand and apply experimental designs, sampling methods, ethical considerations and analytical methods to existing psychological research. |
| Autumn Term 2 | The use of scientific research methods in psychology | To plan and conduct a focused piece of research based on relevant literature in an area of own choosing. |
| Spring Term 1 | The use of scientific research methods in psychology | To understand and use types of data, descriptive statistics, computation and quantitative data display. |
| Spring Term 2 | Understanding the functions and processes of our memories | To understand key concepts in human memory including processes of memory, structures of memory and models of memory. |
| Summer Term 1 | Understanding the functions and processes of our memories | To plan and conduct a focused piece of research based on relevant literature on the topic of human memory. |
| Summer Term 2 | Understanding the functions and processes of our memories | To apply psychological knowledge and understanding of the specified Paper 1 content in a range of contexts. |

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