

PSYCHOLOGY CURRICULUM MAP						
	TERM 1		TERM 2		TERM 3	
YEAR 12	TERM 1A (28 lessons)	TERM 1B (26 lessons)	TERM 2A (20 lessons)	TERM 2B (24 lessons)	TERM 3A (18 lessons)	TERM 3B (16 lessons)
NEW SPEC 4 lessons per/week 37 weeks 2 weeks work experience 1 week EOY 1 week leadership — INSET days # lessons shown in brackets	INTRO (2) Introduction to psychology ISSUES & DEBATES (13) Nature-Nurture debate Gender/ Cultural bias Free will/ determinism Holism/ reductionism Idiographic and Nomothetic Ethical implications MEMORY (13) Models of memory Types of long term memory Explanations of forgetting Eyewitness testimony	Memory (4) Eyewitness Testimony cont RESEARCH METHODS (18) Variables Problems with experiments Writing a hypothesis Experimental designs & experimental methods Observations & Questionnaires Sampling Reliability & validity Ethics Designing studies SOCIAL INFLUENCE (4) Conformity	SOCIAL INFLUENCE (15) Conformity cont Obedience Resistance to social influence Minority influence APPROACHES (6) Behaviourism Social Learning Theory	APPROACHES (17) Cognitive approach Biological approach Psychodynamic approach Humanistic approach ATTACHMENT (7) Animal studies of attachment Explanations of attachment Strange situation	ATTACHMENT (12) Cultural variations in strange situation Maternal deprivation and institutionalisation The influence of early attachment CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (7) Definitions of mental health Characteristics of OCD, depression, & phobias Phobias explanations & treatment Depression explanations & treatment	PSYCHOPATHOLOGY (4) OCD explanations & treatment Revision (12)
YEAR 13	TERM 1A (35 lessons)	TERM 1B (32 lessons)	TERM 2A (25 lessons)	TERM 2B (30 lessons)	TERM 3A (30 lessons)	TERM 3B
OLD SPEC 37 weeks 5 lessons per/week # lessons shown in brackets	BIOPSYCHOLOGY (27) Localisation & Lateralisation of function Plasticity and functional recovery Ways of studying the brain Biological rhythms and pacemakers Neurons and synaptic transmission Nervous system Endocrine system Fight or flight SCHIZOPHRENIA (sz) (8) Reliability & validity of diagnosis Biological explanations of sz	SCHIZOPHRENIA (13) Biological treatments of sz Psychological explanations of sz Psychological Treatments of sz RELATIONSHIPS (19) Evolutionary explanations Factors affecting attraction Theories of relationships Theories of relationships Virtual relationships Parasocial relationships	AGGRESSION (21) Neural and hormonal explanations Ethological explanations Social psychological explanations Institutional aggression	RESEARCH METHODS (16) Reliability & validity Content & thematic analysis Probability & Statistical tests Peer review, Journal articles & Economy Central Tendency Graphs Distribution & Dispersion Correlations & Maths skills REVISION (10) Memory revision Social influence revision Approaches revision Attachment revision Psychopathology revision	REVISION (14) Biopsych revision Research Methods revision Schizophrenia revision Issues & Debates revision Relationships revision Aggression revision	