

Ashbourne College Psychology Outline Scheme of Work 2017-2018

AQA 7182 A-level Year Two

Teacher 1 (**SKT**) - 4 hours per week; Biopsychology(2) Option 1(3), Option 2(3), Option 3(3),
 Teacher 2 (**EB**) - 2 hours per week; Issues and debates (3) Research Methods (2)

Week	Date	Sarah topic	Emily Topic
1	04/09/17	Biopsychology 1 (AQA week 6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year One Revision • Ways of studying the brain 	Issues and Debates 1 (AQA Week 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision and comparison of approaches • Idiographic and nomothetic
2	11/09/17	Biopsychology 2 (AQA week 6) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Localisation of function • Split brain research 	Issues and Debates 2 (AQA Week 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free will and determinism
3	18/09/17	Biopsychology 3 (AQA week 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plasticity and functional recovery from trauma 	Issues and Debates 3 (AQA Week 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature, nurture and interactionism
4	25/09/17	Biopsychology 4 (AQA Week 7) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological rhythms 	Issues and Debates 4 (AQA Week 4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reductionism/holism
5	02/10/17	Biopsychology 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision and consolidation 	Issues and Debates 5 (AQA Week 5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender and Culture
6	09/10/17	<i>Mock: Biopsychology, Issues and Debates, Attachment</i>	
7	16/10/17	Cognition and Development 1 (AQA Week 8) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piaget's theory and research 	Issues and Debates 6 (AQA Week 5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethical implications and social sensitivity
8	23/10/17		

9	30/10/17	Cognition and Development 2 (AQA Week 9) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vygotsky's theory and research 	Research Methods 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 1 revision/assessment
10	06/11/17	Cognition and Development 3 (AQA Week 10) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baillargeon's research 	Research Methods 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case studies
11	13/11/17	Cognition and Development 4 (AQA Week 11) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social cognition • Selman 	Research Methods 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content analysis • Thematic analysis
12	20/11/17	Cognition and Development 5 (AQA Week 12) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism • Mirror neurons 	Research Methods 14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designing a study • Design Decisions
13	27/11/17	Cognition and Development (AQA Week 13) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam skills practice 	Research Methods 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of Quantitative Data • Inferential statistics.
14	04/12/17	<i>Mock: Cognition and Development, Research Methods, Psychopathology</i>	
15	11/12/17	Schizophrenia 1 (AQA Week 15) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics of schizophrenia 	Research Methods 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inferential Statistics
16	18/12/17		
17	25/12/17		
18	01/01/18		
19	08/01/18	Schizophrenia 2 (AQA Week 16) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biological explanations 	Research Methods 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting on scientific investigations
20	15/01/18	Schizophrenia 3 (AQA Week 17) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological explanations • Interactionist/diathesis-stress 	Research Methods 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of the scientific method

21	22/01/18	Schizophrenia 4 (AQA Week 18) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug treatment 	Research Methods 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is psychology a science?
22	29/01/18	<i>Mock: Schizophrenia, research methods, social</i>	
23	05/02/18	Schizophrenia 5 (AQA Week 19/20) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychological treatments 	Research Methods 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock feedback and guidance
24	12/02/18	<i>February Half-term</i>	
25	19/02/18	Aggression 1 (AQA Week 21) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neural and hormonal • Genetic 	Revision/skills practice Paper 1
26	26/02/18	Aggression 2 (AQA Week 22) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethological • Evolutionary 	Revision/skills practice Paper 2
27	05/03/18	Aggression 3 (AQA Week 23) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social-psychological explanations 	Revision/skills practice Paper 3
28	12/03/18	<i>Mock: Aggression, Schizophrenia, Memory</i>	
29	19/03/18	Aggression 4 (AQA Week 24) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional aggression • Media influences on aggression 	
30	26/03/18	<i>Easter revision</i>	
31	02/04/18	<i>Easter revision</i>	
32	09/04/18	<i>Easter revision</i>	
33	16/04/18	Revision - Paper One	Revision - Paper One
34	23/04/18	Revision - Paper Two	Revision - Paper Two
35	07/05/18	Revision - Paper Three	Revision - Paper Three

36	14/05/18	<i>External Exam Period</i>	<i>External Exam Period</i>
37	21/05/18	<i>External Exam Period</i>	<i>External Exam Period</i>
38	28/05/18		