

## St Gabriel's Curriculum Map - Subject: Psychology

Curriculum Intent						
Time	KS3	10	11	KS4	KS5	Careers
HT1	<b>Declarative Knowledge:</b> Existing knowledge of mathematical requirements from KS3 maths. Experience and understanding of moral reasoning and ethical choices from KS3 Religious Education.	<b>Memory:</b> <i>processes and structures of memory; factors affecting memory. (Research methods lessons taught throughout).</i>	<b>Language, thought and communication:</b> <i>language and thought; animal communication; non-verbal communication; explanations of non-verbal behaviour. (Research methods lessons taught throughout).</i>	<b>Declarative Knowledge:</b> Understanding of psychological concepts and theories. Knowledge of psychological research including reliability; validity; generalisability and applicability. Knowledge of mathematical requirements including; descriptive statistics; percentages; fractions; and ratio. Knowledge of ethical issues in psychology including: protection from harm; privacy; deception; confidentiality; informed consent. Knowledge of research methods including: types of experiment; experimental design; sampling methods; and types of data.	<b>AQA A-Level Psychology</b> explores many similar topics to the GCSE course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Social influence</li><li>Memory</li><li>Psychopathology</li><li>Research methods</li><li>Issues and debates in psychology</li><li>Cognition and development</li><li>Addiction</li></ul> Psychology A-Level prepares students for a wide range of University courses, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Psychology</li><li>Psychology and counselling</li><li>Psychotherapy</li><li>Educational psychology</li><li>Law</li><li>Public services</li></ul> Students also gain transferable skills, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Empathy</li><li>Self-discipline</li><li>Initiative</li><li>Teamwork skills;</li><li>Having respect for others' views;</li><li>Ability to collect, analyse and represent data.</li><li>Presentation skills</li><li>Verbal and written communication skills.</li></ul> Related KS5 courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>A-Level Criminology</li><li>A-Level Sociology</li><li>A-Level Law</li><li>BTEC Health and Social Care</li><li>Applied Criminology Diploma</li></ul>	<b>Careers:</b> Clinical psychologist; counsellor; forensic psychologist; life coach; market researcher; psychiatrist; secondary school teacher; social worker; sport and exercise psychologist; youth worker.
HT2		<b>Perception:</b> <i>sensation and perception; visual illusions; theories of perception; factors affecting perception. (Research methods lessons taught throughout).</i>	<b>Brain and neuropsychology:</b> <i>structure and function of the nervous system; neuron structure and function; introduction to neuropsychology (Research methods lessons taught throughout).</i>			
HT3		<b>Development:</b> <i>early brain development; Piaget's theory of cognitive development; Dweck's mindset theory; Willingham's learning theory. (Research methods lessons taught throughout).</i>	<b>Psychological problems:</b> <i>depression (diagnosing, explanations and therapies); addiction (diagnosing, explanations and therapies). (Research methods lessons taught throughout).</i>			
HT4	<b>Procedural Knowledge:</b> Existing knowledge of planning and carrying out experiments – including understanding of hypotheses and variables – from KS3 science.	<b>Social Influence:</b> <i>obedience; conformity; prosocial behaviour; crowd and collective behaviour. (Research methods lessons taught throughout).</i>	<b>Revision</b> Paper 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Memory</li><li>Perception</li><li>Development</li><li>Research methods</li></ul> Paper 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Social influence</li><li>Language, thought and communication</li><li>Brain and neuropsychology</li><li>Psychological problems</li></ul>			
HT5						
HT6						