## **PSYCHOLOGY COURSE CONTENT**



## AS PSYCHOLOGY - YEAR 13

|            | UNIT 1   | UNIT 2   |  |
|------------|--|--|--|
| Topics     | <ul> <li>Social Influence: conformity;<br/>obedience to authority, independent<br/>behaviour, minority influence</li> <li>Memory: - Memory: short term and<br/>long term memory; models of<br/>memory; forgetting, EWT</li> <li>Attachment: stages, early social<br/>development; deprivation and<br/>privation; daycare.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Approaches in psychology:<br/>learning, cognitive, biological:<br/>BioPsychology: Stress: factors<br/>affecting stress; managing stress.</li> <li>Psychopathology: Abnormality:<br/>defining abnormality; approaches<br/>and therapies</li> <li>Research Methods</li> </ul> |  |
| Assessment | 1hr 30min - Structured questions   | 1hr 30min - Structured questions   |  |

N.b. Please note the AS is a stand alone(separate from A-level qualification).

## <u>A-LEVEL PSYCHOLOGY</u>

|            | UNIT 1             | UNIT 2             | UNIT 3             |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Topics     | • Social           | • Approaches       | Issues and Debates |
|            | • Memory           | Biopsychology      | Relationships      |
|            | Attachment         | Research Methods   | • Stress           |
|            | • Psychopathology  |                    | Aggression         |
| Assessment | 2 hour examination | 2 hour examination | 2 hour examination |

The A Level course has **three** Units examined only at the end of two years.