

## TDA Psychology Curriculum

|                            | Year 12  | Year 13  |
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| <b>Term 1</b><br>7 weeks   | Research methods (teacher 1)<br>Approaches (teacher 2)   | Schizophrenia (teacher 1) with recap of relevant sections of psychopathology, biopsych and approaches    |
| <b>Term 2</b><br>6.4 weeks | Research methods (teacher 1)<br>Biopsychology (teacher 2)  | Issues and debates (teacher 2) with recap questions evaluating other topics, approaches and applying I&D |
| <b>Term 3</b><br>5.4 weeks | Social Influence (teacher 1)<br>Psychopathology (teacher 2)  | Continuation of term 1 with additional consolidation and FIT tasks                                       |
| <b>Term 4</b><br>6 weeks   | Memory (teacher 1)<br>Attachment (teacher 2)   | Forensics (teacher 1)<br>Relationships (teacher 1)   |
| <b>Term 5</b><br>4.2 weeks | Complete units, consolidation and FIT tasks  | Continuation of term 3 with additional consolidation and FIT tasks                                       |
| <b>Term 6</b><br>7.3 weeks | Trip, guest speakers, research in action (design an experiment), FIT tasks, individualised summer projects | Revision   |

### Exams

Within A-Level Psychology there are 3 exams all of which:

- Last 2 hours
- Worth 96 marks
- Include: Multiple choice, short answers, extended writing questions