

WELCOME TO PSYCHOLOGY Ψ



Welcome from the Social Science Department

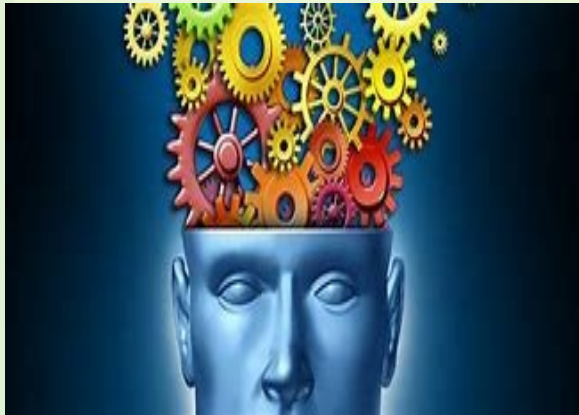


<u>Teachers</u>
Miss Kennedy (Head of Dept)
Mrs. Masher
Mr. Pickwell
Miss Riley



What is Psychology?

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behaviour!



How is the course structured?



- **A 2-year course assessed by 2 x exams (Edexcel exam board) at the end of Year 11**
- **Paper 1 exam (1hr 45 = 55%)**
- **Paper 2 exam (1hr 20 = 45%)**
- **Student Tracking Tests are completed throughout the course in preparation for the GCSE exams**



What topics will I cover?

Paper 1

- **Development** – How did you develop?
- **Memory** – How does your memory work?
- **Psychological problems** – How would psychological problems affect you?
- **The brain and Neuropsychology** – How does your brain affect you?
- **Social influence** – How do others affect you?

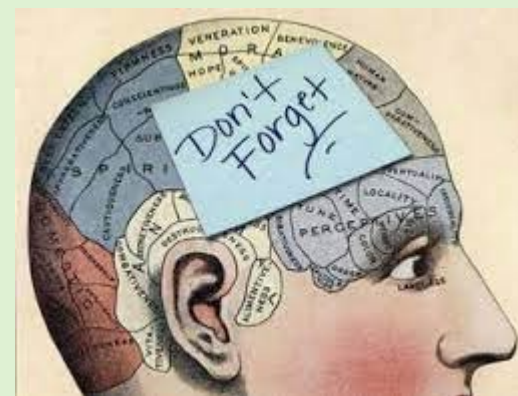
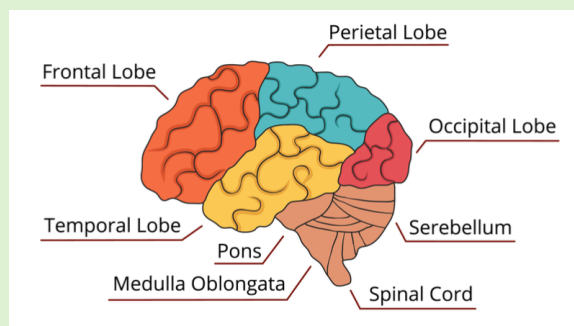
Paper 2

- **Criminal psychology** – Why do people become criminals?
- **Sleep & dreaming** – why and how do we sleep and dream?
- **Research methods** – How do you carry out psychological research?

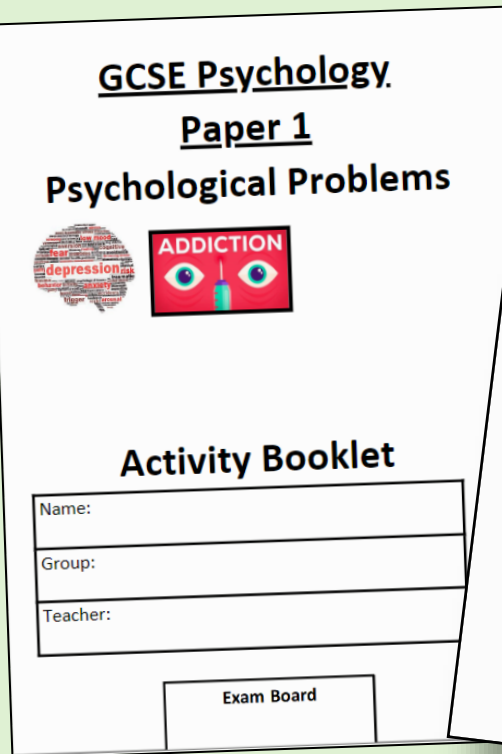


An insight into some topics...

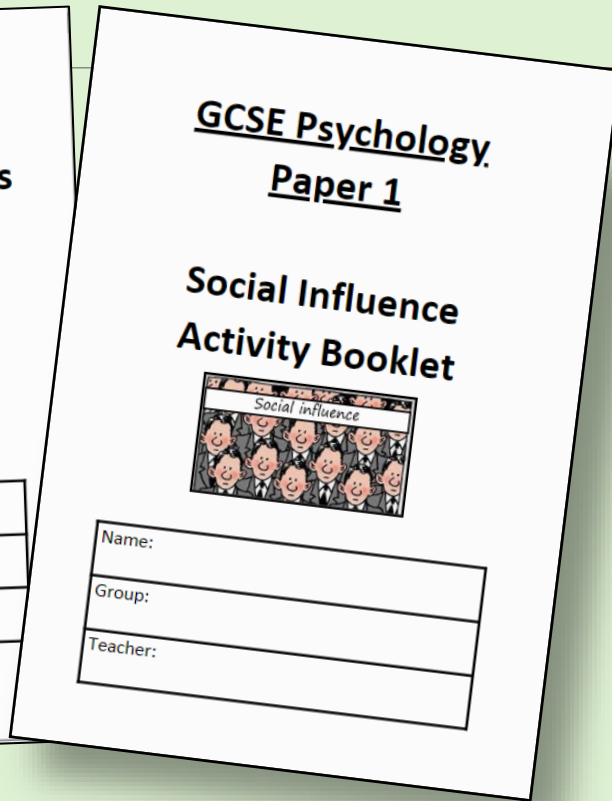




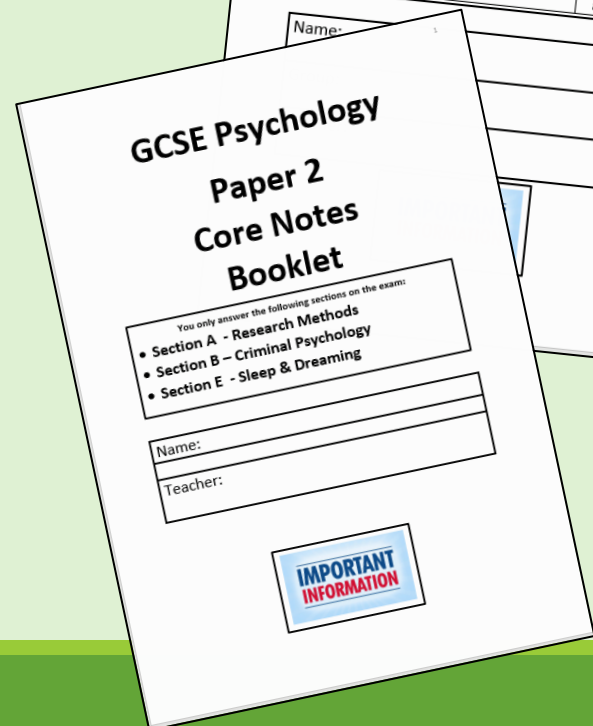
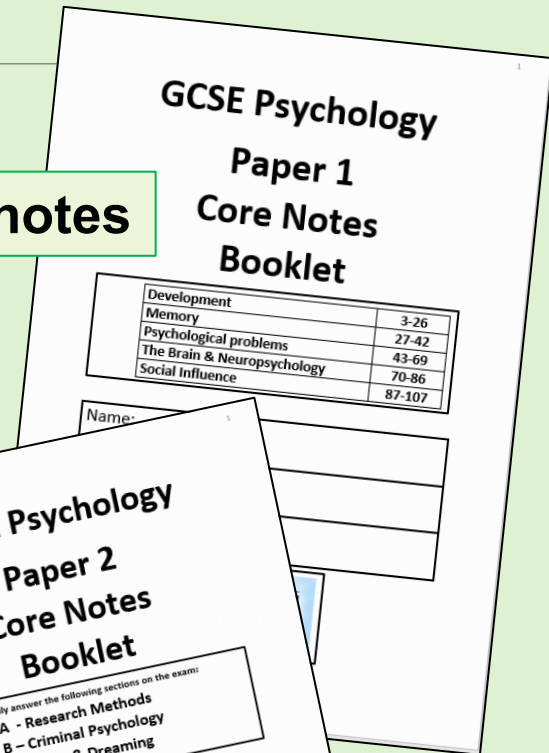
How we work in Psychology...



Activity booklets



Core notes

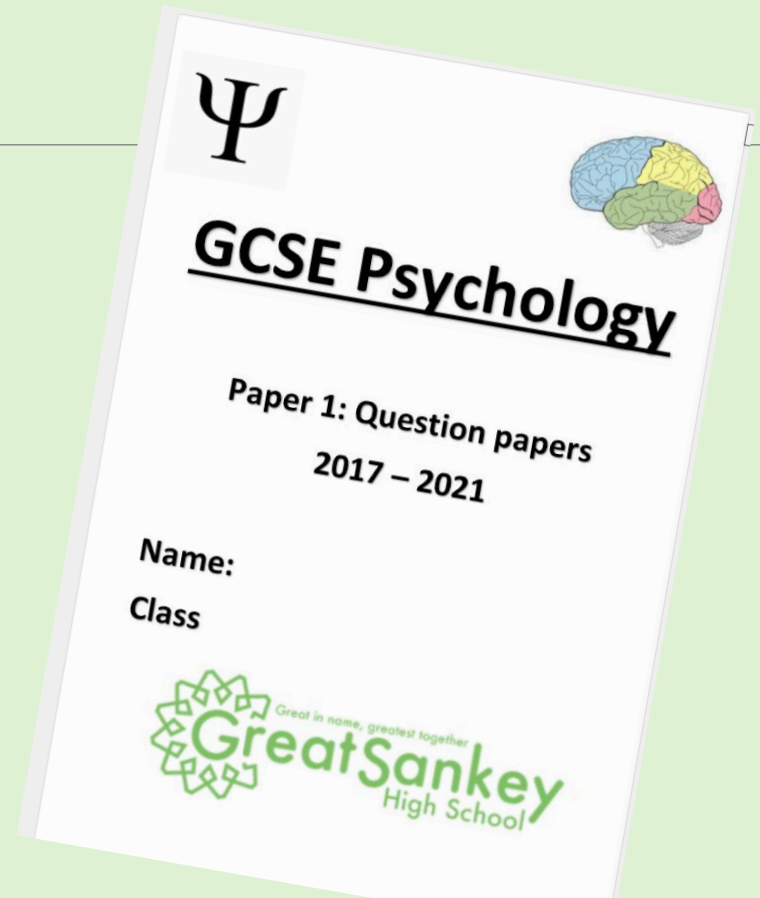


How we work in Psychology...

Psychology MOCK Structured Revision for Success

Topic area to cover	A3 (‘crunching’ and processing)	Q & As (Drilling & retrieval practice)	Exam Q (Practice)
Non-Experimental RM Q&A's			
Non Exp SERVES tables flashcards			
Brain & Neuropsychology 1			
Experimental research Methods			
Brain & Neuropsychology 2			
Sleep and Dreaming Top Up			

**Structured revision
schedules**



Exam practice booklets

How we work in Psychology...

Our revision consists of:

- A3 summary sheets or 'crunching' notes*
- Q and As*

<p>Aims: To investigate which sex is more violent. What needs to be operationalised?</p> <p>How =</p> <p>IV =</p> <p>DV=</p> <p>One tailed hypothesis (Directional hyp) =</p> <p>Two -tailed hypothesis (Non-directional hyp) =</p>	<p>Experimental designs</p> <p>1. Repeated Measures</p> <p>Explain:</p> <p>Positive:</p> <p>Negative:</p> <p>Control and explain = (counter balance)</p>	<p>Experimental designs</p> <p>2. Independent Group Design</p> <p>Explain:</p> <p>Positive:</p> <p>Negative:</p>	<p>Experimental designs</p> <p>3. Matched Pairs Design</p> <p>Explain:</p> <p>Positive:</p> <p>Negative:</p>
	<p>Lab Exp</p> <p>Explain:</p> <p>Positive:</p> <p>Negative:</p>	<p>Field Exp</p> <p>Explain:</p> <p>Positive:</p> <p>Negative:</p>	<p>Standardised procedure</p> <p><u>Standardised instructions:</u></p> <p><u>Control of extraneous variables</u></p> <p><u>Randomisation.</u></p>

‘Crunching’ isn’t just simply re-writing notes but **processing** at a deeper level so they are concise and semantic to the student.

GSHS Social Sciences

Private group Following

Home

Department Folders (St...

∨ A-Level Psychology

∨ A-Level Sociology

∨ A-Level Law

∨ Criminology

GCSE Psychology

Recycle bin

Edit

+ New ∨

Page details

Analytics

Published 8/28/2023

Share ∨

Edit

Criminology Articles

BPS research Digest

Useful Articles →

NYT Sociology

The Law Society Gazette

My Microsoft Quick Links

BARROW
HALL
COLLEGE

Is Psychology right for me?

- An interest in understanding human thought and behaviour
- Always questioning why or what things mean
- A willingness to join in class discussions and formulate opinions – think outside the box
- Interested in conducting your own research
- Psychology is a triple threat – maths (mean, mode, median, etc), science (experiments and structure of the brain), English (there are 5 essays across the two papers)
- A dedication to learn a new subject – there are a lot of new key concepts to learn.

Why choose Psychology?

- It is an extremely interesting subject with the chance to explore different topics you are interested in!
- A chance to learn something new that you have not studied before
- Exciting career prospects – teacher, therapist, sports psychologist, forensic scientist, criminologist, neuropsychologist and much more!
- Experienced examiners



Why choose Psychology?

- Pathway to a number of different A-Levels including:
- Sociology
- Criminology
- Law
- Philosophy and ethics
- And much more!



The word "THANKS" is displayed in a playful, rounded font. Each letter is contained within a distinct, vibrant color block: 'T' is orange, 'H' is green, 'A' is light blue, 'N' is yellow, 'K' is pink, and 'S' is purple. The letters are white, creating a high-contrast look against the colored backgrounds.

THANKS

**We look forward to
seeing you in
September 2024!**