**2021 GCSE Psychology Assessment Plan**

**How you are going to be assessed**

In order to give you the fairest possible assessment you will complete **four assessments** between now and the 28th May 2021.

These assessments will be completed during your normal Psychology lessons and a schedule has been outlined below. Each assessment will last no longer than 50 minutes and be under exam conditions. Those students who are entitled to extra time will be given this, just as those entitled to a reading or writing assistance will have access to ICT.

Your previous performance in the four Criminal Psychology, Development, Social Influence and Memory end of topic tests will also be taken into account.

Your performance in the four assessments will be judged against the JCQ Psychology assessment guidance for awarding of levels 1-9 and cover the Assessment Objectives specified by the OCR exam board.

**Assessment Schedule**

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|  | **Assessment Date** | **Subject content assessed** |
| **1** | Tuesday 27th April 2021 | Development and Psychological Problems |
| **2** | Tuesday 4th May 2021 | Criminal Psychology and Research Methods |
| **3** | Tuesday 11th May 2021 | Memory and Sleep & Dreaming |
| **4** | Tuesday 18th May 2021 | Social Influence and Research Methods |

**Assessment Preparation**

In order to prepare you effectively for these assessments you will recap these topics during your Psychology lessons and you will be expected to complete independent home learning as directed by your teacher prior to each assessment.

Revision materials and practice questions for the above subject content will be available via the Files section in Microsoft Teams.

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