

PSYCHOLOGY CURRICULUM MAP



Students study Psychology to become well informed and empathetic individuals who accept people's behavioural and biological similarities and differences.

They will understand how psychological knowledge and research can be used to benefit an ever-changing society.

YEAR 12 SKILLS

A01 KNOWLEDGE

Developing an ability to understand & explain knowledge within psychological topics.

Introduction to exam questions which test knowledge working towards concise scientific writing style in both short & long answer questions.

Learning & identifying key words & an awareness of psychological terminology.

A02 APPLICATION

Developing an understanding of how to apply psychological knowledge to scenarios.

Developing an understanding of how psychology applies to the real world.

A03 EVALUATION

Introduction to how to structure effective discussion balancing strengths & limitations.

Developing evaluative writing using PEEL format.

Introduction to RAIDS as an evaluation tool.

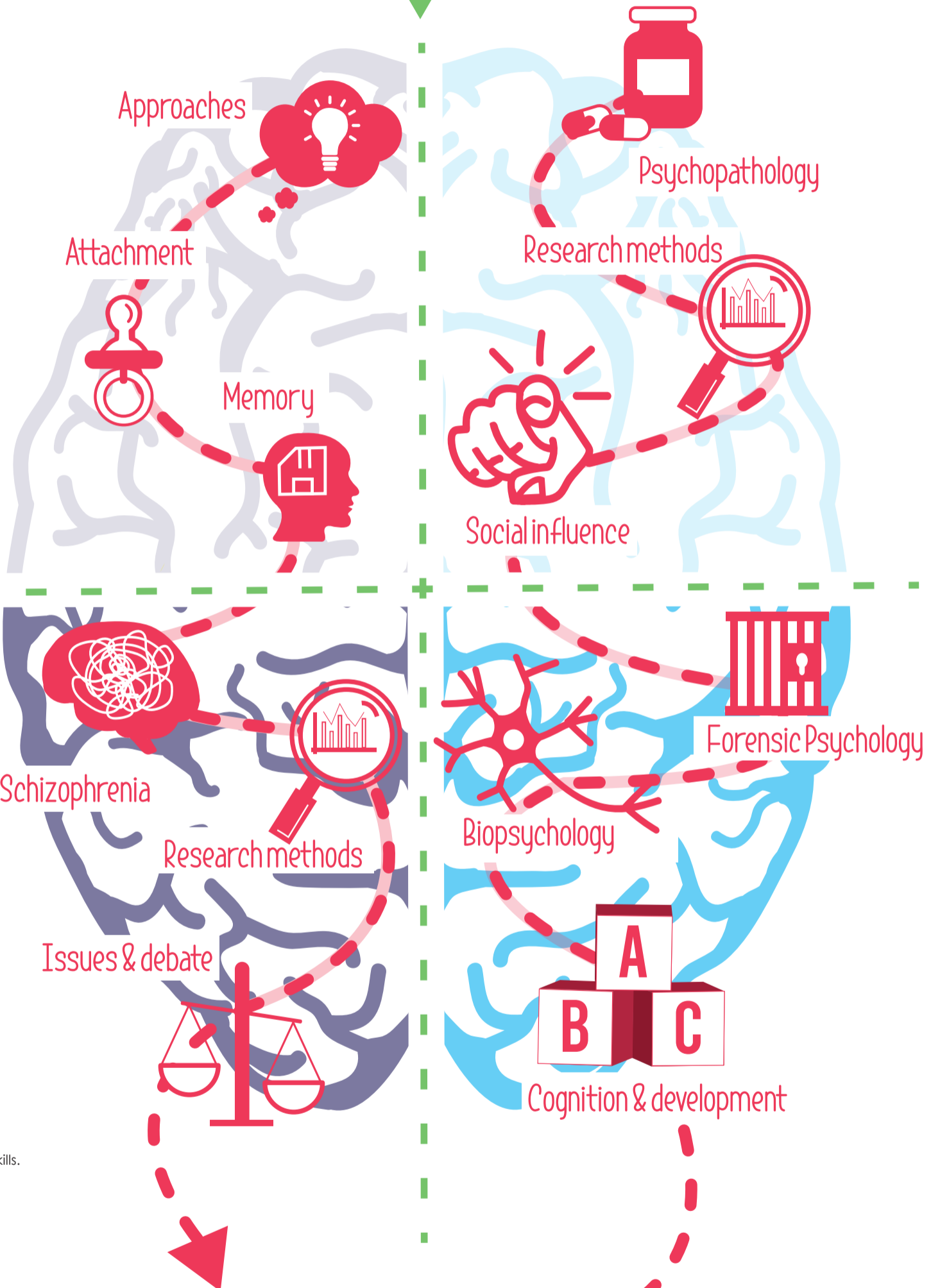
RESEARCH

Introduction to psychological research skills.

Developing basic mathematical processes & statistical testing.

Introduction to conducting research.

Beginning to apply research skills to exam questions & synoptic topics.



YEAR 13 SKILLS

A01 KNOWLEDGE

Developing accurate & well detailed knowledge of each topic area which can be confidently applied to an exam question with clear & concise answers to both short & long answer questions.

Consistent & appropriate use of psychological terminology.

A02 APPLICATION

Developing a confident understanding of how psychology applies to the real world.

Effective application of psychological knowledge to scenarios including issues & debates.

A03 EVALUATION

Structuring thorough & effective discussion of psychological research & theories including strengths & limitations.

Effective essay writing and evaluation using PEEL format which links to the questions.

Effective use of RAIDS to evaluate.

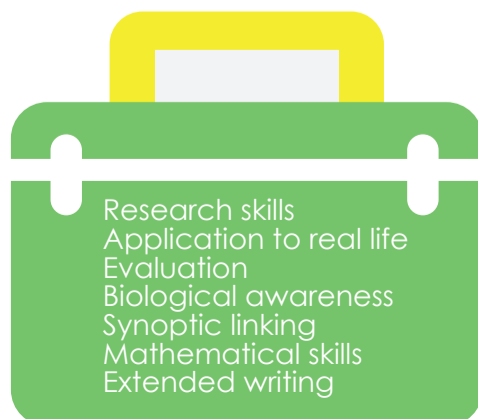
RESEARCH

Developing more sophisticated understanding of research skills.

Developing more complex mathematical processes & an understanding of how to apply the correct statistical testing to psychological research.

Rich understanding of how research methods apply to exam questions & synoptic topics.

EXAMS



Research skills
Application to real life
Evaluation
Biological awareness
Synoptic linking
Mathematical skills
Extended writing

OUR STUDENTS' TOOLKIT