



Psychology A Level

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 **Exam Board: AQA**

 **Course Specification**
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 **Course Text Books**

AQA Psychology for A Level Year 1 & AS Student Book: 2nd Edition
 ISBN: 9781912820429

AQA Psychology for A Level Year 2 Student Book: 2nd Edition ISBN: 9781912820467

 **Course Revision Guides**

Pearson REVISE AQA A Level Psychology Revision Guide and Workbook inc online edition - 2023 and 2024 exams: for home learning, 2022 and 2023 assessments and exams (REVISE AS/A level AQA Psychology) ISBN: 9781292111216

 **Examinations**

Summer Year 13

Paper 1 Introductory Topics on Psychology	2hrs	33.3%
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Paper 2 Psychology in Context	2hrs	33.3%
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Paper 3 Issues and Options in Psychology	2hrs	33.3%
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Curriculum



Year 12

Term 1	Introduction - What is Psychology? Memory - How does human memory work? Research Methods - How do we research in Psychology?	ALT Report October
Term 2	Social Influence - What factors affect social influence? Attachment - What factors influence human attachments? Research Methods - How do we research in Psychology?	Progress 1 Report November
Term 3	Social Influence - What factors affect social influence? Attachment - What factors influence human attachments? Biopsychology - How does biology affect human behaviour?	In Class Assessment January Progress 2 Report January
Term 4	Biopsychology - How does biology affect human behaviour? Approaches - What are the different approaches in Psychology? Psychopathology - What are psychological disorders and how are they treated?	
Term 5	Approaches - What are the different approaches in Psychology? Psychopathology - What are psychological disorders and how are they treated?	End of Year Exams Apr/May Progress 3 Report May
Term 6	Review of the year and revision	

Year 13

Term 1	Issues and debates - How do issues and debates affect psychology?	ATL Report October
Term 2	Gender - What factors influence gender development?	Progress 1 Report November
Term 3	Schizophrenia - What factors cause Schizophrenia?	Mock Exams January Progress 2 Report January
Term 4	Aggression - What causes human aggression?	
Term 5	Exam structure and revision	Examinations
Term 6	Exam structure and revision	Examinations