**Psychology A level revision guide**

Course structure

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| **Title of Unit** | Paper 1: Introductory Topics in Psychology | Paper 2: Psychology in Context | Paper 3 – Issues and options  |
| **What topics will we study?** | * Social Influence
* Memory
* Attachment
* Psychopathology
 | * Approaches in Psychology
* Biopsychology
* Research Methods
 | * Issues and debates
* Cognition and development
* Schizophrenia
* Forensic
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| **When will we study it?** | All in Year 12 | Some in Year 12 and some in year 13 | All in year 13 |
| **What will the exam be like?** | * 2 hours written exam
* 96 marks
* 33.3% of A Level
* Four compulsory sections all requiring written answers.
 | * 2 hours written exam
* 96 marks
* 33.3% of A Level
* Three compulsory sections all requiring written answers.
* Research Methods is 48 marks (50%)
 | * 2 hours written exam
* 96 marks
* 33.3% of A Level
* Four compulsory sections all requiring written answers.
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**Revision**

Where to find revision resources

All revision resources provided by your teachers will be found in the File section of Microsoft Teams including;

* Revision checklists
* Revision notes
* Past paper questions and mark schemes
* Example answers
* Topic question packs
* Lesson handouts

Please use this in the first instance as most of the things you need will be found on Teams.

**Textbook**

You can access the digital copy of the textbook here;

**Year 1**

* [Login Screen (illuminate.digital)](https://illuminate.digital/aqapsych2edy1/)
* **Username:** SBETHS7
* **Password:** GREEN7

**Year 2**

* [Login Screen (illuminate.digital)](https://illuminate.digital/aqapsych2edy2/)
* **Username:** SBETHS8
* **Password:** PINK8

**Other useful information**

Here are some useful websites and Youtube channels that may help with your revision;

* AQA Psychology official website - [AQA | Psychology | AS and A-level | Psychology](https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/as-and-a-level/psychology-7181-7182)
* Tutor2U Youtube channel - [Memory | Live Revision for AQA A Level Psychology 2024 (youtube.com)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HvAR5p5lbNs&list=PLp8BSCLLWBUAefIZ57kvl_eCYJyax434A)
* Psychboost - [Psychboost – Learn Psychology](https://psychboost.com/)
* PMT - [AQA A-level Psychology Revision - PMT (physicsandmathstutor.com)](https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/psychology-revision/a-level-aqa/)