



Overview:

Psychology is the scientific study of the brain and behaviour.

Headlands School follows the AQA syllabus.

This consists of two exam papers, each 1 hour 45 minutes long all sat at the end of the final year. There is no coursework

Psychology

Year 10



Term 1:

You will explore Memory and Perception looking at the processes, structures and associated research involved in memory and the difference between sensation and perception and its differing types

We use key Research studies to show how our understanding has changed over time looking in particular at Bartlett's 'War of ghosts study', and some other studies into how expectations and motivation affect our perceptions

Term 2:

You will now move on to looking at how the brain develops looking at cognitive development in particular. We again use research that looks at when children can empathise, and the Naughty teddy study

Term 3:

Social Influences what is conformity and why do we conform? Why are most of society obedient and mostly pro social You will look at a number of studies that explain how and why we behave the way we do in society even sometimes when it is against our own interests



You now will learn about Research methods how is psychological research carried out in terms of how data is actually collected and the ethics behind its collection

