Headlands School

Subject Information

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

Year11

Term 1:

So in this term you look at how language thought and communication develop are we different to animals in the ways we communicate? How much of our communication is verbal? We look at Research into the cultural effect on our facial ques in non verbal communication.

How does the Brain function in terms of the nervous system and neurons what goes on when we are conscious and what are the connections between mem ory and brain actvivity

Lets look at Psychological problems now. What do we mean by mental health? What affects it? What is depression and what causes it along with what is addiction and what causes it? We look at effectiveness of treatments for mental health and how much hereditary / genetics plays a role in our mental health.

Term 3:

We Revise and Prep for Summative exams. It is all repeated and we focus on the application towards the GCSE questions thinking Point, Evidence, explain and link. We PEEL it.