



**Overview:**

This year will build on both content and skills learned in the first year.

The content will be made up of four topics that make up paper 3.

# Psychology

## Year 13



**Term 3:**

Public exams begin in June so this term will be spent revising.



**Term 1:**

Aggression—this topic looks at various explanations for aggressive behaviour, including biological factors like genes, neurotransmitters and hormones but also the impact of upbringing, peers and wider society.



Cognition and learning—how do children learn? This unit explores different psychological explanations.



**Term 2:**

Schizophrenia—This topic explores a specific mental condition, looking at both biological and psychological causes and treatments.

Issues and debates - This is a synoptic unit that brings together various issues and debates within psychology and applying them to the topics covered throughout the course EG Nature—Nurture, freewill—determinism, reductionism—holism, gender and cultural bias

