

Year 12 Psychology



What have students at St. Crispin's been taught to understand and be able to do?

Core Knowledge

Learning about psychology in the following units and topics:

Introductory Topics in Psychology

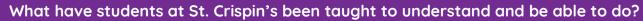
- Attachment and understanding of caregiver-infant interactions; animal studies of attachment; explanations of attachment; Ainsworth's 'Strange Situation'; Bowlby's theory of maternal deprivation; and the influence of early attachment on childhood and adult relationships
- Memory and the multi-store model; types of long-term memory; the working memory model; explanations for forgetting; factors affecting the accuracy of eyewitness testimony; and improving the accuracy of eyewitness testimony
- Social influence including types of conformity; conformity to social role; explanations for obedience; explanations of resistance to social influence; minority; and the role of social influence processes in social change
- Psychopathology including definitions of abnormality; the behavioural, emotional and cognitive characteristics of phobias, depression and obsessivecompulsive disorder (OCD); the behavioural approach to explaining and treating phobias; the cognitive approach to explaining and treating depression; and the biological approach to explaining and treating OCD.

Core Skills

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures
- Apply knowledge and understanding of these in theoretical and practical contexts
- Apply knowledge and understanding of these when handling qualitative and quantitative data
- Analyse, interpret and evaluate scientific information, ideas and evidence
- Relate evaluation to a range of issues in order to make judgements and reach conclusions as well as to develop and refine practical design and procedures.



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How has learning been assessed?

End of topic assessment at the end of each topic, in line with what students would have to complete in their terminal exams.

Mock exams in January and summer of Year 12.

What is coming up in the following year?

In Year 13, students learn Relationships, Aggression, Schizophrenia and Issues and Debates in Issues and Options in Psychology.