**Wollaston School: 2021/22 Curriculum Map for Psychology GCSE Curriculum Lead: Lydia Pickwick**

* ***Curriculum Aim & Scope: At Wollaston School, students studying GCSE Psychology will be expected to draw on knowledge and understanding of the entire course of study to show a deeper understanding of the following topics; Memory, Perception, Development, The brain & neuropsychology, Social influence, Language, thought and communication, Psychological problems and Research methods. By studying Psychology, students will develop transferable skills including how to: investigate facts and make deductions, develop opinions and new ideas on Psychological issues and analyse and better understand the human mind and behaviour.***

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|  | **Autumn 1 - 2021** | **Autumn 2 - 2021** | **Spring 1 – 2022** | **Spring 2 - 2022** | **Summer 1 – 2022** | **Summer 2 - 2022** | **Summer homework** |
| **Year 10** | **Social influence- Paper 2**  **Assessment:**  (X1 9 marker & end of unit assessment- 25 marks) | **Memory- Paper 1**  **Assessment:**  (X1 9 marker1 & end of unit assessment- 25 marks) | Development- Paper 1  **Assessment:**  (X1 9 marker & end of unit assessment- 25 marks) | Perception- Paper 1  **Assessment:**  (X1 9 marker & end of unit assessment- 25 marks) | **Language thought & communication- Paper 2**  **Assessment:**  (X1 9 marker & mock exam 60 marks) | **Language thought & communication- Paper 2**  **Assessment:**  (X1 9 marker & end of unit assessment- 75 marks) | **The Brain & Neuropsychology- Paper 2**  **Assessment:**  (25 mark knowledge test) |
| **Year 11** | **The Brain & Neuropsychology- Paper 2**  **Assessment:**  (X1 9 marker & end of unit assessment- 25 marks) | **Psychological problems- Paper 2**  **Assessment:**  (X 1 9 marker & Year 11 mock- 85 marks ) | **Research methods- Paper 1**  **Assessment:**  (Mid unit assessment- 25 marks) | **Research methods- Paper 1**  **Assessment:**  (End of unit assessment- 25 marks) | **Revision on all topics- Paper 1&2**  **Assessment:**  (ongoing past papers practice) |  |  |