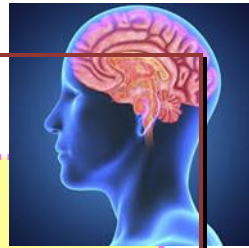


# Year 13 A Level Psychology



## We study the Edexcel Psychology specification

In Year 13, you will study content for papers 2 and 3, taught by two teachers:

### Paper 2 - Applications of psychology:

**Clinical psychology:** the study of mental illness – its classification, diagnosis, explanations and treatment. You will study Schizophrenia and Anorexia Nervosa.

**Child psychology:** the study of the development of an individual from birth to adolescence and beyond. You will study how childhood experiences affect later development.

### Paper 3 - Psychological Skills:

This is a synoptic paper in which you will be asked to draw on all areas of your psychological knowledge and apply them to a range of different styles of question. Issues and Debates and research methods will be reviewed and studied in more depth.

## Assessment

At the end of each half term you will complete a test on the work covered. These will assess all 3 skill areas (AO1, AO2 and AO3)

At the end of the Autumn term, during the mock exam period, you will sit a mock Paper 2 (applications of psychology).

A Paper 1 mock will be scheduled for the week preceding the Easter holidays and a Paper 3 mock will be taken after the Easter holidays.

## Our expectations of you

- ✓ bring all equipment to all lessons
- ✓ complete homework on time and to the best of your ability
- ✓ participate fully in lessons
- ✓ take responsibility for revising key concepts and terminology on a weekly basis
- ✓ attend weekly clinic sessions for extra support when necessary
- ✓ complete further reading and revision independently
- ✓ take responsibility for monitoring your progress and identifying your strengths and areas for further development

## Further reading

For more information, you can look at the Edexcel website, where you can download the specification and sample assessment materials:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/psychology-2015.html>

Class textbook: Edexcel Psychology for A Level Year 2: Student Book – Flanagan, Jarvis, Liddle, Russel, Wood  
Revision Guide: Edexcel Psychology for A Level Year 1 & AS: Revision Guide – Flanagan, Liddle, Russel, Wood

Some other useful websites include the following:

[www.psychologywizard.net](http://www.psychologywizard.net) - helpful for summaries of studies and theories

<https://psychologyrocksblog.wordpress.com/> - a range of useful support for exam technique and knowledge and understanding

<https://digest.bps.org.uk/> - for summaries of cutting edge psychological research