

Curriculum Overview Templates– Holly Lodge Girls’ College

|         |                    | Half term 1  | Half term 2   | Half term 3  | Half term 4  | Half term 5   | Half term 6  |
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| Year 12 | Title              | Unit 1:<br>Psychological applications and approaches   | Unit 1:<br>Psychological applications and approaches  | Unit 1:<br>Psychological applications and approaches<br><br>Unit 2:<br>Conducting Psychological Research   | Unit 2:<br>Conducting Psychological Research   | Unit 2:<br>Conducting Psychological Research  | Unit 2:<br>Conducting Psychological Research   |
|         | Curriculum Content | Content area<br>LA A: Key approaches, assumptions & applications<br>Social and Cognitive<br><br>LA B: Key approaches, assumptions & applications<br><br>Aggression<br>Gender<br>Consumer behaviour | Content area<br>LA A: Key approaches, assumptions & applications<br>Biological and Behaviourist<br><br>LA B: Key approaches, assumptions & applications<br><br>Aggression<br>Gender<br>Consumer behaviour | Unit 1 exam at the end of January 2024 (1 <sup>st</sup> attempt)<br><br>Unit 2:<br><b>Learning Aim A- Understanding research methods and their importance in psychological inquiry.</b> An introduction to the main research methods used in psychological research methods. | Unit 2:<br><b>Learning Aim B- Plan research to investigate psychological questions.</b> Using the research methods covered in LA A plan a pilot study to test a chosen hypothesis. | Unit 2:<br><b>Learning Aim C- Carry out a pilot study to explore the current issues in psychology.</b> Students complete their own designed pilots study. | Unit 2:<br><b>Learning Aim D- Review Implications of research into psychological inquiry.</b> Students to investigate a research area relevant to psychological research. From this students will develop a proposal for a study and then complete said study. When this study is complete a review of the |

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|  |            |                                      | Revision of Unit 1                   |  |   |   | application of the results of this study will occur and how this could be developed to support a larger scale study.<br><b>(Internal Assignments completed to schedule)</b> |
|  | Assessment | End of Learning aim test<br><br>DIRT | End of Learning aim test<br><br>DIRT | <b>External Exam – January 2024</b><br><br>All assessments carried out in line with Pearson assignment briefs.<br>DIRT | All assessments carried out in line with Pearson assignment briefs.<br><br>DIRT | All assessments carried out in line with Pearson assignment briefs.<br><br>DIRT | All assessments carried out in line with Pearson assignment briefs.<br><br>DIRT   |