

BTEC APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY ROADMAP

Destination: Future

Support will be given to enable all students to make informed choices about their future destination.

Opportunities to explore the careers in Psychology are studied throughout the course.

Y13 – Unit 4

This unit deepens knowledge of the approaches content from Unit 1 in order to explain whether criminals born or made?

The unit examines a number of different explanations for criminal behaviour and analyses the different ways to treat criminal behaviour

Y13 – Unit 3

Health psychology explores how psychological and physiological factors affect health and ill health.

This unit includes approaches, theories and studies that investigate reasons for behaviour, such as addiction and stress. This unit also explores the effectiveness of different treatments in psychology.

Y12 – Unit 2

Psychological research is at the heart of the BTEC course and this unit identifies, analyses and applies the importance of this process.

Students will investigate the scientific process behind research, as well as the ethical considerations involved in psychological research, and understanding the entire process from concept to completion.

Y12 – Unit 1

The approaches unit investigates how four of the main viewpoints in psychology help us to understand behaviour.

The Cognitive, Social, Learning and Biological are used to explain aggression in society, how psychology is used to explain and influence consumer behaviour, and how it can explain gender

Y12 - 13



Y13 Coursework

Unit 4 ends with students completing three written reports submitted as part of the internal assessment component.

Y13 – Exam

Health Psychology.

2 hour external assessment covering the Unit 3 content.

Y12 Coursework

Unit 2 ends with students planning, preparing and completing their own pilot study.

Internal assessment of three written reports submitted by students on the Unit 2 content.

Y12 – Exam

Psychological Approaches and Applications.

1 hour 30 minute external assessment covering the Unit 1 content.

Y11 into 12

Bridging work completed to provide an introduction to the course.

Skills development and introduction to course content.

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