

St Cuthbert Mayne School Curriculum Map 2023-2024



Department: Social Science

Year 11

Department Intent and overview

Subject Intent: In the Social Science Department we want to help you continue to grow in the following ways, and become the sort of person who:

- Is curious about life and wants to understand more about the world by engaging with the challenging ideas you will hear about in Social Science
- Takes full responsibility for their own learning and works with their teachers to do the best they possibly can.
- Can deal with setbacks and difficulties, refusing to let them get in the way of success.
- Hopefully has a goal which motivates them to put 100% into their studies and the other opportunities we will offer you.
- Understands enough about the world and themselves to know they have something to offer the wider school community and people in our local area.
- Understands our Christian values and the core values of Compassion, Creativity, Courage and Integrity.
- Can leave St Cuthbert Mayne ready to make a contribution to society in whatever occupation they choose to follow.

Key Stage 4 Curriculum Summary

Examination Board AQA

Psychology is the scientific study of the human mind and behaviour. It is a growing area of study which is increasingly being used and applied in various occupational settings. Most importantly Psychology is about people and explaining why they do what they do. Experiments in Psychology have shown that what we think we know (common sense thinking) can sometimes be wrong. Sigmund Freud's famous quote says

it all 'The human mind is like an iceberg with only one seventh visible above the surface. Uncovering what's under the surface is a great journey which is why you will love Psychology.

Autumn Term 1

Paper 2						
Topic/Unit	Social Influence	Social Influence	Social Influence	Social Influence	Social Influence	Social Influence
Knowledge (Content covered)	Conformity	Obedience	Milgram's Obedience study	Bystander apathy	.Prosocial and antisocial behaviour in crowds.	How social factors and dispositional factors affect collective behaviour
Skills	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method
Assessment	Need to Know exam question	Need to Know exam question	Need to Know exam question	Need to Know exam question	Need to Know exam question	End of topic assessment
Gatsby 4 (Linking curriculum learning to careers) GATSBY BENCHMARK 4	Research Psychologist, Clinical Psychologist, Occupational	Educational Psychologist Teaching Counselling				

	Psychologist	Marketing Business and HR				
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Autumn Term 2

Paper 2						
Topic/Unit	Brain and Neuropsychology	Brain and Neuropsychology	Brain and Neuropsychology	Brain and Neuropsychology	Brain and Neuropsychology	Brain and Neuropsychology
Knowledge (Content covered)	Brain and nervous system	brain function	James Lange theory	Neurons and transmission Hebb's theory	Cognitive neuroscience Penfield's study	Tulvings Gold study
Skills	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method
Assessment	Need to Know exam question	Need to Know exam question	Need to Know exam question	Need to Know exam question	Need to Know exam question	End of topic assessment
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Spring Term 1

Paper 2						
Topic/Unit	Psychological problems	Psychological problems	Psychological problems	Psychological problems	Psychological problems	Psychological problems
Knowledge (Content covered)	Characteristics of mental health	Effects of mental health	Types of depression	Treatments of depression	Characteristics of addiction	treatments of addiction
Skills	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method
Assessment	Need to Know exam question	Need to Know exam question	Need to Know exam question	Need to Know exam question	Need to Know exam question	End of topic assessment
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	Psychologist, Occupational Psychologist	Teaching Counselling Marketing Business and HR				
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Spring Term 2

Paper 1 and 2

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Topic/Unit	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision
Knowledge (Content covered)	Memory	Memory	Perception	Perception	Development	Development
Skills	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method
Assessment	exam practice	exam practice	exam practice	exam practice	exam practice	exam practice
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Summer Term 1

Paper 1 and 2

Topic/Unit	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision
Knowledge (Content covered)	Social Influence	Social Influence	brain and neuropsycholog y	Psychological problems	research methods	research methods
Skills	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method
Assessment	exam practice	exam practice	exam practice	exam practice	exam practice	exam practice
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Summer Term 2

Paper 1 and 2						
Topic/Unit	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision	Revision
Knowledge (Content covered)	Exam skills	Exam skills	Exam skills	Exam skills	Exam skills	Exam skills
Skills	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method	Description application evaluation analysis understanding scientific method
Assessment	exam practice	exam practice	exam practice	exam practice	exam practice	exam practice
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