

Subject	Year	Term
Psychology	13	1
Topic		
Schizophrenia (Unit 3 – Issues and options)		
Content (Intent)		
Prior Learning (Topic)		
This unit will build on content covered in Approaches , Biopsychology and Psychopathology .		
Future Learning (Topic)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of explanations and treatments in Issues and debates e.g. ethical implications of family dysfunction explanation • Discussion of reliability/validity of diagnosis in research methods. 		
How will knowledge and skills be taught? (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
This topic will involve a large array of pedagogy and include, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher led lesson content • Group and independent quizzes/activities • Analysis of patient case study • Independent research • Seminar style discussions 	Exam style questions/essays marked against the exam criteria with written and verbal feedback. Homework - Marked and feedback given. Verbal responses. Individual and class feedback	
How can parents help at home?		
Discussing the ideas and content at home, especially focusing on incorporating the key psychological vocabulary into conversations. Watch and discuss the videos on this section for this topic on the VLE. Encourage students to revise and consolidate their lesson notes regularly and engage in disciplinary reading (see reading list below).		
Helpful further reading/discussion		
Reading <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Course texts (Illuminate/oxford – available in department or online via VLE link) 2. Psychology review magazine – lots of relevant content in articles also exam tips. Link on VLE. 3. BPS digest – free subscription will get recent and interesting research direct to your inbox. 4. Academic journal articles – available on VLE e.g.... 	Vocabulary Lists Full vocabulary list distributed during lessons, some examples follow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schizophrenia • Type 1/ type 2 • Avolition • Hallucination/delusion • Ventral striatum • Neural correlates • Dopamine • Typical/atypical antipsychotics • Chlorpromazine • Clozapine • CBT • Central control • Expressed emotion 	Careers Links <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HE – potential psychology degree candidates • Clinical/educational psychology • Psychotherapy/counselling • Teaching • medicine • Sports coaching • Business/marketing/PR • Human resources