GCSE Psychology

Assessment Unit	Assessment style	Assessment Criteria
Social Psychology & Research Methods - application to a source style question 1 hour exam	 Multi choice questions 4,6 mark questions Source questions - 2, 3, 4 marks 	AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of psychological ideas, processes and procedures.
Sleep & Dreaming theories, concepts and applications & Criminal Psychology - theories, concepts and applications. Research Methods - Design a study style question 1 hour exam	 Multi choice questions 4,6 mark questions Source questions - 2, 3, 4 marks 	AO2 Apply knowledge and understanding of psychological ideas, processes and procedures. AO3 Analyse and evaluate psychological information, ideas, processes and procedures to make judgements and draw conclusions.

Course content until 1st April:

- Psychological problems preparation for A level to be completed by Friday 19th March.
- Research methods revision.

The Internal Assessment Papers will only cover aspects of the course that have been studied up to 1st April 2021.

The breadth of the paper generally reflects the weighting of the Units in the official OCR specification and the proportion of marks awarded to different Assessment Objectives (AO) across the GCSE with an emphasis on research methods like in the original assessments that would have been sat.

Where aspects of assessment in a Unit have not been included in the Internal Assessments of 2021, ample evidence of that type has been gathered across the academic year of Year 11 and these will go towards the final centre assessed grades that will constitute the final grade awarded for GCSE psychology.

The final centre assessed grade will be derived from the results of the formal assessment and continuous assessment modules delivered throughout the GCSE course.

What can students do next?

- 1. Attend the **Social Psychology** masterclass during the Easter holidays.
- 2. Revise the content for the Social Psychology unit.
- 3. Revise the following content sections: theories, concepts and applications for **Sleep & Dreaming** and **Criminal Psychology**.
- 4. Revise the content for planning and analysing **research methods**.