



# Braintree Sixth Form Psychology Learning Journey KS5



**READY  
STEADY  
EXAM**

How does the environment and biology interact to cause schizophrenia?



How can CBT be used to treat schizophrenia?



How does drug therapy work?

Does schizophrenia develop due to a dysfunctional family life?

**Schizophrenia**



Does schizophrenia develop due to biology?



Is diagnosis valid and reliable?

What is schizophrenia?

Should we investigate socially sensitive topics?

Throwback Lessons

Is aggression linked to violent video games?

Is aggression caused by the world around us?

Why and how did aggression evolve?

Is aggression genetic?

How can brain chemistry and hormones explain aggressive behaviour?

How are biological rhythms regulated?

**Aggression**

Do the two halves of the brain do different things?

How does the brain recover after trauma?

How can we study the brain?

**EXAMS**



**Biopsychology**

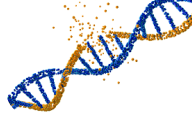
What is the role of the endocrine system in behaviour?

How is the nervous system structured?



How are neurons structured?

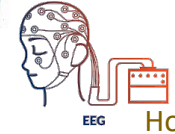
What is the process of synaptic transmission?



What happens during the fight or flight response?



Does each part of the brain do something different?



How can we study the brain?

Throwback Lessons

Is Psychology gender biased?

Is Psychology culture biased?

Do we have free will over our behaviour?

Is behaviour down to nature or nurture?

Can behaviour be explained through simple cause and effect?

Should we use scientific methods to investigate psychology?



**Approaches**



What are the origins of Psychology as a science?

How does the biological approach explain and treat OCD?

How does the cognitive approach explain and treat depression?

How does the behavioural approach explain and treat phobias?

**YEAR 13**

**Content/Thematic Analysis**

How do virtual relationships differ from face to face?

What is the process of a relationship breakdown?

**Validity**

How are relationships maintained?

**Reliability**

How do romantic relationships form?

**Features of a Science**

How can evolution explain partner choice?

**Observational Techniques**

How does deprivation affect development and adult relationships?

**Statistical Testing**

How can we assess attachment styles?

**Ethics**

Is attachment due to evolution?

**Correlations**

Is attachment learned?

How do animal studies help understand human behaviour?

How does the behavioural approach explain and treat phobias?

**Relationships**

How can a minority group influence the majority?

How does the process of social change take place?

**Attachment**

How do caregivers and infants interact?

What are the stages in which attachment develops?

How do animal studies help understand human behaviour?

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How can we explain obedient behaviours?

**Case Studies**

How do cues help us to remember?

How does information interfere and cause us to forget?

How does information move through our types of memory?



**Hypotheses**

Milgram: Which factors influence why we obey authority?



Zimbardo: Why do people conform to social roles?



Asch: What factors influence the likelihood an individual will conform?

**Variables**

**Aims**

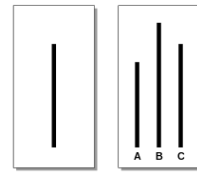
**Experimental Method**

**Memory**

**Research Methods**

**Social Influence**

Why do people conform to social groups?



**YEAR 12**



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