

**Subject: Psychology**

## Rationale:

The aim of our curriculum is to ensure that all of our students fulfil their potential and strive for excellence. By collectively nurturing the spiritual, moral, intellectual, social and physical growth of our students we encourage them to transform their lives. Our curriculum is broad, balanced and relevant. It also retains the flexibility required to meet the needs of each individual student as we prepare them for life as positive

Cardinal Wiseman's approach to psychology is to ensure that students can demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a wide range of psychological concepts, theories, research studies and methods, and ethical issues. Students will also be able to apply their psychological knowledge in a range of contexts and develop their ability to analyse, interpret and evaluate theories and research. They will develop skills in designing and conducting research, and analysing and interpreting data. During the 2 year course, students will learn the fundamentals of the subject and develop skills valued by Higher Education (HE) and employers, including critical analysis, independent thinking and research.

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 12	Social Influence Research Methods Memory Research Methods Attachment	Attachment Research Methods Approaches including Biopsychology Psychopathology	Psychopathology Research Methods Commence Y13: Approaches Issues and Debates
Year 13	Issues & Debates Approaches Relationships Research Methods Forensics	Schizophrenia Research Methods Biopsychology Revision	Revision

