



**KING EDWARD VI  
CAMP HILL  
SCHOOL FOR BOYS**



## **KS5 Psychology Super Curricular Guide**



As our A level Psychology specification is so broad, there is a wide range of topics you can explore.

Try and avoid pop-psychology (non-research based psychology).

## Research

BPS Research Digest <https://www.bps.org.uk/collections/research-digest>



## Reading

- Sylvia Nasar: *A Beautiful Mind*
- Russ Rumer: *Genie: A Scientific Tragedy*
- Lauren Slater: *Opening Skinner's Box: Great Psychological Experiments of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*
- Ken Kesey: *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*
- Richard Wiseman: *Quirkology*
- Oliver Sacks: *The Man who Mistook his Wife for a Hat*
- Jennifer Thompson-Cannino: *Picking Cotton*
- John Colapinto : *As Nature Made Him*
- Philip Zimbardo: *The Lucifer Effect: How good people turn evil*
- Oliver Sacks: *Hallucinations*
- Susan Greenfield: *The Private Life Of The Brain*
- Jed Rubenfeld: *The Interpretation of Murder*
- Richard Appignanesi and Oscar Zarate: *Freud for Beginners*
- Lionel Shriver: *We need to talk about Kevin*
- Daniel Kahneman: *Thinking Fast and Slow*
- Elliot Aronson: *The Social Animal Eleventh Edition*
- Mark Haddon: *The Curious Incident off the dog in the night time*
- Richard Dawkins: *The Selfish Gene*
- Mark Nesti: *Psychology in Football*
- Jon Richardson: *It's Not Me, It's You*
- Paul Britton: *The Jigsaw Man*
- Gitta Sereny: *The case of Mary Bell*
- Dennis Lehane: *Shutter Island*
- Richard Appignanesi and Oscar Zarate: *Freud for Beginners*
- H.J. Eysenck and Michael W. Eysenck: *Mindwatching: Why We Behave the Way, We Do*

- Ramachandran & Blakeslee: *Phantoms in the brain*

## Watching: TED Talks

- [https://www.ted.com/talks/petter\\_johansson\\_do\\_you\\_really\\_know\\_why\\_you\\_do\\_what\\_you\\_do](https://www.ted.com/talks/petter_johansson_do_you_really_know_why_you_do_what_you_do)
- [https://www.ted.com/talks/laurel\\_braitman\\_depressed\\_dogs\\_cats\\_with\\_ OCD\\_what\\_animal\\_madness\\_means\\_for\\_us\\_humans](https://www.ted.com/talks/laurel_braitman_depressed_dogs_cats_with OCD_what_animal_madness_means_for_us_humans)
- [https://www.ted.com/talks/elizabeth\\_loftus\\_the\\_fiction\\_of\\_memory](https://www.ted.com/talks/elizabeth_loftus_the_fiction_of_memory)
- [https://www.ted.com/talks/scott\\_fraser\\_the\\_problem\\_with\\_eyewitness\\_testimony](https://www.ted.com/talks/scott_fraser_the_problem_with_eyewitness_testimony)
- [https://www.ted.com/talks/steven\\_pinker\\_chalks\\_it\\_up\\_to\\_the\\_blank\\_slate](https://www.ted.com/talks/steven_pinker_chalks_it_up_to_the_blank_slate)
- [https://www.ted.com/talks/philip\\_zimbardo\\_on\\_the\\_psychology\\_of\\_evil](https://www.ted.com/talks/philip_zimbardo_on_the_psychology_of_evil)
- [https://www.ted.com/talks/ben\\_ambridge\\_10\\_myths\\_about\\_psychology\\_debunked](https://www.ted.com/talks/ben_ambridge_10_myths_about_psychology_debunked)

## Watching: TV and Movies

### General Psychology

100 Humans (Netflix)

The Creative Brain (Netflix)

Derren Brown

### Approaches

Three Identical Strangers

The Dark Matter of Love

A Dangerous Method

Girl, Interrupted

Experimenter

### Attachment

From Romania With Love

Babies (Netflix)

Blackfish

Good Will Hunting

Mockingbird Don't Sing

The Troubled Child

About Time

### Biopsychology

Body Clock: What Makes Us Tick?

The Brain – A Secret History (Parts 1, 2 and 3)

Living With Half A Brain

Shutter Island

Concussion

Faces in the Crown

### Forensic Psychology

Inside the Criminal Mind (Netflix)

Making a Murderer (Netflix)  
Mindhunter (Netflix)  
I Am A Killer (Netflix)  
One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest  
Silence of the Lambs  
The Shawshank Redemption  
We Need To Talk About Kevin (also a novel)

#### Issues and Debates

Experimenter  
Side Effects  
Project Nium  
The Adjustment Bureau  
About Time

#### Memory

OU on the BBC: Eyewitness  
The Mind, Explained (Netflix)  
12 Angry Men  
50 First Dates  
Memento  
The Man with the 7 Second Memory  
The Notebook  
Inside Out

#### Psychopathology

Stacey Dooley: On The Psych Ward  
Horizon – OCD: A Monster in my Mind  
A Dangerous Method  
Girl, Interrupted  
As Good as it Gets  
Awakenings  
It's Kind of a Funny Story  
Little Miss Sunshine  
Rain Man  
Side Effects  
Shutter Island  
The Men Who Stare At Goats  
A Beautiful Mind

#### Relationships

At First Sight (Netflix)  
50 First Dates  
About Time  
Her  
(500) Days of Summer  
The Notebook  
The Bodyguard

### Research Methods

Three Identical Strangers

Experimenter

The Stanford Prison Experiment

### Schizophrenia

Schizophrenia: Stolen Minds, Stolen Lives

Shutter Island

A Beautiful Mind

The Soloist

### Social Influence

The Experimenter

The Wave (Die Welle)

12 Angry Men

Compliance

Lord of the Flies

Malcolm X

The Stanford Prison Experiment

Hotel Rwanda

## **Listening (Podcasts)**

Infinite Monkey Cage

Happier with Gretchen Rubin

Speaking of Psychology

Waking Up

Hidden Brain

All in the Mind

## **Doing (online courses)**

[Stevenson: Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde](#)

[Learning Theories](#)

[Attachment](#)

[The Brain](#)

[The nervous system and the endocrine system](#)

[Forensic Psychology: Witness Investigation](#)

[Forensic Psychology - Canter](#)

[Criminal Psychology](#)

[Memory](#)

[Witness Memory and the Cognitive Interview](#)

[Depression](#)

[OCD](#)

[Anxiety](#)

[Schizophrenia](#)

[Nietzsche: On the genealogy of morality](#)

[Conformity](#)