

# CURRICULUM ROADMAP - Year 10 to Year 13

## Social Sciences:

### Sociology, Psychology, Criminology, Health and Social Care

In all subjects, students study research methods and statistics.

**Unit 4:** Law making, the criminal justice system, punishment and social control

**Paper 3:** Aggression inc. evolutionary, social & psychological explanations for aggression as well as the examination of aggression in prison & the influence of the media on aggression.

**Paper 3:** Schizophrenia inc. diagnosing & classifying it, psychological & biological explanations & treatments, and an interactionist approach.

**Paper 3:** Globalisation & the digital social world inc. the impact of digital forms of communication & culture.  
**Paper 3:** Crime & deviance inc. the impact of globalisation on crime & deviance, sociological explanations for crime & deviance, and crime prevention & control.

**Unit 2:** Working in H&SC inc. roles & responsibilities of people who work in H&SC, the roles of organisations in the sector & working with people with specific needs in the H&SC sector

**Unit 5:** Meeting individual care & support needs inc. equality, diversity, discrimination, skills, empathy, ethical issues, legislation

**Unit 7:** Principles of safe practice inc. duty of care, complaints procedures, types of abuse/neglect, responding to concerns

**Unit 8:** Promoting public health policy inc. examining strategies for developing policy to improve the health of the population, factors affecting health, investigating how health is promoted, how it encourages individuals to change their behaviour in relation to their own health

#### Year 13 (SPR)

**Unit 1:** Revision & exam technique

**Unit 11:** Complete coursework on the application of psychological perspectives to health & social care settings

**Unit 6:** Work experience - reflecting on work experience

#### Year 12 (SUM)

#### Year 12 (AUT)

**Unit 1:** Human lifespan development: physical, intellectual, emotional, social across the life stages; factors affecting human growth & development

**Unit 11 Task 1:** Psychological contributions to the understanding, treatment & management of human behaviour

**Unit 4:** Enquiries into current research in health & social care.  
**Unit 6:** Work experience: examining the benefits in health & social care, preparing for work experience, developing a work experience plan.

#### Year 11 (SPR)

**Component 3:**

Health conditions, lifestyle factors, physiological indicators, lifestyle indicators, person centred care, barriers & obstacles to accessing care and recommendations to improve health and well-being.

#### Year 10 (SUM)

**Component 2:**

Health conditions, Health & Social Care Services, Social Care, Barriers to accessing services

#### Year 10 (AUT)

**Component 1:**

Human growth & development through the 6 different life stages, factors affecting growth & development

#### Year 13 (SUM)

**Unit 2:** Revision and exam technique  
Coursework completion

#### Year 13 (AUT)

**Unit 2:** Working in H&SC inc. roles & responsibilities of people who work in H&SC, the roles of organisations in the sector & working with people with specific needs in the H&SC sector

**Unit 5:** Meeting individual care & support needs inc. equality, diversity, discrimination, skills, empathy, ethical issues, legislation

**Unit 7:** Principles of safe practice inc. duty of care, complaints procedures, types of abuse/neglect, responding to concerns

**Unit 8:** Promoting public health policy inc. examining strategies for developing policy to improve the health of the population, factors affecting health, investigating how health is promoted, how it encourages individuals to change their behaviour in relation to their own health

#### Year 12 (SPR)

**Unit 1:** Human lifespan development - physical & psychological effects of ageing.

**Unit 11 Task 1:** Complete coursework on psychological contributions to the understanding, treatment & management of human behaviour

**Unit 11 Task 2:** The application of psychological perspectives to health and social care settings

**Unit 6:** Work experience - carrying out work experience, reflecting on work experience

#### Year 11 (SUM)

**Component 3:** Examination revision  
Exam techniques and final exam.

#### Year 11 (AUT)

**Component 2:** Skills, attributes, the 6 C's  
Obstacles to receiving care, benefits of skills, attributes and values

#### Year 10 (SPR)

**Component 1:** Life events, character traits, sources of support, types of support

#### KEY and curriculum links:

**Sociology**  
(RE, Business, Politics, PSHE, History, Geography, Psychology)

**Psychology**  
(Biology, PE, Geography, RE, PSHE, History, Maths)

**Criminology**  
(Sociology, Psychology, Biology, History, English, RE)

**Health & Social Care**  
(Biology, Psychology, PSHE, History, pri/sec data)



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Revision and exam technique

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**Unit 4:** Revision & exam technique

**Paper 2:** Research methods used in sociological research. Statistics & sociological explanations of ethnic inequalities.

**Paper 3:** Globalisation & the digital social world inc. the relationship between globalisation & digital forms of communication, the impact of globalised digital tech on identity, relationships & social inequalities. Crime & deviance inc. how they are measured, its social distribution amongst age, gender, social class & ethnicity.

**Paper 2:** Biopsychology inc. the nervous & endocrine system, the study of the brain & biological rhythms.

**Paper 3:** Issues & debates inc. gender bias, culture bias, the nature-nurture debate, idiographic vs nomothetic approaches, free will vs determinism & reductionism vs holism  
**Paper 3:** Relationships inc. evolutionary explanations, factors affecting attraction, economic theories of relationships, relationship breakdown, virtual & parasocial relationships.

**Unit 3:** Personnel involved in criminal investigations & techniques used, types of evidence & how it's processed. The CPS, the trial process, influences affecting the outcome of criminal trials, examining the validity of info used in trials & drawing conclusions in criminal trials.

**Paper 1:** Identity inc. social class, age, gender, ethnicity

**Paper 1:** Families & relationships - demographic changes, family diversity, social class, ethnicity, sexuality, roles & relationships within the family, childhood  
**Paper 2:** Statistics & sociological explanations of social class inequalities

**Paper 2:** Research methods inc. methods used in psychological research & data analysis.  
**Paper 1:** Attachment inc. caregiver-infant interactions, stages of attachment, maternal deprivation, the effects of institutionalisation & the impact of attachment on later relationships

**Unit 2:** What is crime & deviance; the social construction of crime & deviance; theories of criminality inc. biological, individualistic & sociological theories