



Sandbach School Social Sciences Curriculum: A level Psychology

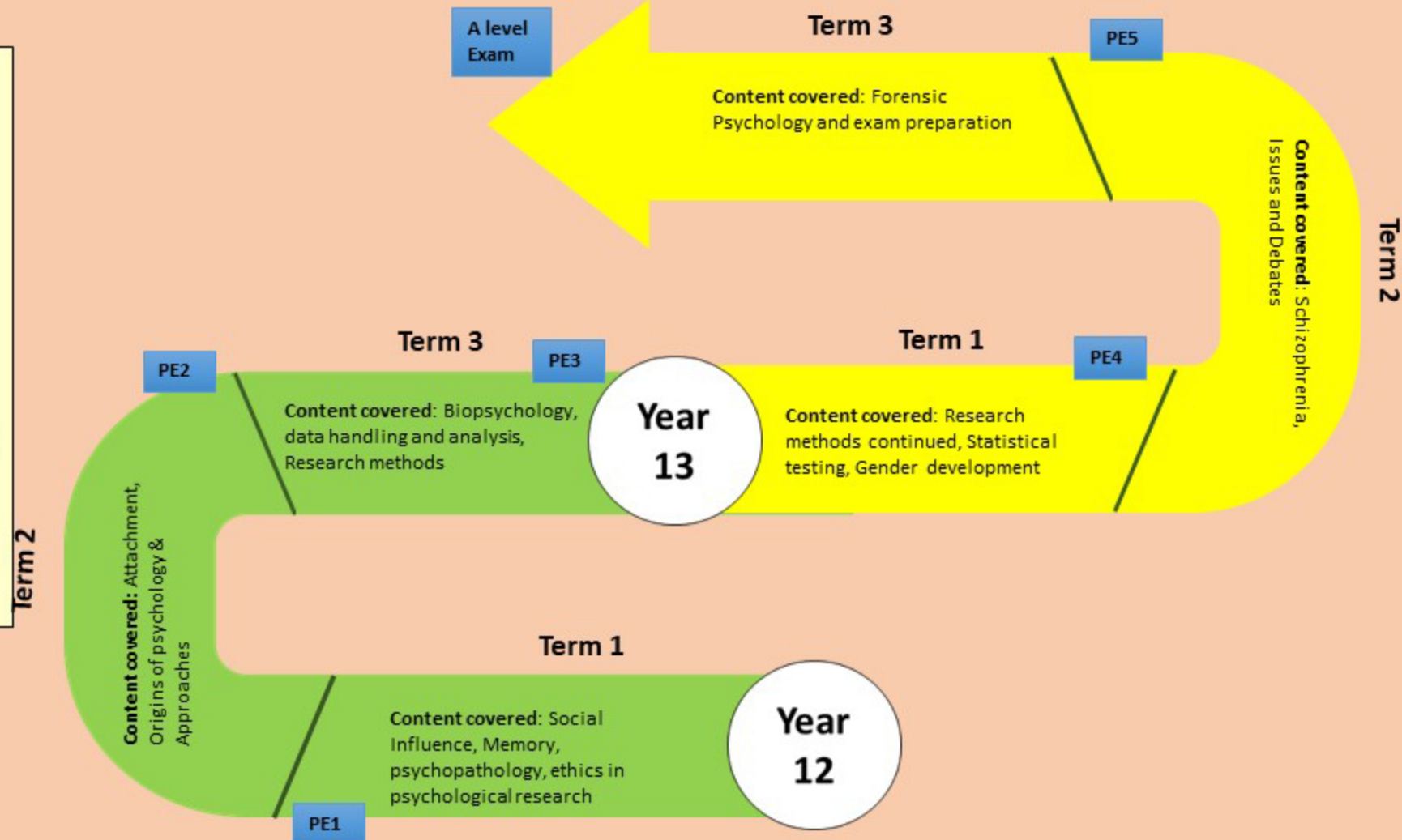
Intent

Key Stage 5

Pupils will be taught to:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures.
- Apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, processes, techniques and procedures:
 - in a theoretical context
 - in a practical context
 - when handling qualitative data
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- Analyse, interpret and evaluate scientific information, ideas and evidence, including in relation to issues, to:
 - make judgements and reach conclusions
 - develop and refine practical design and procedures.

Implementation



Impact

The study A level psychology:

- Improves students' literacy, numeracy and scientific enquiry skills. (See maths requirements in specification)
- encourages students to be more empathic and understanding of others, by challenging judgmental and prejudiced attitudes. In particular studying mental illness gives students an insight into disorders such as Depression, OCD and Schizophrenia.