

AQA AS-Level Psychology – 7181: WBHS Summer 2021 Assessment Record

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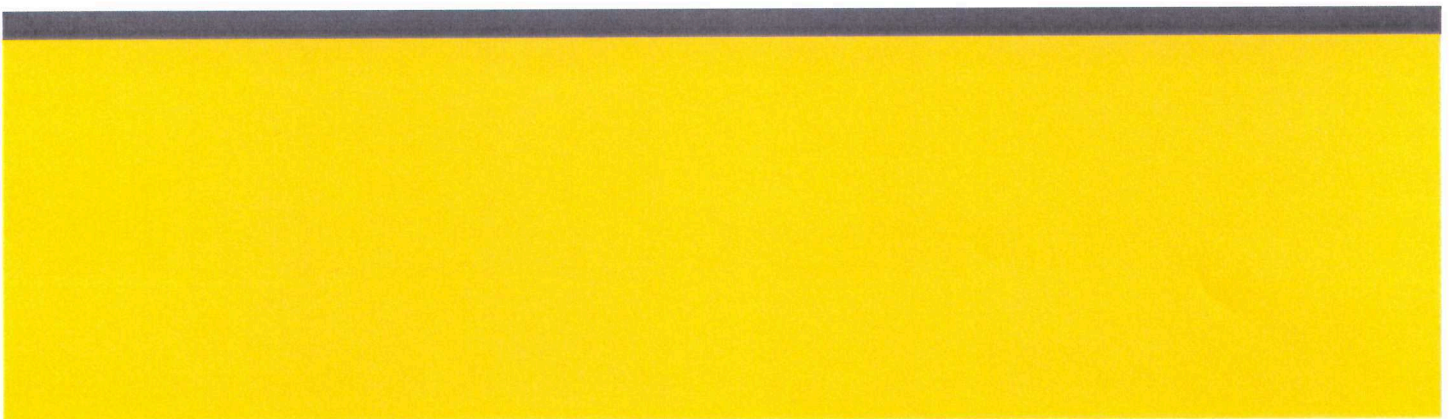
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AS Level Psychology Assessment Grid

Type of Assessment		7181/1 Memory Social Influence Attachment			7181/2 Approaches (including Biopsychology) Psychopathology Research methods			Level of Control H, M, L	Standardisation steps and date/ staff involved		
		AO1	AO2	AO3	AO1	AO2	AO3				
Assessment 1: <i>AS Paper</i> <i>2 sections from:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Social Influence</i> • <i>Attachment</i> • <i>Approaches</i> • <i>Psychopathology</i> • <i>Research methods</i> May 2021		Assessment under exam conditions. <i>Exam – questions selected from 2020 Nov series</i> <i>Grade boundaries from this series used</i>								High - timed, exam conditions with no knowledge of the questions.	Standardised marking for each question. All scripts were double marked using exam board materials. 14.05.21
Assessment 2: Research methods Exam November 2020		Assessment under exam conditions.								High - timed, exam conditions with no knowledge of the questions.	Marking checked in departments 24.11.20

Assessment 3: <i>Forms assessment 1 - approaches</i> April 2021	In class assessment via forms.							Medium – students given a grid of information to learn and then questions targeting this content.	Self-marked by forms – checked by staff for accuracy
Assessment 4: <i>Forms assessment 2 - attachment</i> April 2021	In class assessment via forms.							Medium – students given a grid of information to learn and then questions targeting this content.	Self-marked by forms – checked by staff for accuracy
Assessment 5: <i>Forms assessment 3 – Biopsychology (AS)</i> May 2021	In class assessment via forms.							Medium – students given a grid of information to learn and then questions targeting this content.	Self-marked by forms – checked by staff for accuracy
Homework essays (various dates* from Sept 2020 – March 2021) *Each class completed on different days	Questions done at home							Limited – students completed at home Notes may have been accessed by students.	HOD checked marks awarded for each assessment.
Extra Considerations									

Lockdown work completed	Both % and quality assessed by score out of 100 tracked for every lesson.							Limited – represents note taking and keeping. Access to resources.	Consistency between and within classes checked during department time
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If an assessment objective has been omitted at subject cohort level please briefly outline the reasons why:-

n/a

Outline the rationale for the choice of assessment evidence used, i.e., why the evidence above was used and how it supported the grading decision: -

Students have all sat at least 3 sections of exam papers under exam conditions throughout the course. This counts for at least 50% of the AS content. Due to significant disruption and the reduction in preparation time for an AS assessment, we have also incorporated more regular assessment such as homework essays and retrieval tests. This has allowed students to show consistency across a range of topics on both papers at AS Level to show breadth of knowledge.

Where exam questions have been used this has been kept at 24 marks to keep in line with standard exam assessment. This also has given equal weighting to exam assessment to help determine consistent TAGs. Not all module areas have been assessed for all students however all assessment objectives have been assessed and weighting given to more recent grades (May 2021). This reflects the progress of students across the course and is in line with Ofqual guidance regarding later assessments providing a better representation of a student's final grade.

The evidence set out here covers a wide range of subject content and assessments have been based on exam board mark schemes and grade descriptors. Each assessment has been subject to standardisation at a teacher and department level and grades, at a whole school level. Therefore, we are confident the Centre Assessed Grades submitted for this course are accurate.