**UNIT OVERVIEW:** Schizophrenia

**ENQUIRY:** What causes Schizophrenia and how should we diagnose and treat it?

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| **Unit intention:** To explore how different groups of society vote, factors influencing votes and changes in trends. |
| **Success criteria** | 🗸 | X |
| I can explain the symptoms of schizophrenia and evaluate the diagnosis and classification toolsI can explain and evaluate the biological explanation and treatment for Schizophrenia.I can explain and evaluate psychological explanation and treatment of schizophrenia.I can explain and evaluate the use of token economies to treat schizophrenia.I can explain and evaluate the frustration aggression hypothesis of aggression.I can explain and evaluate the interactionist approach to treating schizophrenia. |  |  |
| To be successful:* Flip reading before every lesson (use textbook, articles provided by the teacher, GC resources)
* Come to class with questions for the teacher.
* Read around the subject using Psychology media and reading list
* Regular essay plans and timed assessments
* Collaborate with other students.
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| **Topic Sequence****Paper 3**• Classification of schizophrenia. Positive symptoms of schizophrenia, including hallucinations and delusions. Negative symptoms of schizophrenia, including speech poverty and avolition.• Reliability and validity in diagnosis and classification of schizophrenia, including reference to co-morbidity, culture and gender bias and symptom overlap.• Biological explanations for schizophrenia: genetics and neural correlates, including the dopamine hypothesis.• Psychological explanations for schizophrenia: family dysfunction and cognitive explanations, including dysfunctional thought processing.• Drug therapy: typical and atypical antipsychotics.• Cognitive behaviour therapy and family therapy as used in the treatment of schizophrenia. • Token economies as used in the management of schizophrenia.• The importance of an interactionist approach in explaining and treating schizophrenia; the diathesis-stress model | **Useful links and Resources:** **Websites****NIMH:** [**https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/schizophrenia**](https://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/schizophrenia)**Mind:** [**https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/types-of-mental-health-problems/schizophrenia/about-schizophrenia/**](https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/types-of-mental-health-problems/schizophrenia/about-schizophrenia/)**RPsych:** [**https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/mental-health/problems-disorders/schizophrenia**](https://www.rcpsych.ac.uk/mental-health/problems-disorders/schizophrenia)**Useful resources** **Tutor2u resources:** [**https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology**](https://www.tutor2u.net/psychology) |