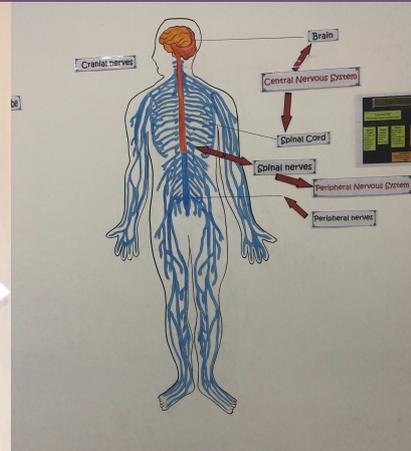
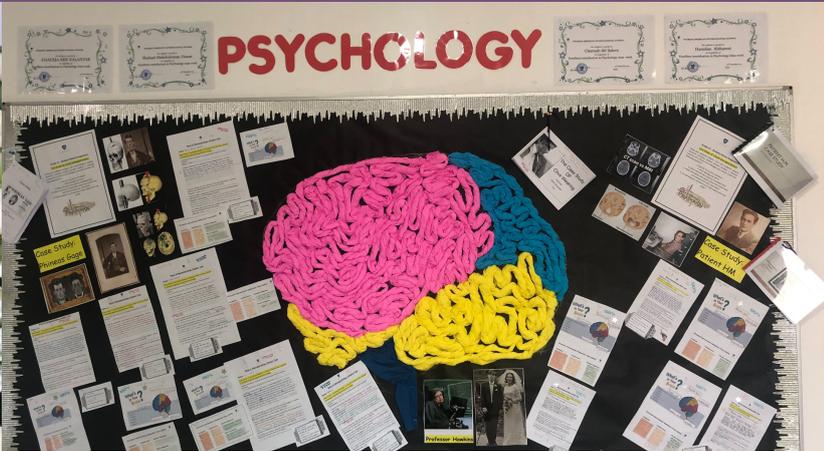


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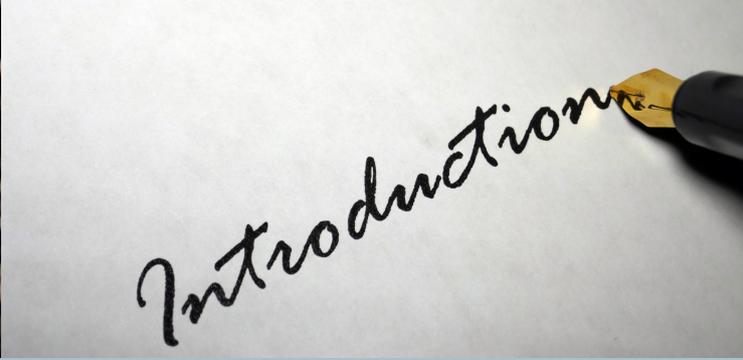
Gr 11: Psychology

Welcome to our Psychology Newsletter. It's been an exciting start to the term for us, as not only do we welcome our Grade 11's to SAIS, it's also the first time we have offered Psychology as a subject for our students to study.



Psychology is the study of mind and behavior. It encompasses the biological influences, social pressures, and environmental factors that affect how people think, act, and feel.





Who is the Psychology Teacher?

Hello, my name is Ms Layla

I started teaching at SAIS from 2019 and before that I was based in Manchester, UK.

I have been teaching for over 24 years and my specialist subject is Psychology & Sociology. I studied at Liverpool University graduating in Psychology and Sociology. I further studied Law at Manchester Metropolitan University and then went on to lecture Forensic Psychology at the university to undergraduate and post graduate students of Psychology and Law.

I have been a senior examiner of Psychology for over 18 years and marked for Cambridge board, AQA and Welsh board in the UK. I further completed my Masters in Leadership & Management at Manchester University and a few years later also completed a Masters in Education. I am presently in my final year of my PhD write up focusing on Effective Teaching.

I enjoy shopping and my favorite food is Sushi, im also a great fan of Starbucks and love to collect Starbucks mugs from every country I visit. During my spare time I enjoy flying light aircraft - Cessna 172.

So, what can you do with a Psychology degree?



The new Psychology Lab

Talking Therapy' area for students who wish to take some time out to reflect or simply catch up with school work.

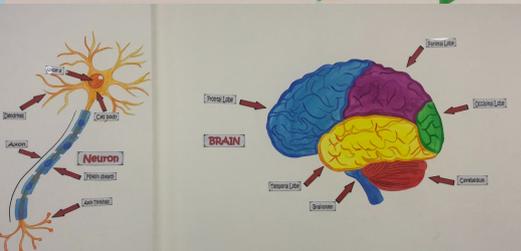
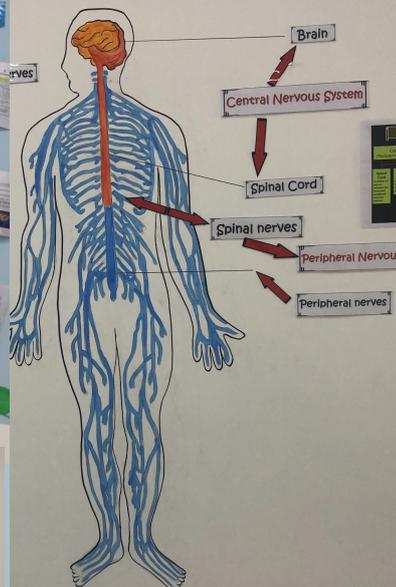
The lab has a state of the art Smart Board and fabulous Wall Displays designed by our students. The room is large and airy with ample space for group tasks and library displays. We hope you can come along soon and look over your child's wonderful effort

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What will we be studying in Term 1?

We will be analyzing the different schools of thought in Psychology, primarily looking over:

1. Biopsychology Perspective
2. Behaviorist Perspective
3. Humanistic Perspective
4. Freud's Psychoanalytic Theory on Personality Development
5. Developmental Psychology



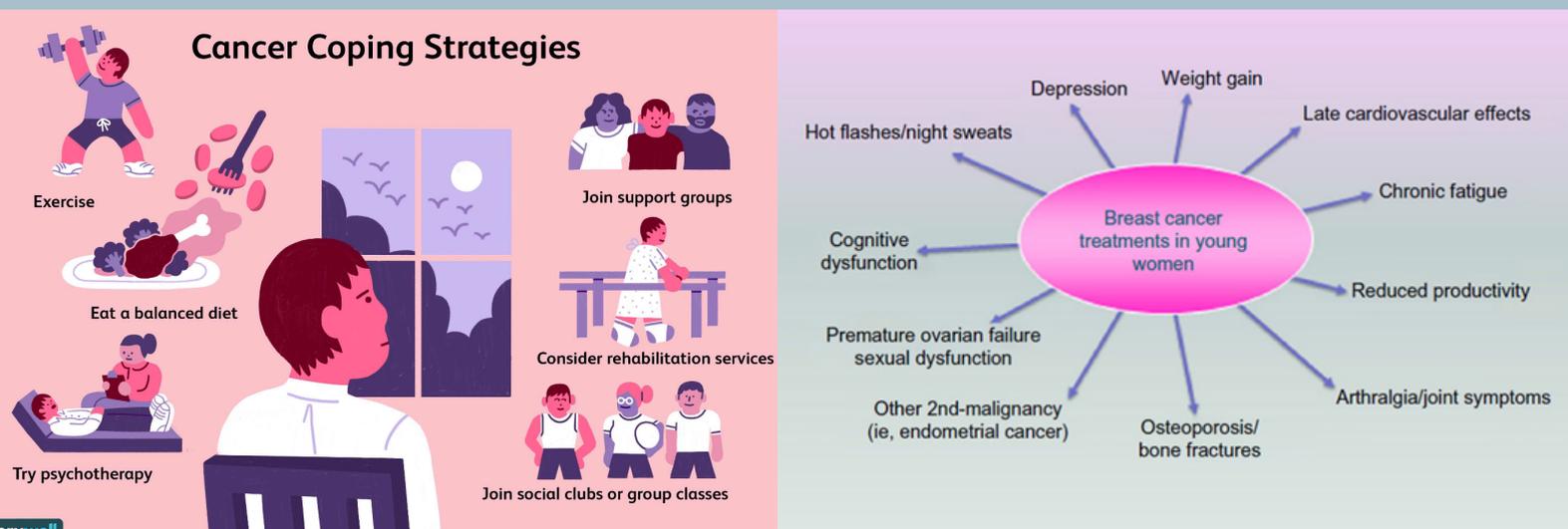
What's happening at SAIS:

Psychology students celebrated Breast Cancer Awareness Day and Grade 11A brought in their cakes and refreshments raising money for Breast Cancer Awareness



We are fortunate enough to have Kripa our school nurse at SAIS who delivered workshops on Breast Cancer Awareness.

Kripa discussed breast cancer diagnosis and treatments effecting young women. As a class the students were able to research and discuss coping strategies for families who may be suffering from cancer.



Student of the term award



Well done for an excellent start to the term and producing a fabulous case study on brain damaged patients!

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