

Drug treatments in psychology



Our Upper 6 pupils explored the use of drug treatments for psychosis in a recent psychology lesson. They researched two varieties of antipsychotics and were tasked to find out how they worked. This involved refreshing their understanding of biochemistry and synaptic transmission. The pupils enjoyed getting creative and evaluating two different drugs by making pill boxes. Each pupil made a patient information leaflet to accompany their box which contained relevant information such as efficacy and side effects. We then went on to discuss the value of these drug treatments and compared with psychological therapies.

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