

Welcome to Psychology!

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- Please contact us if you have any questions/concerns over the summer holidays.

Why are you here?

Talk to the person next to you....

Why are you choosing psychology

- Do you have a career in mind
- Did you do GCSE and love it?
- Did you not do GCSE but wish you had?
- Did you just have an option box left over.....?

A2 – 2 years – ALL exams at the end of year 13.

Paper 1 - Introductory Topics

- Social influence
- Memory
- Attachment
- Psychopathology

2 hours

96 marks

33% of A level

Multiple choice,
short answer and
extended writing.

Paper 2: Psychology in Context

- Approaches
- Biopsychology
- Research methods
(worth double)

• 2 hours

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• 33% of A level

Multiple choice, short
answer and extended
writing.

Paper 3: Issues and Options

Issues and Debates
Aggression
Schizophrenia
Cognition and Dev

96 marks

33% of A level

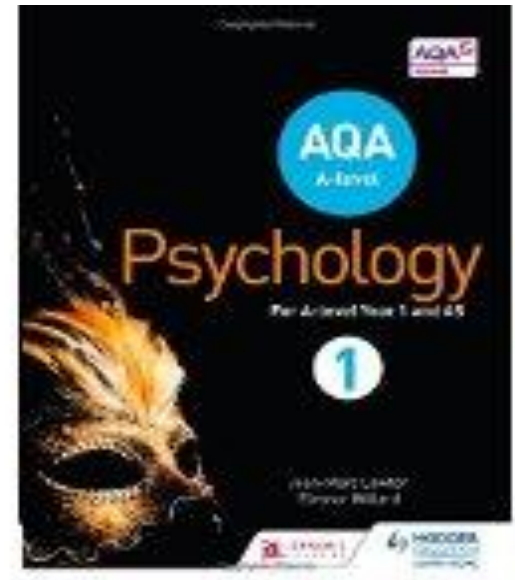
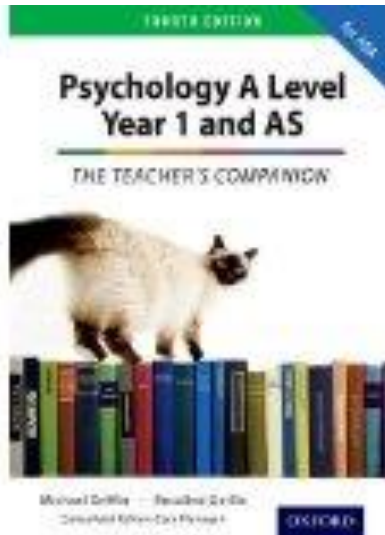
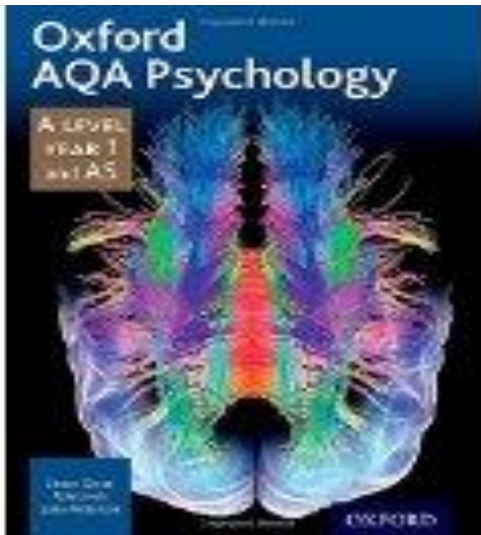
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Rules/expectations

- Attendance – 90% or a call home will be made to let parents know.
- Absent – how do you catch up?
- 1st) Check on the learning platform – most PowerPoints are available on there
- 2nd) Speak to other members of the class.
- 3rd) Email teacher – when you know what you have missed to ask a specific question. **DON'T come to the next lesson unprepared!**
- Equipment – you provide your OWN paper, pens, folders – make sure you keep your notes well organised. We provide your assessment folder and plastic wallets.
- Attitude in the classroom – if you are disruptive, not completing work etc you will be asked to leave and calls home will be made.
- Independent learning – priority – you will have time allocated on your TT to Psychology. Make sure you complete the work set and if nothing is set, start working on revision notes/going over class notes.
- Homework – **handed in not emailed, with your name on it!**
- **No phones** unless specified by the teacher – Lunchtime detention will be issued.

Books



These are the 3 textbooks we will be using in class throughout year 12.

Take some time to look over them and try them out before choosing one to buy.



ANY
QUESTIONS?

Meet Bob

- Bob is 15 and is a persistent truanter.
- Bob has a bad temper
- Bob gets into fights on a regular basis.
- Bob is not concerned if he does not pass his exams.



We need to be able to explain people's behaviours from many different psychological viewpoints – these are known as **approaches**.

Group task

- Split into 6 groups.
- Come up to the front and collect a piece of A3 paper and information on ONE of the approaches.
- Read through the information on the sheet and then you need to answer the questions on the sheet to enable you to understand **how** the approach explains human behaviour.
- Then you need to **use** this information to help explain **why** Bob is displaying the behaviour he is.
- **Choose** a spokesperson for your group who is going to **present** your ideas to the class – they should be **different** to the person who has led the group or written the information down.
- **Extension task** – can you suggest a way in which Bob could be helped/treated using the approach you have been given?

Summer homework!

- We recommend that you conduct some reading over the summer. Find an area in psychology that you find interesting.
- There is a reading list in 421 – so have a look to see if anything takes your fancy.



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