



Y12 AQA Psychology Transition Material

In order to prepare to study Psychology in Y12 below are some activities that you may wish to do in preparation for your studies. They are **not** compulsory, but there for those who want to begin reading and researching on subjects that will be covered at A Level!

AQA Specification- it may be a good idea to read through the attached specification to give you an idea of what you will study and how you will be assessed. You will have 3 exams at the end of Y13 that will test you on the content from Y12 and Y13; broken down further below.

<u>Exam Paper</u>	<u>Topics Assessed</u>
Paper 1: Introductory Topics in Psychology	Social Influence Memory Attachment Psychopathology
Paper 2: Psychology in Context	Approaches in Psychology Biopsychology Research Methods
Paper 3: Issues and Options in Psychology	Issues and Debates in Psychology Relationships Stress Aggression

Suggested Tasks:

- Familiarise yourself with the A Level specification and the topics you will be studying.
- Take some time to read some of the latest psychology articles and reports on a variety of topics at <https://www.psychologytoday.com/gb>
- Use YouTube to watch videos on studies within Social Influence such as; Asch, Zimbardo and Milgram or other key studies outlined in the specification.
- Produce a key fact sheet with aims, procedure, results and conclusions for each study that you watch.
- Research and read around the Multistore Model of Memory and the Working Memory.
- Familiarise yourself with the way you will be assessed in Psychology; identify what AO1, AO2 and AO3 points are.