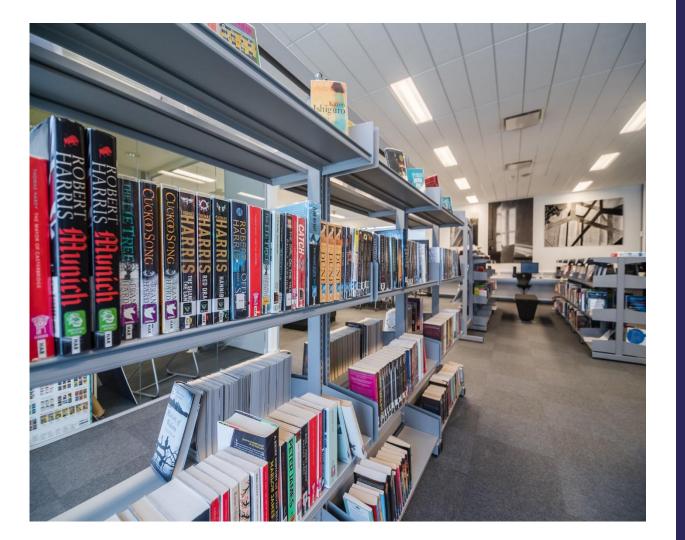


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LAE Tottenham Preparatory Tasks for Offer Holders

| Please use a notebook to record your notes as you work through all of these preparation tasks. | Research What is psychology? What different types of psychologists are there? What is the difference between psychology, criminology and forensic psychology? [Write brief notes to answer these questions] What is psychology? Becoming a psychologist [Watch 4 of the Psychology Careers short videos and write 2-3 sentences summarising each of them] Time: 1hrs | Read Social Influence Conformity is a type of social influence involving a change in belief or behaviour in order to fit in with a group. Make notes on what conformity is, and the types of conformity that have been identified. What is conformity? Time: 30m | Watch Social Influence Zimbardo is one of the most famous social psychologists. Summarise the experiment in your own words and create a bubble map to show the key details of the study. Stanford Prison Experiment Time: 1hr 30m |
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| Complete | Watch | Complete | Watch |
| Social Influence | Social Influence | Memory | Memory |
| Would you consider yourself a | TED talk that discusses how in a society that shuns those who do not fit in, a 16- | Quiz to see how good your Memory is. Can you remember all the finer | TED talk which discusses the reliability of memory and the impact of false memory. |
| conformist? Take a quiz and find out. | year old dares everyone, including | details? Once you have completed the | Reflect on the TED talk and make your |
| | herself, to be different, and not feel the | quiz, create a quick mindmap showing | own notes. |
| Do you feel the answer is true to you? Explain your answer. | pressure to conform. | what 'memory' means to you, what | |
| Are you a conformist? | Conformity: are we afraid to stand out? | can affect memory and how you think | How reliable is your memory? |
| | TED Talks: Mina Whorms | memory can be improved. | TED Talks – Elizabeth Loftus |
| | | How Good Is Your Memory?' quiz | |
| Time: 15m | Time: 30mins | Time: 30 minutes | Time: 40 minutes |
| Research Memory | Research | Watch and listen Mental health | Research Task Mental health |
| What is Eyewitness Testimony and | What is on the A level syllabus? | | Research the clinical characteristic |
| what are the main factors that can | How many units are there? | TED talk about mental health | (diagnostic criteria) of at least three |
| affect it? You must pay particular attention to, and read the research | List the different topics in each unit. There are 3 assessment objectives – | Summarise some of the key points | different psychological disorders |
| study by Loftus and Palmer – this is | describe each one | highlighted in this talk. | including the following – Obsessive |
| highlighted as a link within the text. | | | Compulsive Disorder (OCD), Depression |
| Make your own notes on the content. | | | and Phobias. Produce a poster or |
| | AQA Psychology Specification | What's so funny about mental health? | PowerPoint for each disorder to explain the symptoms/ characteristics under the |
| Eyewitness Testimony | [Remember to look at the A level content, | | following headings 1) Emotional, 2) |
| Simply Psychology | not the AS level content] | | Behavioural 3) Cognitive characteristics. |
| Time: 1hr | Time: 40 mins | Time: 20 mins | Time: 2hr |

| Watch and listen Mental health TED talk about stress Summarise some of the key points highlighted in this talk. <u>The science of stage fright and how</u> to overcome it | Watch and listen Mental health TED talk about causes for depression and anxiety This is why you could be depressed or anxious | Complete Mental health Create a mind map to summarise possible cause for mental health. You should try to include some highlighted in the different TED talks and the research from the disorders. | Watch Watch Watch this TED talk about common myths in Psychology Summarise some of the myths and explain why these are not true. <u>https://www.ted.com/talks/ben_a mbridge_10_myths_about_psych ology_debunked</u> |
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| Time: 15mins | Time: 20mins | Time: 30mins | Time: 30m |
| Reflect Which of these tasks was the most interesting? Why did you choose that one? Which topic in the A level are you most looking forward to? Explain why you chose that topic. What do you think is going to be the hardest part about learning Psychology a level? What can you do in advance to make studying it easier? Time: 30m | Watch - extension work - OPTIONAL If you have access to Netflix watch '100 humans' | Read - extension work - OPTIONAL History of psychology <u>https://allpsych.com/timeline/</u> Cambridge university has a range of resources and activities to view on their website. <u>https://www.myheplus.com/post-</u> <u>16/subjects/psychology</u> | What do you need to do to be prepared for the first psychology lesson? When will you prepare? What first impression do you want to make on your teachers? What kind of student are you planning to be? |
| | Time: 4hr30mins for all 8 episodes | Time: endless hours of fun! | Time: 20mins |

We hope you enjoy getting ready to study Psychology A level with us in September

Please bring your notebook with all your work to your first psychology lesson

Have fun!

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