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AQA A level Psychology Transition Tasks

Task 1 - “What Is Psychology?” feel free to research the following 2 questions if you need to.

In your own words; what is psychology?

How is psychology different from psychiatry and philosophy?

Use your own knowledge and experiences for these 3 questions.

How have others affected or influenced your own behaviour?

Have you ever been rewarded or punished for behaviour? How did this change what you did from then on?

What do you think affects people your age the most and why? (This can be positive and negative influences)

Task; Research the content for the topics you will learn about in the course and add a brief overview/summary of what you learn to the table below.

Social Influence	
Memory	
Clinical psychology	
Attachment	
Research Methods	
Approaches	
Biopsychology	
Issues and Debates	
Relationships	
Schizophrenia	
Forensics	

Common Misconceptions in Psychology

For each of the following myths in psychology, can you find evidence to show why the myth is false?

1. "We only use 10% of our brain."

-  False because...

2. "People are either 'left-brained' or 'right-brained'."

-  False because...

3. "In relationships - opposites attract."

-  False because...

4. "Mental illness is a sign of personal weakness."

-  False because..

5. "Lie detector tests can accurately detect lies."

-  False because...

6. "People with schizophrenia have multiple personalities."

-  False because...

"Getting to Know You" Questionnaire

The answers to these questions help me to learn about my class as quickly as possible and should make the transition to year 12 that bit easier for you.

Section 1: About You

1. What do you prefer to be called?

2. What languages do you speak at home or with friends?

3. Do you have any hobbies, do any sports, or specific interests?

4. What subjects are you taking at A level (besides psychology)?

5. Is there anything that makes learning more difficult for you (e.g., focus, anxiety, environment etc)?

6. What are you most looking forward to in this course?

7. Is there anything else you'd like me to know about you?

8. In my opinion the best snack is...
