

A Level Psychology Transition Tasks



Before you start your A Level Psychology studies we would like you to complete a series of tasks. These are aimed to help prepare you and get you thinking about the course.

Task 1: 500 word essay

You will be learning about all of these subjects in Psychology and therefore it will be helpful to have some insight beforehand.

You may choose which topic to write your essay on, you have a choice of 4 topics.

1. 'How can Psychology explain behaviours such as crowd behaviour and rioting?'
2. 'What is dementia and how does it influence memory?'
3. 'To what extent does the media contribute to the development of eating disorders?'
4. 'Are criminals born or made?'

Here are some hints about how to write the essay:

- Use a variety of sources when researching your topic.
- Pick a topic that you find interesting.
- Define any key terms that you use in your essay.
- Think about the structure of your essay, making sure you come to a conclusion.
- Use real life examples when possible, for example football hooliganism (topic 1)

We are looking for your ability to write coherently, research Psychological topics and adhere to deadlines. This work will not be marked according to any exam criteria but used for us to assess your potential so do as well as you can. HOWEVER, do not spend any longer than a couple of hours on this!

Task 2: Preparing for A Level Psychology

Please join and complete the Seneca course 'Psychology transition class 2021'.

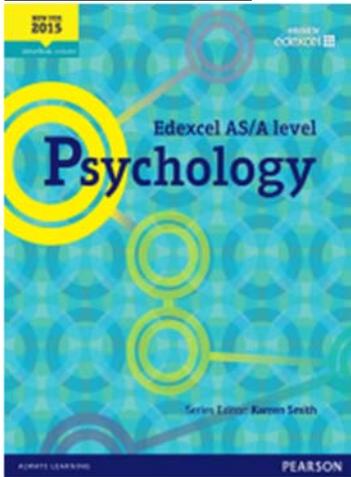
Please download the Seneca app or go to: app.senecalearning.com/join-class

Use this code to join the class: w23tfuntdb

Please work your way through the modules at your own pace, complete the assignments at the end of the course to assess your learning.

Good luck 😊
Miss Guy & Miss Barnes

Course essentials:



In September please come prepared with a ring binder and notepad as well as dividers for the different topics we will be covering.

You will be expected to purchase a core text book for the A Level.

You may order this yourself (it is available on Amazon and in Waterstones), or you could order through the school in September.

Any questions please feel free to contact me over the summer period via email

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Have a great summer holiday and come back refreshed! Look forward to seeing you all in September J