

A Level Psychology Transition Tasks

Welcome Psychologists! ☺

We are looking forward to you joining us in September.
Please find your transition tasks below.



1) Most of you will be new to Psychology. In order to get you thinking about the course we would like you to write a series of short essays (500 words each essay).

Week 1:	'How can Psychology explain behaviours such as crowd behaviour and rioting?'
Week 2:	'What is dementia and how does it influence memory?'
Week 3:	'To what extent does the media contribute to the development of eating disorders?'
Week 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)
- Do not write too much, no more than 2 A4 pages.
- Include any references at the end of each essay.
- Be organised! Do not leave this to the last minute, email your work over to jguy@st-albans.suffolk.sch.uk . **Please make sure your documents are saved with an appropriate title and that your email is written properly (subject and content) with a document attached.**

2) In preparation for the course please join our 'Psychology transition work' course on Seneca by following the link below:

<https://app.senecalearning.com/dashboard/join-class/ferdwkmi3h>

You will work through this course at your own leisure during the next 4 weeks, please focus on the following topics:

- Social influence, memory & research methods.

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 – jguy@st-albans.suffolk.sch.uk

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

